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OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON

AND IN

SEVENTY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 16·9 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 16·1, 16·8, and 14·7. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 23·5 in Sunderland, 24·0 in Swansea, 24·2 in Wallasey, 24·3 in Rhondda, 24·8 in Preston, and 26·4 in Newport (Mon.); from *measles*, 1·3 in Preston, 1·5 in Hanley, 1·6 in Rhondda, 1·7 in Salford, 2·0 in Stockton on Tees, 2·8 in Ipswich, 3·0 in York, and 5·7 in Tynemouth; from *scarlet fever*, 1·5 in Wallasey; from *whooping-cough*, 1·2 in Wigan, 1·4 in Newport (Mon.) and in Merthyr Tydfil, and 1·5 in Smethwick; from "*fever*," 1·2 in Rhondda and 1·4 in Merthyr Tydfil; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·5 in West Bromwich. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2843 BIRTHS and 1526 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 10 and the deaths 325 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 15·8, 16·3, and 14·5 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 16·6. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·8 per 1000, being 3·3 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1526 deaths included 28 from measles, 17 from scarlet fever, 26 from diphtheria, 20 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 16 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 112 deaths were referred, being 21 below the corrected average number in the first week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 23, 18, and 25 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 28 last week, but were 19 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of Islington, 4 to Kensington, and 3 each to Paddington and Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 13, 24, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week, and were 7 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 15, 15, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 26 last week, and were 8 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Islington and 3 each to Camberwell and Lewisham. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 18, 21, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 20 last week, but were 16 below the corrected average: 5 deaths belonged to Battersea and 3 to Stepney. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 5, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 5 last week, the corrected average being 8. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 10, 11, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, were 16 last week, the corrected average being 15; 3 deaths belonged to Southwark. Of the 16 deaths from diarrhœa, 12 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 10 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 13, having been 19, 12, and 10 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of *violence* caused 79 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 79 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, and 1 was a case of homicide, while the remaining 68 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eleven to burns or scalds, one to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and thirteen, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 4684 cases of scarlet fever, 1123 of diphtheria, and 112 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 440 cases, against 500, 447, and 353; of diphtheria, 147 cases, against 160, 162, and 124; and of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 20, 23, and 10. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended December 28th, 1907.

Greater London.

In Greater London 4431 births and 2131 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 27 above and 481 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 4 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·95 inches, and that of the Thermometer 32°·2, the latter being 6°·4 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was North-Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 30 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ending 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 15·3 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·01 of an inch.

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* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 4th January, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 14th Dec., 1907.	21st Dec., 1907.	28th Dec., 1907.	4th Jan., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 4th January, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 4th Jan., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	16·1	16·8	14·7	16·9	1·3	9608	5254	1091	1658	-	103	49	75	92	26	48	254	548	1379	56	76 TOWNS.
LONDON ‡	4,795,757	15·8	16·3	14·5	16·6	1·2	2843	1526‖	300	536	-	28	17	26	20	5	16	79	198	622	-	LONDON.‡
† CROYDON	157,698	14·9	14·9	10·1	12·2	0·3	88	37	6	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN	154,792	11·2	16·1	8·0	11·2	1·7	97	34	7	7	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY	92,713	9·3	9·3	8·1	9·0	-	29	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM ‡	126,146	10·2	16·6	8·1	9·1	0·4	97	22	5	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	6	-	TOTTENHAM.‡
† WEST HAM	315,000	12·5	16·9	12·2	13·7	1·7	208	83	16	25	-	-	4	5	1	-	-	9	18	23	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM §	142,976	13·0	8·0	7·6	9·8	1·1	95	27	9	9	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	5	7	-	EAST HAM.§
† LEYTON	125,815	10·3	11·5	9·8	11·6	0·4	77	28	4	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	9·5	12·0	8·3	8·7	-	72	22	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	10·8	16·2	7·0	20·8	0·8	17	27	8	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	11·7	15·0	13·3	17·3	0·4	54	43	9	23	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	8	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	12·5	14·0	14·5	13·8	0·7	147	56	13	21	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	4	7	18	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	11·3	6·8	12·0	19·9	-	22	27	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	10·9	14·4	7·4	18·8	1·3	75	44	14	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	10	12	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	13·0	14·9	13·6	10·2	0·6	47	16	4	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	16·5	15·4	13·2	12·4	0·5	33	23	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	1	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	18·6	15·8	23·6	19·1	3·5	39	27	3	10	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	12·8	9·9	16·8	12·8	-	36	13	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH §	122,841	12·2	14·4	12·2	17·8	-	71	42	9	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	11	-	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH	122,113	12·6	12·2	11·3	20·5	-	55	48	9	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	10	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	7·8	13·7	10·4	16·0	-	54	25	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	14·2	14·7	10·9	16·9	1·0	185	121	28	37	-	3	-	2	2	-	-	7	17	23	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	17·1	16·3	16·3	22·2	1·5	39	29	14	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	13·7	16·6	12·7	16·4	1·0	29	17	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	15·3	16·9	15·3	18·2	1·5	57	36	5	11	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	3	10	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	15·2	15·7	12·5	16·0	-	71	30	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	11·9	8·7	8·7	6·1	0·8	33	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	24·1	17·3	17·3	17·9	3·0	47	24	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	4	1	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As to be altered on 1 April, 1908.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.
† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
‖ Including 1 death from Cerebro spinal meningitis (diplococcal).

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday 4th January, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 14th Dec., 1907.	21st Dec., 1907.	28th Dec., 1907.	4th Jan., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 4th January, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 4th Jan., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	16·9	16·7	14·6	16·3	1·3	364	175	33	49	-	-	3	1	7	1	2	13	16	50	9	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	8·3	14·5	6·9	16·6	0·7	30	25	6	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	13·3	11·0	10·2	16·0	1·5	65	21	7	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	10·0	16·3	8·8	14·9	-	56	24	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78,889	14·8	18·1	12·8	14·5	0·7	54	22	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	16·8	14·6	11·0	14·8	0·4	128	68	10	25	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	7	19	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	7·4	17·0	11·8	16·0	1·5	49	22	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	20·7	20·3	13·8	19·8	1·4	145	99	27	27	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	3	5	15	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	12·0	14·9	12·9	12·7	0·4	79	31	6	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	8	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	16·5	16·0	17·0	13·2	0·5	45	26	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	8	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	19·4	16·3	9·7	11·7	0·4	81	27	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	11·7	14·1	13·3	24·2	2·3	31	32	7	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	19·8	21·0	19·0	22·3	2·5	522	322	83	65	-	5	5	6	12	1	7	19	28	95	12	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	19·4	25·6	17·1	21·4	0·8	39	28	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	7	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	12·4	13·5	16·9	11·7	1·1	74	21	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	5	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	20·6	19·4	23·5	15·7	1·7	60	27	6	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	4	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON -	71,268	20·0	17·1	17·8	19·8	0·7	57	27	7	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	15·7	14·5	15·1	13·5	1·1	76	48	9	15	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	2	10	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	13·3	21·2	12·4	17·7	-	26	20	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	17·2	19·6	17·6	18·4	1·4	333	229	47	52	-	5	3	2	3	3	2	8	20	48	3	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	15·9	21·2	20·0	20·3	3·1	151	93	16	25	-	8	1	3	1	1	-	4	10	25	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	21·3	21·7	14·0	21·2	1·8	93	58	12	15	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	6	10	8	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	16·6	12·4	17·2	15·3	0·6	50	26	1	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,100	12·5	16·1	17·6	15·9	0·5	67	32	10	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	15·8	16·2	15·8	13·8	1·2	71	36	3	11	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	4	9	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	28·9	28·9	18·3	24·8	2·7	67	56	11	14	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	3	4	9	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	20·3	16·1	8·5	13·4	0·8	34	16	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

TABLE 2 (contd.).—TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 4th January, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 14th Dec., 1907.	21st Dec., 1907.	28th Dec., 1907.	4th Jan., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 4th January, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 4th Jan., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD	94,776	14·3	12·6	17·6	15·4	0·6	54	28	4	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	111,018	14·2	11·4	11·8	17·8	1·9	51	38	4	12	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	7	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	292,136	17·2	14·7	12·8	14·3	0·5	133	80	10	38	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	13	22	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	477,107	17·5	18·4	14·5	15·6	1·1	228	143	23	44	-	5	-	1	2	2	-	9	17	22	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD	463,222	15·6	16·8	16·5	17·0	0·8	327	151	30	54	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	7	9	33	2	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	63,736	19·2	24·2	14·2	10·6	-	41	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	85,861	22·2	20·9	19·1	19·4	3·0	35	32	3	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	-	YORK.
HULL	271,137	14·3	18·0	17·2	16·9	0·8	186	88	24	29	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	3	6	21	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	103,511	16·4	10·2	14·9	20·1	1·5	68	40	14	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	4	1	2	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	26·6	13·8	20·7	21·6	2·9	38	22	6	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	17·3	11·7	17·3	9·4	0·7	35	14	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	157,693	20·1	24·1	19·7	23·5	1·7	97	71	19	20	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	2	4	12	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	115,535	18·4	16·5	24·4	21·2	1·8	80	47	10	13	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	10	5	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	128,393	18·2	18·7	15·3	17·9	1·2	59	44	14	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	2	6	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	23·3	20·6	20·4	20·9	2·1	179	111	30	16	-	5	-	2	4	-	-	2	7	15	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	55,244	16·2	25·7	19·1	21·7	5·7	35	23	5	5	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.)	76,955	17·2	16·6	11·7	26·4	2·0	65	39	10	6	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	7	7	-	NEWPORT (MON.)
CARDIFF	191,446	14·7	15·0	16·4	18·5	1·6	108	68	17	23	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	4	12	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	133,137	27·6	23·6	22·8	24·3	3·9	106	62	20	9	-	4	-	2	-	3	1	2	5	2	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	77,219	24·0	26·0	15·8	22·3	3·4	56	33	8	13	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA	97,810	19·3	22·5	17·7	24·0	1·1	63	45	8	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	9	10	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,323,327	14·5	15·3	13·4	15·2	1·1	4431	2131	432	758	-	36	27	44	25	5	18	113	277	740	1	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,527,570	12·0	13·3	11·2	12·5	0·9	1588	605	132	222	-	8	10	18	5	-	2	34	79	118	1	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	11·7	13·9	9·5	11·3	0·9	763	269	55	88	-	4	8	8	1	-	-	16	41	60	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	12·3	12·7	12·7	13·7	0·9	825	336	77	134	-	4	2	10	4	-	2	18	38	58	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH	350,524	16·9	17·9	16·6	17·7	1·0	137	119	34	33	-	1	-	1	2	-	3	4	?	23	10	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW	859,715	20·7	20·8	19·5	20·6	4·5	491	339‡	76	69	-	47	5	5	10	1	6	17	?	93	16	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	22·3	25·0	19·8	25·5	1·3	324	193	39	59	-	-	-	1	6	-	3	5	8	61	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†	380,344	26·3	24·2	23·9	28·0	3·7	293	204‡	41	39	-	17	-	-	5	2	3	4	8	50	5	BELFAST†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 4 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903-1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	3001	2893	2792	2983	2949	2661	2862	2720	2788	2905	2852·8	2843
Males - - -	1509	1437	1400	1482	1496	1367	1471	1370	1424	1464	1452·6	1414
Females - -	1492	1456	1392	1501	1453	1294	1391	1350	1364	1441	1400·2	1429
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1990	1666	3266	1593	1810	1660	1731	1665	1756	2232	1851·4	1526
Males - -	973	882	1542	801	920	805	861	863	885	1098	923·7	766
Females - -	1017	784	1724	792	890	855	870	802	871	1134	927·7	760

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the First week of the five years 1903-1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908 Jan. 4.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2183	2198	2450	2379	2393	2342	2214	2205	2345	2123	2404	1540	2843	29619
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1315	1270	1265	1390	1269	1326	1373	1535	1475	1446	1485	1326	1526	18001
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	337	339	319	339	233	266	268	316	288	294	278	285	300	3862
1—5 years -	116	119	104	132	146	149	159	185	166	138	162	141	142	1859
5—20 ,, -	76	75	77	64	66	78	73	78	72	87	64	66	95	971
20—40 ,, -	143	157	152	156	149	165	156	169	145	153	178	175	165	2063
40—60 ,, -	260	245	263	298	250	295	270	305	312	283	306	241	288	3616
60 yrs. & upwds	383	335	350	401	425	373	447	482	492	491	497	418	536	5630
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	11	9	16	22	28	21	32	34	35	23	18	25	28	302
Scarlet Fever - -	19	25	26	22	16	9	18	13	19	13	24	10	17	231
Diphtheria - -	19	13	11	21	18	21	23	30	20	15	15	13	26	245
Whooping-cough -	18	19	18	18	13	17	16	9	18	18	21	14	20	219
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	10	6	9	2	6	6	1	9	4	2	5	2	5	67
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	110	88	67	40	36	34	25	25	9	10	11	15	16	486
All above Diseases -	187	160	147	125	117	108	115	121	105	81	94	79	112	1551
Dis. of Resp. System	77	76	86	123	93	110	154	200	192	190	175	135	173	1787
Pneumonia - -	98	91	80	122	108	141	144	188	163	158	172	182	160	1807
Phthisis - - -	109	114	127	137	103	148	131	161	119	119	140	127	132	1667
Dis. of Circ System -	160	164	172	201	166	177	191	193	216	204	220	184	237	2485
Violence - - -	45	55	28	40	48	53	54	44	61	62	62	61	79	692
Inquest Cases - -	127	117	113	127	103	143	131	139	131	157	168	150	198	1804
Deaths in Institutions	567	525	557	561	572	538	563	583	583	565	576	514	622	7326
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	52·7	51·4	48·8	48·4	49·8	43·8	42·6	42·7	42·2	45·2	44·2	39·5	32·2	44·9
Mean of Highest -	60·1	57·5	57·3	55·1	54·6	50·2	47·6	49·4	48·2	49·3	49·0	42·3	35·1	50·4
Mean of Lowest -	45·6	44·5	40·4	41·6	45·2	36·4	36·2	36·3	35·4	40·8	38·1	36·2	29·3	38·9
Mean Humidity of the Air.	85	84	87	91	90	87	92	89	86	82	89	82	67	85
Rain-fall (in inches) -	1·13	0·87	0·50	0·34	0·03	0·13	0·70	1·37	0·75	1·82	0·04	0·12	0·01	7·81
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	25·0	19·1	22·5	10·2	8·1	11·0	2·6	14·9	15·6	16·7	10·2	4·8	15·3	176·0
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	4752	4995	5197	5467	5604	5689	5686	5676	5581	5352	5035	4999	4684	5286
Diphtheria - -	1143	1180	1236	1256	1287	1298	1293	1279	1282	1279	1205	1170	1123	1233
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	107	124	126	123	128	130	127	128	121	122	128	119	112	123

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; H. Victor Brigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; T. R. H. Clunn, Esq., M.D., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lauder, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FIRST Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 1st week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES - - -	1851·4	1526	300	142	95	165	288	536
Small-pox* - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	46·5	28	6	22	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	10·0	17	1	5	11	-	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	37·9	13	1	-	-	-	4	8
Whooping-cough - -	35·6	20	11	8	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	17·6	26	1	12	13	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	7·6	5	-	-	2	3	-	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	3·9	6	5	-	-	-	-	1
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	11·1	10	4	3	-	-	2	1
Tetanus - - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	8·2	7	4	-	-	-	2	1
Puerperal Septicæmia -	3·5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	0·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	2·9	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	21·3	19	1	1	3	4	6	4
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	107·4	78	39	22	1	3	4	9
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	84·5	63	15	14	3	7	10	14
Erysipelas - - -	3·7	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·0	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	7·8	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Tuberculous Phthisis -	89·3	78	-	1	11	33	22	11
"*Phthisis*" - - -	73·3	54	-	2	-	23	25	4
Tuberculous Meningitis -	16·0	25	7	10	7	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	7·6	5	3	-	1	-	1	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	2·5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	16·8	19	3	4	2	6	1	3
Scrofula - - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	15·1	7	-	-	-	1	3	3
Rheumatic Fever - -	6·8	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Gout - - - - -	2·5	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Carcinoma - - -	51·6	52	-	-	-	3	27	22
Sarcoma - - - -	7·8	5	-	-	1	-	2	2
Cancer (undefined) - -	41·4	47	-	-	-	-	17	30
Diabetes Mellitus - -	11·7	12	-	-	1	3	4	4
Premature Birth - -	67·8	54	54	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 1st week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	20·1	9	3	3	3	-	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	17·8	15	-	-	1	5	5	4
Epilepsy - - - -	7·8	8	-	-	-	5	1	2
Convulsions - - -	25·4	15	13	2	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	2·3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	8·6	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	25·4	22	-	1	3	-	6	12
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	61·0	65	-	-	5	6	16	38
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	38·5	46	-	-	-	3	8	35
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	25·4	21	-	-	-	-	8	13
Aneurysm - - -	5·1	5	-	-	-	-	2	3
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	1·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	105·0	100	-	-	3	11	21	65
Croup (not Spasm : nor Memb.) - -	0·6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	245·3	153	23	11	1	5	27	86
Emphysema, Asthma -	11·7	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Pleurisy - - - -	5·9	5	-	1	-	2	1	1
Respiratory Dis., Other-	15·4	10	3	1	-	1	1	4
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	8·8	7	3	1	-	-	1	2
Gastro-enteritis - -	4·5	11	7	3	-	-	-	1
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	2·7	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	16·8	11	-	-	1	-	8	2
Liver Dis., Other - -	3·9	4	1	-	-	1	-	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	40·1	38	8	3	5	6	6	10
Acute Nephritis - -	9·0	5	-	1	-	1	-	3
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	46·7	35	-	-	1	5	8	21
Urinary Sys., Other Dis.	10·0	11	-	-	-	3	2	6
Generative Organs Dis.-	5·1	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	4·1	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
Old Age - - - -	74·9	65	-	-	-	-	-	65
Other Diseases - -	103·4	91	66	4	2	4	6	9
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	1·6	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	4·7	8	-	-	2	1	-	5
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
In Building Operations-	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	13·5	11	1	4	5	-	1	-
By Drowning - - -	4·5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Suffocation in Bed -	15·8	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	4·1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	19·7	29	1	1	2	3	6	10
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	1·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Suicide - - - -	7·0	10	-	-	-	3	5	2
Execution - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 4th January, 1908

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Puerperal Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2843	1526	300	536	-	28	17	26	20	-	5	-	16	79	198	622	-
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	405	284	56	92	-	10	4	4	2	-	1	-	2	15	36	123	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	602	293	49	104	-	9	2	7	2	-	-	-	3	11	27	102	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	132	70	10	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	13	35	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	542	287	74	87	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	24	62	130	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	1162	535	111	211	-	3	7	15	11	-	1	-	6	23	59	175	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	57	-	21	-	1	4	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	1	57	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	43	18	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	19	29	8	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	14	-
South Paddington	30,320	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	72	66	15	26	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	36	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	10	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	47	19	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	40	22	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	6	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	33	20	5	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	12	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	27	17	2	4	-	1	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	10	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	17	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	28	19	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	14	13	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	13	21	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	19	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	12	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	14	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	44	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	26	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	13	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	37	17	3	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	32	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	23	19	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	31	21	2	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	34	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	10	14	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	22	24	5	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	15	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	28	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	42	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	40	16	2	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highbury *2H*	65,797	37	17	2	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	21	12	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Hackney (*part of*)‡	50,286	27	17	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	22	13	3	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
South-west Hackney *3E*	59,921	49	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	35	37	8	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	24	-
West Tottenham (*part of*)	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

‡ On 1st April, 1908, an alteration will take place in the boundary between the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and the Urban District of Tottenham. For statistical reasons, the change, as far as regards the tables in the Weekly Return, has been adopted from the beginning of the year.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 4th January, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	19	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	4	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	20	16	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	7	-
South Clerkenwell - - -	28,676	28	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Clerkenwell *H* - - -	35,028	22	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	34	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	3	22	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	17	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South *H* - - -	46,362	18	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	37	34	5	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	20	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	25	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	45	44	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	29	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H* -	64,542	49	17	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	-
Spitalfields - - - - -	27,969	15	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	28	49	8	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	18	43	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	11	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	32	16	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	19	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	33	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	55	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	41	14	2	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-
Bow - - - - - - -	41,989	35	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	55	43	12	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	19	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	44	13	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 4th January, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	10	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	-
Kent-road	21,904	17	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	34	17	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-
Newington North	49,022	34	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	55	11	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	49	18	4	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	32	16	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	33	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	25	17	5	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	41	31	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	21	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	59	15	4	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	36	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	6	1	-
Norwood *WH*	56,998	17	15	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	43	16	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	49	16	4	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	22	34	10	7	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	3	4	23	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	32	17	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,F,2L*	88,019	73	39	5	21	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	17	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	17	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	36	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	8	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	3	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	21	17	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	85,584	29	25	1	12		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	13	-
St George	47,331	31	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	38	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	17	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	30	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	29	11	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Deptford South	34,625	21	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	14	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	31	28	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	18	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	20	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	40	23	3	8	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	28	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	10	11	1	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	27	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Plumstead West *W*	18,063	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W,F*	50,264	38	16	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	7	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Caterham	—	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Darenth	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Leavesden	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Manor	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Long Grove	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Cane Hill	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Hanwell	—	-	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Claybury	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 4th January, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	368 602	2,045,135	1,588	605	132	222	-	8	10	18	5	-	2	34	79	118	1
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	23	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	10	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	South Croydon w - -	4,200	49,309	24	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	45	23	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	19	14	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham - - - -	11,711	30,015	36	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
30 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	35	11	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	29	22	3	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	8	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	8	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,534	23,456	9	15	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	17	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	12	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,2H - - -	4,703	27,354	14	5	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	11	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	11	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,396	29	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	4	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	6	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2 F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	21	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	33	28	4	13	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	7	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,391	30	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - -	4,319	48,289	46	20	6	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	2	-
4	Chiswick H- - - -	1,249	29,809	19	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	52	16	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	23	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	97	34	7	7	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,382	22,450	14	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	12	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	30	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	29	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	29	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham, *part of*† -	996	48,741	42	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
4	East Tottenham 3H - -	2,017	53,688	55	17	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	64	34	11	15	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	11	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	32	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	39	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	24	6	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	73	24	4	5	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	5	4	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	72	29	8	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	10	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,993	37,342	51	15	6	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,676	44	7	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	33	21	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	44	30	4	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	18	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L -	6,504	108,929	80	21	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	14	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,234	43	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,803	21,547	20	6	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
10 : 2	North Hackney, *part of*† -	—	274	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Park Hospital, Lewisham -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 . 2 and 187 : 2, and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

† See note ‡ on first page of Table 5. The revised area in acres in these cases cannot yet be stated.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	January 4	2843	1526	16·6	-	28	17	27	20	5	16
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	December 7	-	817	50·1	3	1	-	-	-	196†	219‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 17	515	602	32·0	5	2	-	-	-	74†	54‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 6	400	414	42·2	-	1	?	?	?	93	74‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	" 28	961	878	16·7	-	7	2	4	-	6	28
BRUSSELS - -	623,202	" 28	204	184	15·3	-	1	-	-	2	6	9
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	564,342	" 21	263	155	14·3	-	2	-	2	1	3	2
COPENHAGEN -	433,000	" 28	252	113	13·5	-	4	-	3	5	-	2
STOCKHOLM -	332,738	" 21	175	79	12·3	-	4	-	-	4	-	1
CHRISTIANIA -	226,774	" 28	121	57	12·9	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
ST. PETERSBURG	1,482,769	" 14	771	730	25·6	1	21	22	14	15	16	100
MOSCOW - -	1,296,000	" 21	-	677	27·2	3	9	16	12	6	5	82
BERLIN - -	2,111,407	" 14	939	678	16·7	-	22	8	14	7	3	29
HAMBURG - -	840,790	" 28	-	249	15·7	-	6	1	6	2	1	16
BRESLAU - -	485,278	" 21	-	201	21·6	-	2	1	3	8	1	12
MUNICH - -	548,000	" 21	-	199	18·9	-	5	1	5	-	-	21
VIENNA - -	1,979,003	" 28	921	610	15·9	-	3	5	4	-	-	32
PRAGUE - -	470,906	" 21	156	164	18·0	-	-	-	-	2	1	12
BUDA-PESTH -	802 235	" 21	400	250	16·2	-	5	3	6	1	3	15
TRIESTE - -	200,962	" 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROME - -	542,760	September 28	227	148	14·2	-	2	-	1	1	7§	27
VENICE - -	174,398	December 14	68	55	16·4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
BUCHAREST -	292,395	" 28	152	146	26·0	-	1	3	4	-	3	2
NEW YORK -	4,285,435	" 14	2371	1667	20·3	1	20	21	34	2	21	48
CHICAGO - -	2,107,620	" 14	-	594	14·7	-	2	9	20	2	4	18
PHILADELPHIA -	1,500,595	November 2	-	468	16·2	-	-	1	20	4	11	27
		" 9	-	435	15·0	-	2	-	6	3	6	14
		" 16	-	428	14·8	-	1	2	8	4	9	18
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,275	December 8	-	241	20·0	3	-	-	-	2	3†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 21 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 11 in Bombay, and 2 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 119 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 2 in Bombay, and 2 in Madras.
§ Including 3 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 4th January, 1908.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	38·4	24·1	32 2	0·01	BRADFORD - -	34·0	20·2	30·6	0·04
BRIGHTON - -	37·7	21·9	31·8	0·02	LEEDS - - -	38·0	24·0	33·3	0·01
PORTSMOUTH -	38·3	23 5	32 6	0 00	YORK - - -	38·0	22·0	33·0	0·14
NORWICH - -	38·8	20·6	31·9	0·01	HULL - - -	38·0	21 0	33·7	0 03
PLYMOUTH - -	37·1	24 0	32·5	0·04	TYNEMOUTH - -	43·0	23·0	33·5	0·06
BRISTOL - - -	34 9	18·0	29·5	0·02	CARDIFF - -	34·8	21·0	29·8	0 01
BIRMINGHAM - -	33·4	20·8	29·5	0·00	EDINBURGH - -	36·9	22·9	32·4	0·10
NOTTINGHAM - -	35·4	23·2	31·9	0 02	GLASGOW - -	39·8	11·8	31 1	0·00
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	36·0	24·0	32 1	0 00	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	39·6	18·3	35·5	0·00
MANCHESTER	35·8	22 8	31·6	0·00	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square†	40·3	23·3	36·4	0·02
BURNLEY - -	34·9	19·2	30·2	0 00					
PRESTON - -	37·0	26·3	33·0	0·00					
HUDDERSFIELD -	34·5	20·5	30 8	0·00	BELFAST - -	40·5	28·8	34·8	0·57

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·1 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday, 4th January, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1907–8. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar-ture from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
DECEMBER.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY	29	..	29·791	34·8	32·9	1·9	33·5	− 5·5	24·5	9·0	9·8	8·5	69	36·0	30·3	45·06	NE.	NE. & ENE.	1·7	0·0	0·1	392	+ 67	0·00	0·0
MONDAY	30	..	29·823	34·2	32·2	2·0	33·5	− 5·4	28·3	5·2	6·7	2·0	81	37·0	30·6	44·63	NE., ENE. & E.	ESE. & E.	3·2	0·0	0·1	300	− 27	0·01	0·0
TUESDAY	31	..	29·713	37·1	33·6	3·5	35·5	− 3·2	31·2	4·3	5·0	3·0	84	38·3	31·5	44·24	E. & ENE.	E., ENE. & NE.	3·2	0·0	0·2	382	+ 59	0·00	0·0
JANUARY. WEDNESDAY	1	..	29·929	36·4	31·5	4·9	33·5	− 5·1	26·0	7·5	10·0	6·5	73	43·0	25·2	43·90	NE., ENE. & E.	E.	8·3	0·0	0·8	507	+192	0·00	1·0
THURSDAY	2	..	30·185	32·3	26·2	6·1	29·3	− 9·1	13·6	15·7	17·2	7·4	49	43·5	21·6	43·55	E.	E.	15·1	0·0	1·5	622	+310	0·00	6·0
FRIDAY	3	New. Gr. Dec. S.	30·080	32·6	24·1	8·5	28·3	− 10·0	11·4	16·9	20·7	12·4	46	60·0	15·1	43·20	E.	E. & ENE.	7·8	0·0	0·4	435	+125	0·00	0·0
SATURDAY	4	Perigee	30·104	38·4	24·5	13·9	31·6	− 6·7	22·6	9·0	12·0	3·4	68	61·6	13·0	42·70	ENE. & E.	E. & ENE.	0·5	0·0	0·0	249	− 61	0·00	0·0
MEANS			29·946	35·1	29·3	5·8	32·2	− 6·4	22·5	9·7	11·6	6·2	67	45·6	23·9	43·90	ENE.		..	..	..	Sum 2887	Sum +665	Sum 0·01	1·0
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. DECEMBER.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	29	w. P. till 10h. A.M.; m. P. afterwards.	0·0	7·8	Generally overcast; dull; a little fine snow falling between 10h. A.M. and 1h. P.M.
MONDAY	30	m. P. till 8h. A.M.; w. P. generally afterwards.	0·0	7·8	Overcast; very dull; slight snow showers in afternoon.
TUESDAY	31	w. P. generally till 4h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	0·0	7·8	Generally overcast.
JANUARY. WEDNESDAY	1	m. P. till 3h. A.M.; w. P. generally afterwards.	0·0	7·8	Overcast till 1h. P.M.; variably cloudy afterwards; brisk wind prevalent after 4h. A.M.
THURSDAY	2	w. P. generally.	2·9	7·9	Fine and partially cloudy; slight hoar frost in morning; strong gusty wind prevalent after 9h. A.M.
FRIDAY	3	w. P. generally with occasional m. P. till 3h. P.M.; s. P. afterwards.	6·2	7·9	Little cloud till 1h. 30m. A.M.; cloudless and very fine afterwards; hoar frost; brisk wind in afternoon.
SATURDAY	4	s. P. generally; occasional m. P.	6·2	7·9	Cloudless; hoar frost; slight fog rising at night.
			Sum 15·3	Sum 54·9	
No. of Col.		27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·66 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·85 in. by 9h. P.M. on Dec. 29th; decreased to 29·69 in. by 4h. P.M. on Dec. 31st; increased to 30·21 in. by 10h. A.M. on Jan. 1st; decreased to 30·06 in. by 7h. P.M. on Jan. 3rd; and increased to 30·14 in. by midnight on Jan. 4th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 28th December, 1907.*

BOROUGHS	Estimated Population in the middle of 1907.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	149,909	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Kensington	181,842	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith	122,337	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	166,749	-	15	10	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea	74,357	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	172,219	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	127,718	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hampstead	91,137	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	236,753	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
Islington	347,017	-	11	11	-	2	-	-	3	1	-
Stoke Newington	53,613	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney	232,993	-	30	12	-	1	-	-	6	1	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	55,134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,732	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of London	20,310	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,662	-	13	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green	130,831	-	12	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Stepney	308,923	-	56	11	-	-	1	-	22	-	-
Poplar	171,086	-	30	7	-	3	-	-	6	1	1
SOUTH.											
Southwark	209,781	-	22	1	-	3	-	-	4	-	2
Bermondsey	128,263	-	11	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth	318,538	-	30	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Battersea	181,736	-	15	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Wandsworth	281,419	-	26	16	-	1	-	-	3	1	-
Camberwell	277,059	-	26	11	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Deptford	116,510	-	16	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich	107,222	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lewisham	152,532	-	7	10	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Woolwich	129,336	-	9	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,758,218	-	391	142	-	20	1	-	91	6	3
Ages 0-1		-	4	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
" 1-5		-	119	59	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
" 5-		-	160	48	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
" 10-		-	71	14	-	5	-	-	7	-	1
" 15-		-	18	10	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
" 20-		-	12	4	-	2	-	-	5	3	-
" 25-		-	3	3	-	3	1	-	8	2	-
" 35-		-	3	1	-	5	-	-	24	1	-
" 45-		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-
" 55-		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 19·3 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 16·8, 14·7, and 16·9. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 25·0 in Newcastle on Tyne, 25·2 in Oldham, 27·0 in Salford, 27·7 in Merthyr Tydfil, 29·3 in Swansea, 31·6 in Liverpool, and 32·5 in Rhondda; from *measles*, 2·7 in Swansea, 2·8 in Ipswich, 2·9 in Stockton on Tees, 3·6 in York, 4·6 in Willesden, and 5·5 in Rhondda; from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in Salford; from *whooping-cough*, 2·0 in Rhondda and in Merthyr Tydfil, 2·3 in Bootle, and 3·7 in Aston Manor; from "*fever*," 1·6 in Rotherham; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·3 in Reading, 1·4 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 1·5 in Middlesbrough. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2516 BIRTHS and 1706 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 102 below and the deaths 32 above, the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 16·3, 14·5, and 16·6 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 18·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·5 per 1000 being 2·5 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1706 deaths included 27 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 29 from diphtheria, 17 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 18 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 107 deaths were referred, being 14 below the corrected average number in the second week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 18, 25, and 28 in the preceding three weeks, were 27 last week, and were 13 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of St. Pancras, 5 to Stepney, and 3 each to Fulham and Lewisham. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 24, 10, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, the corrected average being 12. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 15, 13, and 26 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 29 last week, and were 16 above the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to Lewisham, and 4 each to Hackney and Camberwell. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 21, 14, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week, and were 17 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to Stepney, and 3 to Chelsea. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 5, 2, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 5 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 11, 15, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 18 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Finsbury. Of the 18 deaths from diarrhœa, 16 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 2 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 28, having been 12, 10, and 13 in the preceding three weeks. The death of a plumber, aged 52 years, was certified as due to *lead-poisoning*.

Different forms of *violence* caused 61 deaths, concerning all but one of which inquests were held. Of these 61 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, and 3 of homicide, while the remaining 48 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Three of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, ten to burns or scalds, three to drowning, two to the effects of anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes, and fourteen, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 4481 cases of scarlet fever, 1093 of diphtheria, and 106 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 469 cases, against 447, 353, and 440; of diphtheria, 131 cases, against 162, 124, and 147; and of enteric fever, 12 cases, against 23, 10, and 4. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended January 4th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3897 births and 2437 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 180 below and 77 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 5 deaths from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 2 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·75 inches, and that of the Thermometer 34°·2, the latter being 3°·8 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 18 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ending 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 7·4 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 1·17 inches.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

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Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**16·8**	**14·7**	**16·9**	**19·3**	**1·5**	**9105**	**6018**	**1229**	**1957**	-	**141**	**30**	**80**	**127**	**22**	**57**	**246**	**577**	**1469**	**72**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	16·3	14·5	16·6	18·5	1·2	2516	1706‖	316	610	-	27	11	29	17	5	18	61	185	655	3	LONDON.‡
CROYDON - -	157,698	14·9	10·1	12·2	17·9	0·3	87	54	10	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	12	14	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN - -	154,792	16·1	8·0	11·2	12·9	4·6	80	39	8	10	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY - -	92,713	9·3	8·1	9·0	10·1	0·6	29	18	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	16·6	8·1	9·1	13·6	0·4	63	33	7	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	5	-	TOTTENHAM.‡
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	16·9	12·2	13·7	15·9	1·7	191	96	25	25	-	2	1	6	1	-	-	3	11	23	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	8·0	7·6	9·8	18·2	1·5	83	50	13	12	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	5	5	-	EAST HAM.§
LEYTON - - -	125,815	11·5	9·8	11·6	13·7	-	70	33	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	12·0	8·3	8·7	13·1	0·4	67	33	10	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	16·2	7·0	20·8	11·5	3·1	15	15	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	15·0	13·3	17·3	18·5	-	55	46	6	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	11	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	14·0	14·5	13·8	18·5	0·5	151	75	15	32	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	8	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	6·8	12·0	19·9	22·1	-	21	30	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	14·4	7·4	18·8	22·6	2·1	64	53	11	26	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	3	8	14	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	14·9	13·6	10·2	11·5	2·6	36	18	5	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	15·4	13·2	12·4	14·6	0·5	39	27	4	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	15·8	23·6	19·1	24·0	3·5	30	34	11	10	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	4	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	9·9	16·8	12·8	14·7	-	39	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	14·4	12·2	17·8	18·7	1·7	50	44	11	23	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	3	12	1	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	12·2	11·3	20·5	22·2	2·1	62	52	9	21	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	4	10	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	13·7	10·4	16·0	16·0	0·6	46	25	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	14·7	10·9	16·9	16·9	1·7	165	121	22	48	-	3	1	2	4	-	2	6	15	23	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	16·3	16·3	22·2	21·5	1·5	48	28	7	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	16·6	12·7	16·4	21·3	1·0	27	22	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	16·9	15·3	18·2	13·6	1·0	60	27	3	12	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	15·7	12·5	16·0	14·4	1·1	50	27	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	8	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	8·7	8·7	6·1	18·4	0·8	27	24	5	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	17·3	17·3	17·9	20·9	-	47	28	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As to be altered on 1 April, 1908.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.
† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
‖ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis (diplococcal)

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BIRMINGHAM	558,357	16·7	14·6	16·3	20·6	1·4	332	221	45	60	-	-	3	1	10	1	-	22	24	56	17	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	14·5	6·9	16·6	14·6	-	35	22	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	11·0	10·2	16·0	19·1	0·8	39	25	8	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	1	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	16·3	8·8	14·9	12·4	3·7	47	20	4	4	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	2	2	1	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	18·1	12·8	14·5	17·2	1·3	58	26	2	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	4	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	14·6	11·0	14·8	15·4	1·3	94	71	16	18	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	3	9	14	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	17·0	11·8	16·0	11·6	-	41	16	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	20·3	13·8	19·8	19·0	1·0	136	95	24	34	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	5	9	16	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	14·9	12·9	12·7	18·0	0·8	100	44	7	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	13	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	16·0	17·0	13·2	23·4	1·5	65	46	8	15	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	6	1	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	16·3	9·7	11·7	19·6	1·7	65	45	9	13	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	3	5	9	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	14·1	13·3	24·2	11·4	3·8	28	15	4	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	21·0	19·0	22·3	31·6	2·5	514	457	86	131	-	7	3	4	13	2	7	26	44	142	16	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	25·6	17·1	21·4	22·9	2·3	55	30	4	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	3	4	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	13·5	16·9	11·7	18·3	1·7	81	33	5	6	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	14	3	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	19·4	23·5	15·7	24·4	0·6	50	42	10	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	17·1	17·8	19·8	14·6	-	51	20	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	185,358	14·5	15·1	13·5	19·1	1·4	107	68	11	25	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	2	5	13	1	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	21·2	12·4	17·7	24·7	0·9	26	28	1	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	19·6	17·6	18·4	19·4	1·4	417	242	47	68	-	8	-	1	3	1	4	13	26	49	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	21·2	20·0	20·3	27·0	3·7	149	124	24	32	-	8	1	5	2	-	1	6	13	22	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	21·7	14·0	21·2	25·2	1·1	73	69	17	17	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	4	7	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	12·4	17·2	15·3	18·8	1·2	44	32	4	13	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	16·1	17·6	15·9	15·9	2·0	68	32	9	9	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	16·2	15·8	13·8	18·4	1·2	92	48	7	21	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	3	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	28·9	18·3	24·8	16·4	2·2	85	37	8	9	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	16·1	8·5	13·4	16·7	1·7	29	20	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

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HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	12·6	17·6	15·4	23·7	-	47	43	5	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	11·4	11·8	17·8	16·0	-	63	34	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	13	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	14·7	12·8	14·3	17·7	0·9	120	99	14	33	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	3	10	22	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	18·4	14·5	15·6	18·1	1·7	224	166	40	51	-	12	2	1	1	-	-	7	17	18	1	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	16·8	16·5	17·0	20·8	1·9	295	185	45	55	-	1	1	1	9	1	4	7	11	37	6	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	24·2	14·2	10·6	18·0	1·6	46	22	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	3	2	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	20·9	19·1	19·4	16·4	3·6	46	27	3	13	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	18·0	17·2	16·9	19·2	1·0	157	100	20	34	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	8	15	12	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	10·2	14·9	20·1	17·6	3·0	71	35	6	6	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	1	2	6	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	13·8	20·7	21·6	22·6	5·9	29	23	6	3	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	5	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	11·7	17·3	9·4	11·4	-	43	17	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	24·1	19·7	23·5	20·2	0·7	96	61	21	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	6	8	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,525	16·5	24·4	21·2	16·7	2·7	58	37	9	9	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	3	3	2	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	18·7	15·3	17·9	18·3	0·4	76	45	14	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	3	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	20·6	20·4	20·9	25·0	1·1	174	133	36	29	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	5	12	18	3	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	25·7	19·1	21·7	19·8	-	40	21	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	16·6	11·7	26·4	19·0	2·0	56	28	4	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	7	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	15·0	16·4	18·5	16·9	0·8	120	62	18	20	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	8	14	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA - - -	133,137	23·6	22·8	24·3	32·5	7·4	130	83	27	14	-	14	-	-	5	-	-	5	7	3	1	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	26·0	15·8	22·3	27·7	4·7	56	41	12	7	-	2	-	-	3	-	2	1	2	7	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA - - -	97,810	22·5	17·7	24·0	29·3	3·2	59	55	16	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	10	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON -	7,323,327	15·3	13·4	15·2	17·4	1·1	3897	2437	463	877	-	48	17	46	21	5	22	85	260	780	5	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	13·3	11·2	12·5	15·1	1·1	1381	731	147	267	-	21	6	17	4	-	4	24	75	125	2	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	13·9	9·5	11·3	14·9	1·3	670	356	84	109	-	16	2	11	2	-	1	12	43	71	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	12·7	12·7	13·7	15·3	0·8	711	375	63	158	-	5	4	6	2	-	3	12	32	54	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	17·9	16·6	17·7	18·6	1·2	127	125‡	21	43	-	1	1	-	4	-	2	5	?	38	11	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW - - -	859,715	20·8	19·5	20·6	28·9	5·9	557	477‡	88	109	-	74	3	2	10	2	7	17	?	137	12	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	25·0	19·8	25·5	26·0	0·5	192	197	41	58	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	5	8	78	8	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST† - - -	380,344	24·2	23·9	28·0	28·0	3·8	214	204‡	33	52	-	12	-	3	8	2	3	4	8	54	1	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, and 2 in Glasgow, and 2 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898-1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903-1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2703	2435	2766	2466	2690	2349	2589	2553	2705	2593	2618·0	2516
Males - - -	1382	1275	1396	1259	1351	1147	1339	1277	1432	1288	1327·1	1302
Females - -	1321	1160	1370	1207	1339	1202	1250	1276	1273	1305	1290·9	1214
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1982	1568	2930	1750	1633	1545	1677	1424	1586	1946	1674·1	1706
Males - -	997	808	1325	863	820	774	840	710	779	947	829·1	877
Females - -	985	760	1605	887	813	771	837	714	807	999	845·0	829

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Second week of the five years 1903-1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908 Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2198	2450	2379	2393	2342	2214	2205	2345	2123	2404	1540	2843	2516	29952
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1270	1265	1390	1269	1326	1373	1535	1475	1446	1485	1326	1526	1706	18392
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	339	319	339	233	266	268	316	288	294	278	285	300	316	3841
1—5 years -	119	104	132	146	149	159	185	166	138	162	141	142	161	1904
5—20 ,, -	75	77	64	66	78	73	78	72	87	64	66	95	84	979
20—40 ,, -	157	152	156	149	165	156	169	145	153	178	175	165	179	2099
40—60 ,, -	245	263	298	250	295	270	305	312	283	306	241	288	356	3712
60 yrs. & upwds	335	350	401	425	373	447	482	492	491	497	418	536	610	5857
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	9	16	22	28	21	32	34	35	23	18	25	28	27	318
Scarlet Fever - -	25	26	22	16	9	18	13	19	13	24	10	17	11	223
Diphtheria - -	13	11	21	18	21	23	30	20	15	15	13	26	29	255
Whooping-cough -	19	18	18	13	17	16	9	18	18	21	14	20	17	218
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	6	9	2	6	6	1	9	4	2	5	2	5	5	62
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	88	67	40	36	34	25	25	9	10	11	15	16	18	394
All above Diseases -	160	147	125	117	108	115	121	105	81	94	79	112	107	1471
Dis. of Resp. System	76	86	123	96	110	154	200	192	190	175	135	173	263	1973
Pneumonia - -	91	80	122	108	141	144	188	163	158	172	182	160	197	1906
Phthisis - - -	114	127	137	103	148	131	161	119	119	140	127	132	152	1710
Dis. of Circ System -	164	172	201	166	177	191	193	216	204	220	184	237	229	2554
Violence - - -	55	28	40	48	53	54	44	61	62	62	61	79	61	708
Inquest Cases - -	117	113	127	103	143	131	139	131	157	168	150	198	185	1862
Deaths in Institutions	525	557	561	572	538	563	583	583	565	576	514	622	655	7414
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - - -	51·4	48·8	48·4	49·8	43·8	42·6	42·7	42·2	45·2	44·2	39·5	32·2	34·2	43·5
Mean of Highest -	57·5	57·3	55·1	54·6	50·2	47·6	49·4	48·2	49·3	49·0	42·3	35·1	39·8	48·9
Mean of Lowest -	44·5	40·4	41·6	45·2	36·4	36 2	36·3	35·4	40·8	38·1	36·2	29·3	26·5	37·5
Mean Humidity of the Air.	84	87	91	90	87	92	89	86	82	89	82	67	81	85
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·87	0·50	0·34	0·03	0·13	0·70	1·37	0·75	1·82	0·04	0·12	0·01	1·17	7·85
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	19·1	22·5	10·2	8·1	11·0	2·6	14·9	15·6	16·7	10·2	4·8	15·3	7·4	158·4
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	4995	5197	5467	5604	5689	5686	5676	5581	5352	5035	4999	4684	4481	5265
Diphtheria - -	1180	1236	1256	1287	1298	1293	1279	1282	1279	1205	1170	1123	1093	1229
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	124	126	123	128	130	127	128	121	122	128	119	112	106	123

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool: T. R. H. Clunn, Esq., M.D., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lauder, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the SECOND Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 2nd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.			
ALL CAUSES	1674·1	1706	316	161	84	179	356	610
Small-pox*	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	39·9	27	8	18	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	11·7	11	-	7	4	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	36·8	28	2	-	-	1	14	11
Whooping-cough	33·6	17	5	12	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	12·9	29	1	13	15	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	7·0	5	-	-	2	3	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	3·9	7	6	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	11·1	11	4	5	-	1	-	1
Tetanus	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	7·0	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	4·5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·9	4	-	-	2	2	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	18·2	14	-	2	-	5	2	5
Pneumonia: Broncho-	93·6	99	41	31	3	5	6	13
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	75·3	84	11	6	5	9	21	32
Erysipelas	5·5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·7	5	2	1	-	-	2	-
Tuberculous Phthisis	84·3	98	2	-	5	51	32	8
"*Phthisis*"	77·4	54	-	1	4	23	21	5
Tuberculous Meningitis	18·6	20	7	8	3	1	1	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·4	9	2	3	2	-	1	1
Tabes Mesenterica	2·9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	17·0	17	5	5	2	2	3	-
Scrofula	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	11·7	10	-	-	-	2	5	3
Rheumatic Fever	3·7	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
Gout	3·7	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Carcinoma	52·2	53	-	-	-	2	31	25
Sarcoma	6·6	4	-	-	1	1	2	-
Cancer (undefined)	35·0	33	-	-	-	1	14	18
Diabetes Mellitus	8·6	14	-	-	-	1	8	5
Premature Birth	51·8	60	60	-	-	-		-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 2nd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1	1-5.	5-20.			
Meningitis (not tubero.)	11·7	15	4	3	2	2	3	1
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	21·3	17	-	-	-	6	4	7
Epilepsy	8·2	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
Convulsions	20·3	10	8	2	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·6	4	-	-	-	1	3	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	7·0	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	23·3	26	1	-	-	1	6	18
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	44·8	53	-	-	6	8	13	29
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	43·4	40	-	-	-	1	10	29
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	19·5	17	-	-	-	1	6	10
Aneurysm	3·9	6	-	-	-	1	3	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	97·0	110	-	1	2	6	29	72
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	196·1	227	29	16	1	6	36	139
Emphysema, Asthma	7·0	14	-	1	-	1	4	8
Pleurisy	3·7	9	-	3	-	1	3	2
Respiratory Dis., Other	17·2	13	1	-	2	-	2	8
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1·0	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	10·0	12	4	1	-	2	3	2
Gastro-enteritis	4·5	3	2	-	-	-	1	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·9	8	-	-	-	1	5	2
Liver Dis., Other	5·3	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	40·1	47	7	3	6	7	11	13
Acute Nephritis	8·8	11	-	-	1	2	5	3
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	39·3	39	-	-	3	4	15	17
Urinary Sys., Other Dis.	9·2	12	-	-	-	1	1	10
Generative Organs Dis.	6·4	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Childbirth (Accid. of)	5·5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Old Age	72·1	83	-	-	-	-	-	83
Other Diseases	103·7	110	79	8	4	1	10	8
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	4·3	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	8·2	10	-	6	2	-	1	1
By Drowning	3·3	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
By Suffocation in Bed	15·1	14	14	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·3	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Other Deaths by Accident	21·3	14	2	1	-	1	4	6
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·0	3	1	1	-	-	1	-
Suicide	10·6	10	-	-	1	3	5	1
Execution	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 11th January, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2516	1706	316	610	-	27	11	29	17	-	5	-	18	61	185	655	3
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	379	260	48	98	-	8	-	5	3	-	-	-	4	5	23	86	1
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,015,908	490	405	61	164	-	6	1	7	3	-	1	-	2	16	46	136	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	117	83	18	23	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	9	39	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	497	301	76	82	-	7	1	2	5	-	2	-	3	13	49	140	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	1033	617	113	227	-	5	7	14	6	-	1	-	6	25	57	214	2
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	40	-	16	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	40	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	33	21	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	24	27	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	13	-
South Paddington	30,320	7	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	57	48	4	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	26	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	12	17	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	32	19	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	25	14	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45,180	30	21	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	12	1
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	30	14	7	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	30	10	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	14	19	5	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	10	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	22	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	6	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	23	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	23	10	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	11	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	5	17	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	10	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	46	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	12	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	7	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	19	24	1	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	27	17	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	19	36	8	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	22	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	30	33	4	15	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	19	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	22	25	3	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	9	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	12	22	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	26	34	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	25	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	14	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	17	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	34	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	32	30	8	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	26	17	3	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	29	14	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
North Hackney (*part of*)‡	50,286	22	13	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	24	27	6	7	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	-
South-west Hackney *3E*	59,921	38	17	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	29	26	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	17	-
West Tottenham (*part of*)	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return. † Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

‡ On 1st April, 1908, an alteration will take place in the boundary between the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and the Urban District of Tottenham. For statistical reasons, the change, as far as regards the tables in the Weekly Return, has been adopted from the beginning of the year.

TABLE 5. *(contd.)* LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 11th January, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	24	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - - -	21,674	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - - -	29,612	16	17	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
South Clerkenwell - - -	28,676	17	8	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Clerkenwell *H* - - -	35,028	18	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	25	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - - -	10,299	7	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	5	19	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	15	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South *H* - - -	46,362	32	13	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	35	30	4	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	26	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	22	15	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	34	30	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	23	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H* -	64,542	47	15	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	1	-
Spitalfields - - - - - -	27,969	13	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	30	39	3	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	37	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	5	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	35	16	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	5	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	16	16	10	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - - -	32,369	24	13	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - - -	63,698	49	16	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	34	22	1	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	-
Bow - - - - - - - -	41,989	36	9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	47	40	11	12	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	5	21	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - - -	58,514	38	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 11th January, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia.* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Deaths.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.'																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	12	16	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	15	-
Kent-road	21,904	19	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	15	14	1	5	-	-		-	-		-		1	1	2	4	-
Newington North	49,022	36	10	5	1	-	-		-	-	-	-		1	-	1	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	28	23	6	8	-	-		-	1		-		-	3	6	5	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	6	4	1	1	-	-		-	-				-	1	1	1	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	63	25	10	9	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	1	2	5	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	19	22	4	9	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	-	1	2	15	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	35	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	16	17	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	38	32	4	14	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	2	21	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	46	22	5	4	-	-	2	-	-		-		-	4	7	3	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	42	21	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	4	-
Norwood *WH*	56,998	19	12	2	4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	38	13	2	5		-	-	-	-		-		-	1	2	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	28	13	6	3	-	1		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	20	33	2	16	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		1	1	4	24	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	22	13	2	4		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	1	4	-	-
Streatham *W,2w,F,2L*	88,019	62	24	4	8	-	-	1	2	-	-	-		-	1	1	8	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	22	5	2	1		-	-	-	-		-		1	-	1	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	34	14	2	10		-		-	-		-		-	-	-	1	-
Putney	24,139	11	8	2	3	-			-	-		-		1	1	1	-	1
Dulwich	13,359	2	3	-	2		-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	26	33	1	16		-		1	-	-	-		-	-	-	25	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	34	28	1	16		-	-	-	-				-	2	3	22	-
St George	47,331	17	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	28	7	2	3		-		-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	23	7	-	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	26	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	23	25	4	8		1	3	2	-		-		-	-	1	7	1
Deptford South	34,625	20	9	4	4		-		-	-				-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	9	7	1	3		-			-		-		-	1	1	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	28	26	3	14		-		-	1		-	-	-	2	2	18	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	12	4	-	2		-	-		-		-			-	-	1	
Lee *wH*	25,490	9	7	1	5		-	-	-	-				-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	54	36	3	15	-	3	-	6	-		-	-	-	1	2	23	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	25	17	4	6		-	-	3	-				-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	11	8	1	2		-	1	-	-	-	-		-	-	1	1	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	19	6	2	1		-		-	1		-		-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West *W*	18,063	9	7	2	2		-		-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W,H*	50,264	27	15	2	7		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	2	4	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	2	-	2		-			-				-	-	-	2	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-		-	-	-											-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-			-					1	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-			-	1	-	-		-		-		-	1	-
Northern	—	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-							-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Darenth	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	2	-
Leavesden	—	-	5		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Horton	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	4	-
Cane Hill	—	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	-	2	-
Hanwell	—	-	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	11	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	-
Claybury	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-

TABLE 6. LONDON:—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 11th January, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING†	363 602	2,445 135	1,381	731	147	267	–	21	6	17	4	–	4	24	75	125	2
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H	12,258	32,997	18	11	1	6	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H	10,423	15,548	5	7	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L	2,754	2,692	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
38 : 1	Coulsdon	11,069	8,166	3	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	South Croydon w	4,260	39,309	28	11	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H	2,168	42,888	37	31	4	11	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	5	14	–
4	North Croydon H	2,044	41,698	22	13	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	1	–
5	Penge w	770	22,465	11	5	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	Mitcham	11,711	30,015	37	14	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H	3,221	41,652	31	13	3	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
2	Kingston 2W,H	6,224	42,068	23	24	3	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	8	–
3	Surbiton F,H	3,046	15,017	14	8	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
4	Esher, part of* H	5,402	13,100	12	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	Hampton H,F,L	4,584	23,456	12	10	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
40 : 1	Richmond W,H	2,491	31,672	11	7	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
2	Mortlake F	2,518	17 821	13	7	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
41 : 1	Bromley F,2H	4,703	27,354	20	9	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
2	Beckenham H	7,825	28,497	6	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
3	Orpington part of* W,F	10,113	9,857	9	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
4	Chislehurst 2H	7,333	16,446	6	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H	8,678	21,151	16	6	–	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
2	Erith F,H	3,854	25,296	15	6	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
3	Dartford W,F, part of*	—	—	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
124 : 1	Sunbury w	11,054	18,683	7	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Staines W,H	13,277	15,178	7	4	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H	6,035	13,661	9	10	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–
2	Uxbridge H	12,757	8,984	5	5	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–
3	Hayes w2 F,H	8,066	16,358	14	7	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H	6,859	30,863	26	28	5	11	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	3	12	–
2	Twickenham F,2H	2,421	20,991	14	11	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
3	Brentford 3F,2H	4,319	48,289	36	19	4	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
4	Chiswick H	1,249	29,809	16	5	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
5	Acton w,F,3H	6,132	48,914	53	14	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
127 : 1	Harrow F,H	13,809	25,523	19	7	2	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Edgware 2F,2H	6,994	4,521	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	Willesden W,F,2H	4,384	114,811	80	38	8	10	–	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	13	–
4	Hendon W,F	8,382	22,450	14	8	1	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	–
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H	17,755	7,308	3	4	–	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
2	Barnet W,2H	3,324	17,970	13	8	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
3	Finchley F,2H	4,688	33,692	22	10	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H	2,875	72,056	29	16	5	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–
2	Wood Green H	1,625	34,233	29	6	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
3	West Tottenham, part of†	996	48,741	31	9	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
4	East Tottenham 2h	2,017	53,688	31	23	5	9	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	3	4	–
5	Edmonton W,w,2F	7,491	61,892	36	25	6	11	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	9	–
6	Enfield 2W,F,H	12,601	42,738	29	22	4	10	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	5	–
7	Waltham Abbey F	11,017	6,549	5	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	Cheshunt F,H	8,479	12,292	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
135 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W	3,305	664	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
137 : 1	Bushey H	9,333	9,173	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Watford W,2F part of*	—	—	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
186 : 1	Stratford H	1,091	52,974	37	15	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	2	–
2	Forest Gate	787	52,745	29	10	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
3	Plaistow F,2H	1,249	90,921	73	35	11	7	–	–	1	5	–	–	–	–	1	5	–
4	Canning Town H	1,556	70,718	52	20	5	3	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
5	South East Ham 2F	1,993	37,342	34	22	5	5	–	–	1	2	1	–	–	–	2	3	–
6	North East Ham wH	1,333	58,676	49	26	7	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
7	Wanstead F	1,679	9,179	5	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	South Leyton 2W	631	50,467	35	25	7	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	5	–
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F	1,963	48,445	35	20	1	9	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	2	14	–
10	Walthamstow 2H,L	6,504	108,929	76	38	10	12	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	1	–
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H	11,778	16,397	8	5	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
2	Epping W,F, part of*	—	—	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
189 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F	6,556	6,091	6	4	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Ilford F,L	8,496	41,234	29	9	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
3	Barking Town F	3,803	21,547	21	11	5	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
10 : 2	North Hackney, part of†	—	274	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	–	4	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 . 2 and 187 : 2,

† See note † on first page of this table.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,795,757	January 11	2516	1706	18·5	-	27	11	29	17	5	18
CALCUTTA	955,926	December 14	-	847	51·9	6	4	-	4	-	242†	219‡
BOMBAY	982,000	" 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADRAS	548,974	" 13	431	458	46·7	-	1	?	?	?	97	78‡
PARIS	2,722,731	January 4	911	931	17·7	1	8	4	2	1	5	25
BRUSSELS	623,202	" 4	212	201	16·8	-	3	1	1	-	5	12
ANTWERP	304,032	" 4	132	101	17·3	-	2	-	1	-	-	10
AMSTERDAM	564,342	December 28	231	128	11·8	-	2	-	-	1	1	8
COPENHAGEN	438,000	January 4	244	135	16·1	-	-	-	5	3	-	4
STOCKHOLM	332,738	December 28	162	105	16·4	-	1	-	1	2	-	1
CHRISTIANIA	229,324	January 4	93	77	17·5	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
ST. PETERSBURG	1,482,769	December 21	967	824	28·8	6	23	16	13	15	10	119
MOSCOW	1,296,000	" 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN	2,112,326	" 21	908	636	15·7	-	15	7	16	10	-	36
HAMBURG	854,472	January 4	-	282	17·2	-	5	4	4	-	-	25
BRESLAU	485,278	December 28	-	166	17·8	-	2	1	5	2	-	14
MUNICH	548,000	" 28	-	206	19·5	-	7	-	2	2	-	32
VIENNA	1,999,912	January 4	800	625	16·2	-	7	6	6	1	7	34
PRAGUE	470,906	December 28	177	169	18·6	-	3	-	-	2	2	16
BUDA-PESTH	812,728	January 4	413	359	23·0	-	5	3	3	1	5	14
TRIESTE	200,962	December 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROME	542,760	October 5	226	147	14·1	-	2	-	-	1	1§	11
VENICE	174,398	December 21	90	68	20·3	-	2	2	-	-	1	1
BUCHAREST	292,395	January 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	4,285,485	December 21	2209	1711	20·8	-	30	22	37	2	13	49
CHICAGO	2,107,620	" 21	-	592	14·6	-	6	13	12	1	10	20
PHILADELPHIA	1,500,595	November 23	-	453	15·6	-	-	2	18	-	4	15
		" 30	-	441	15·2	-	-	2	10	1	5	18
		December 7	-	475	16·4	-	1	5	15	1	8	13
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,275	" 15	-	263	21·8	9	2	-	-	2	1†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 27 deaths from plague in Calcutta, and 1 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 116 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 4 in Madras.
§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 11th January, 1908.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	49·8	17·9	33·2	1·17	BRADFORD	50·4	22·4	34·3	0·82
BRIGHTON	46·9	20·5	35·8	1·26	LEEDS	53·0	23·0	36·9	0·84
PORTSMOUTH	50·2	20·5	36·3	0·74	YORK	53·0	26·0	35·2	0·84
NORWICH	49·0	17·0	34·2	0·59	HULL	49·0	26·0	35·4	0·85
PLYMOUTH	51·2	25·2	37·5	0·94	TYNEMOUTH	55·0	25·0	36·4	0·97
BRISTOL	51·0	19·0	35·0	1·19	CARDIFF	49·6	18·8	33·4	0·77
BIRMINGHAM	48·5	17·3	33·0	0·51	EDINBURGH	51·3	23·0	35·3	1·23
NOTTINGHAM	49·5	14·9	34·1	0·60	GLASGOW	-	-	-	-
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	52·0	16·0	40·2	0·57	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	53·1	18·0	33·4	1·23
MANCHESTER	49·2	17·0	32·7	1·12	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	53·4	22·8	38·4	1·23
BURNLEY	48·6	16·1	32·0	1·01					
PRESTON	47·8	20·5	35·0	1·03					
HUDDERSFIELD	49·5	23·6	34·7	1·05	BELFAST	50·0	18·5	33·7	1·46

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·1 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday 11th January, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Winds as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar-ture from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
JANUARY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	5	..	30·217	30·0	18·0	12·0	24·6	−13·6	21·3	3·3	5·8	2·0	86	31·2	10·2	42·10	ENE. & calm.	Variable, WSW.&SW.	0·0	0·0	0·0	107	−207	0·00	0·0
MONDAY	6	..	29·824	49·2	17·9	31·3	40·0	+ 1·9	38·4	1·6	5·9	0·0	94	49·5	10·1	41·73	SSW. & SW.	SW. & WSW.	5·3	0·0	0·6	562	+247	0·01	1·2
TUESDAY	7	..	29·272	49·8	44·4	5·4	47·1	+ 9·1	45·2	1·9	2·9	0·2	93	57·9	40·2	41·43	WSW. & SW.	SW., SSW. & S.	3·7	0·0	0·2	419	+107	0·21	3·8
WEDNESDAY	8	..	28·918	44·4	32·3	12·1	37·9	− 0·0	36·7	1·2	4·6	0·6	96	39·6	30·8	41·60	Variable, W. & NW.	NW. & N.	6·9	0·0	0·6	507	+200	0·95	0·0
THURSDAY	9	..	29·595	37·3	29·9	7·4	32·7	− 5·2	27·7	5·0	7·6	3·0	81	49·8	24·6	41·83	N. & NNE.	NNE. & NE.	7·2	0·0	0·5	482	+182	0·00	6·0
FRIDAY	10	In Eqr. First Qr.	30·165	35·0	23·8	11·2	30·3	− 7·6	18·6	11·7	13·2	9·1	60	55·1	15·0	41·83	NE. & NNE.	NE., NNE. & SW.	2·5	0·0	0·1	266	− 28	0·00	0·0
SATURDAY	11	..	30·283	33·1	19·1	14·0	26·8	−11·1	15·4	11·4	13·0	3·8	60	50·9	11·1	41·52	WSW. & SW.	WSW., SW. & S.	0·0	0·0	0·0	182	−109	0·00	0·0
MEANS			29·753	39·8	26·5	13·3	34·2	− 3·8	29·0	5·2	7·6	2·7	81	47·7	20·3	41·72	NNE. & SW.		..	..	..	Sum 2525	Sum +392	Sum 1·17	1·6
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. JANUARY.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY	5	s. P. till 2h. A.M.; m. P. till 8h. A.M.; loss of Register afterwards.	0·0	7·9
MONDAY	6	Loss of Register till 6h. A.M.; m. P. principally till 11h. A.M.; w. P. afterwards.	0·0	8·0
TUESDAY	7	w. P. generally till 5h. P.M.; w. P. and v. N. afterwards.	0·4	8·0
WEDNESDAY	8	w. P. principally till 3h. A.M.; m. P. and v. N. till 8h. A.M.; w. P. and v. N. afterwards.	0·0	8·0
THURSDAY	9	w. P. till 9h. A.M.; m. P. afterwards.	0·4	8·0
FRIDAY	10	m. P. till 7h. A.M.; s. P. afterwards.	1·5	8·1
SATURDAY	11	s. P. generally	5·1	8·1
			Sum 7·4	Sum 56·1
No. of Col.		27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Probably cloudless throughout; foggy; much hoar frost; very cold.

Generally overcast; steady rise of temperature after 1h. A.M. followed by rapid thaw; occasional light showers after 9h. A.M.

Generally overcast; very mild; frequent slight rain.

Overcast with slight exceptions; frequent rain; heavy shower at 3h. A.M. followed by sharp fall of snow between 4h. and 7h. A.M.; gusty wind at night.

Generally overcast or very cloudy till 1h. 30m. P.M.; fine generally afterwards; occasional slight snow (immeasurable).

Fine and variably cloudy till afternoon; cloudless with slight exceptions after 4h. P.M.; hoar frost in morning and at night.

Generally cloudless; very fine; hoar frost.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 30·14 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·26 in. by 6h. P.M. on Jan. 5th; decreased to 28·72 in. by 3h. A.M. on Jan. 8th; increased to 30·32 in. by 11h. A.M. on Jan. 11th; and decreased to 30·25 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 4th January, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	15	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	25	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	6	4	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	1	15	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Islington	249,091	-	15	11	-	1	-	-	10	1	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hackney	225,253	-	32	11	-	1	-	-	7	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	7	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	10	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	13	10	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Stepney	210,706	-	60	13	-	2	-	-	6	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	40	5	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	14	5	-	-	-	-	9	-	1
Bermondsey	127,910	-	17	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	36	11	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	16	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	19	15	-	1	-	-	3	1	-
Camberwell	280,622	-	20	12	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Deptford	117,639	-	21	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	20	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	1	463	169	-	13	-	-	106	3	1
Ages 0-1		-	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
" 1-5		-	155	81	-	-	-	-	5	-	1
" 5-		-	161	47	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
" 10-		-	86	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	
" 15-		1	21	5	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
" 20-		-	14	11	-	2	-	-	10	-	-
" 25-		-	14	7	-	3	-	-	20	2	-
" 35-		-	5	1	-	2	-	-	17	1	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	3	-	-	19	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	19	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Age not stated		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

TABLE 11.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHS, REGISTERED in the 13 WEEKS ENDED 28th DECEMBER, 1907.

BOROUGHS.	Deaths from											Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths under 1 Year to 1000 Births registered.†
	ALL CAUSES.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	*Pyrexia** (origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Phthisis.		
COUNTY OF LONDON -	16,996	-	279	231	240	213	-	66	1	533	1,592	3,801	131
West.													
PADDINGTON - - -	500	-	15	1	5	5	-	2	-	20	43	92	129
KENSINGTON - - -	588	-	6	3	10	3	-	-	-	15	47	99	123
HAMMERSMITH - -	420	-	19	6	4	2	-	2	-	8	39	100	146
FULHAM - - -	523	-	8	6	12	12	-	2	-	27	46	137	129
CHELSEA - - -	267	-	9	2	1	6	-	2	-	9	24	45	139
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	534	-	6	3	2	1	-	3	-	16	55	74	112
North.													
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	449	-	8	6	4	8	-	-	-	7	36	67	72
HAMPSTEAD - - -	187	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	13	17	58
ST. PANCRAS - - -	868	-	16	9	14	8	-	1	-	23	91	167	125
ISLINGTON - - -	1,276	-	27	6	18	5	-	5	1	48	133	290	145
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	154	-	2	3	3	1	-	2	-	2	16	31	125
HACKNEY - - -	762	-	10	15	25	2	-	7	-	30	60	163	124
Central.													
HOLBORN - - -	215	-	6	-	1	2	-	1	-	5	29	36	90
FINSBURY - - -	444	-	10	8	4	3	-	-	-	18	57	103	127
CITY OF LONDON - -	88	-	-	1	4	4	-	1	-	1	12	7	127
East.													
SHOREDITCH - - -	577	-	28	8	4	3	-	3	-	28	51	163	187
BETHNAL GREEN - -	570	-	7	13	5	6	-	6	-	21	65	165	173
STEPNEY - - -	1,274	-	31	43	36	31	-	4	-	53	106	346	145
POPLAR - - -	748	-	20	26	13	17	-	7	-	33	41	199	155
South.													
SOUTHWARK - - -	906	-	10	10	12	8	-	4	-	35	106	224	166
BERMONDSEY - - -	579	-	4	10	8	3	-	1	-	22	62	137	135
LAMBETH - - -	1,136	-	8	17	10	12	-	-	-	30	122	233	111
BATTERSEA - - -	611	-	16	3	11	12	-	-	-	20	44	161	151
WANDSWORTH - -	866	-	6	9	8	15	-	4	-	27	69	175	106
CAMBERWELL - -	894	-	2	10	11	8	-	4	-	28	90	208	130
DEPTFORD - - -	387	-	-	3	2	8	-	2	-	14	36	89	114
GREENWICH - - -	328	-	2	2	5	5	-	2	-	14	25	70	116
LEWISHAM - - -	447	-	2	2	3	8	-	-	-	11	37	96	116
WOOLWICH - - -	398	-	-	5	4	15	-	1	-	16	37	104	132

In the above Table, all deaths of persons in, or on the way to, Hospitals and other Public Institutions as well as those of persons under treatment in surgical homes, or dying by accident or otherwise in the streets, have been distributed, as far as practicable, to the Boroughs in which the deceased had previously resided. The deaths of 532 London residents who died outside London in the Strand Union Workhouse at Edmonton, the Holborn Union Workhouse at Mitcham, the City of London Lunatic Asylum at Stone, the Shoreditch Union Workhouse at Wood Green, the Central London Sick Asylum at Hendon, and the Metropolitan Hospitals and Asylums, have been similarly distributed. Of the deaths shown in Table 5 during the 13 weeks the previous residence was outside London in 691 cases and these have been excluded from this Table.

* Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

† The number of births used in this calculation is the number registered in the several Boroughs, no correction being made for births occurring in Public Institutions.

Analysis of Metropolitan Water Supply during December, 1907.

Government Laboratory,
Clement's Inn Passage,
Strand, London, W.C.,
6th January, 1908.

Sir,

I have to report to you the results of the chemical analysis and physical examination of the water supplied to London by the Water Board during the month of December.

Eleven samples were taken in each district, except the Southwark and Lambeth, in which 12 were collected, making a total of 90 samples for the month.

Results of Analysis expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Districts.	Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen as Nitrates and Nitrites.	Total Combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Thames.										
Chelsea - - - -	December 9th. Cab Rank, Horse Guards, Whitehall.	7·7	32·74	·209	·021	0	·255	·276	1·7	22·4
West Middlesex - -	December 9th. Cab Rank, Riding House Street.	7·5	30·56	·292	·027	0	·185	·212	1·75	21·2
Southwark - - -	December 9th. Cab Rank, High Street, Peckham.	8·6	28·74	·229	·024	0	·154	·178	1·75	20·0
Grand Junction - -	December 9th. Cab Rank, Piccadilly, opposite Bolton Street.	7·1	30·62	·250	·027	0	·179	·206	1·65	21·3
Lambeth - - - -	December 9th. Cab Rank, Station Road, Brixton.	7·5	31·72	·298	·027	0	·234	·258	1·7	21·6
Lambeth - - - -	December 17th. Cab Rank, Waterloo Road, opposite St. John's Church.	6·0	29·74	·472	·046	·001	·214	·261	1·7	18·6
Lea, Wells, &c.										
New River - - -	December 9th. Cab Rank, by St. Clement Danes Church.	8·0	32·86	·200	·019	0	·265	·284	1·8	22·1
Eastern - - - -	December 9th. Tap on main at Lea Bridge Works.	7·0	37·86	·175	·018	0	·248	·266	2·35	24·2
Deep Wells.										
Kent - - - - -	December 9th. Police Station, Blackheath Road.	11·5	37·10	·042	·007	0	·484	·491	2·0	27·1
Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

The numbers in columns 4–11 all relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the water collected in the Chelsea district of the Water Board, at the Horse Guards cab rank, on the 9th December, had a temperature of 7·7° C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 32·74 lbs. of solid matter in solution; the organic substances constituting a portion of this matter contained ·209 lb. of carbon and ·021 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained ·255 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates, and the total amount of combined nitrogen was ·276 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1·7 lbs. of chlorine and 22·4 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent quantity of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

All the samples drawn on the 9th December, and also the Lambeth water taken on the 17th, were fully examined. With regard to these, taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water, during the nine years ending December, 1876, as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water, supplied from the several district works, was :—Kent, 0·8 ; Eastern, 3·3 ; New River, 3·7 ; Chelsea, 3·9 ; Southwark, 4·3 ; Grand Junction, 4·7 ; West Middlesex, 5·4 ; and Lambeth (December 9th) 5·5 and (December 17th) 8·8.

Of the five filtered Thames supplies, sampled on the 9th December, those from the Chelsea, Southwark, and Grand Junction districts were of good quality, but the West Middlesex and Lambeth waters contained more organic matter and were consequently inferior to the others. Later in the month all the Thames waters, with the exception of the Grand Junction, fell off in quality, and one of the worst samples was collected in the Lambeth district on December 17th, when the proportion of organic impurity present was excessive and the water was opalescent and of bad quality : indeed this sample was the worst examined in the Government Laboratory since October and November, 1903.

The New River district water contained more organic impurity than it had for many months past, but the actual amount found was less than in the best of the filtered Thames waters, and the supply was clear and of good quality. The Eastern district water was also clear and of good quality, the amount of organic matter present being considerably less than in any of the Thames-derived supplies.

The Kent district deep-well water was, as usual, of high organic purity and excellent quality.

Seen through a stratum two feet deep the Kent district water was colourless and that from the Chelsea, Southwark, New River, and Eastern areas very pale yellow ; the Grand Junction, West Middlesex, and Lambeth, December 9th, waters were pale yellow in colour, and the Lambeth water collected on December 17th was brown.

In addition to the above analytical examination the 90 samples, collected during the month at various places in the Water Board's districts, have been examined and estimations have been made of the amounts of "oxygen consumed" (measure of organic pollution) and "albuminoid" ammonia (measure of nitrogenous organic pollution) ; the degree of turbidity, if any (indication of inefficiency of filtration or of disturbance in the mains), has also been recorded. The following results were obtained :—

RESULTS IN PARTS PER 100,000.

DISTRICTS.	"Oxygen consumed."						Free Ammonia.			"Albuminoid" Ammonia.		
	4 hours at 26·7° C. (80° F.)			1 hour at 50° C. (122° F.)								
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.
THAMES.												
Chelsea	·248	·103	·180	·273	·120	·197	0	0	0	·014	·007	·0115
West Middlesex	·170	·119	·153	·185	·129	·167	0	0	0	·011	·0095	·0105
Southwark	·192	·115	·144	·207	·125	·154	·011	0	·0015	·016	·0095	·011
Grand Junction	·132	·092	·113	·148	·102	·126	0	0	0	·010	·0075	·009
Lambeth	·272	·134	·196	·300	·146	·215	·0015	0	·0005	·019	·0095	·013
LEA, WELLS, THAMES, &C.												
New River	·146	·062	·102	·157	·070	·113	0	0	0	·009	·005	·007
Eastern	·119	·068	·091	·132	·070	·100	·001	0	0	·013	·0065	·009
DEEP WELLS.												
Kent	·011	·006	·008	·011	·006	·009	0	0	0	·0015	·001	·001

The amounts of "oxygen consumed" from acid solutions of permanganate of potash, as recorded above, are the results of experiments made in stoppered vessels at the two temperatures. With each class of water there is a fairly constant relation between the two sets of results, the higher readings being obtained at the higher temperature.

The figures show that the maximum and mean proportions of organic matter in the five filtered Thames supplies were all higher than in the previous month, as a result of the unfavourable condition of the river. The increase in organic impurity was least noticed in the Grand Junction supply, and this water maintained its good quality throughout the month. The West Middlesex and Southwark district waters were influenced to a greater extent and they fell off in quality in the latter half of the month. The Lambeth and Chelsea supplies suffered most, and samples taken from the 16th to the 23rd were of unsatisfactory quality: these waters then contained excessive quantities of organic matter, were on several occasions opalescent, and had a marked brown colour, and it was quite evident that the filters at the works had been overtaxed through being supplied with water which had not been stored for a sufficiently long time.

With regard to the filtered supplies obtained chiefly from the River Lea, the Eastern was slightly better than the New River, and both these supplies were, on the average, superior to the best of the Thames-derived waters.

The Kent district deep-well water was of uniform high organic purity and good quality throughout the month.

All the samples collected in the Grand Junction, New River, Eastern, and Kent districts were practically clear. With regard to the Chelsea, West Middlesex, and Southwark waters all the samples were clear, with one exception each when opalescence was noted; in the case of the Lambeth district supply four out of the twelve samples examined were distinctly opalescent.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

T. E. THORPE.

The Registrar General,
Somerset House, W.C.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER DISTRICTS.

(*Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.*)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of December, 1907, inclusive of supply to the Borough of Croydon and to the Urban Districts of Tottenham and Enfield. The supply was in the ratio of 192 gallons to one service.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	DECEMBER, 1906.	DECEMBER, 1907.	DECEMBER, 1906.	DECEMBER, 1907.
TOTAL SUPPLY - - -	1,058,000	1,073,432	209,503,360	205,955,527
NEW RIVER - - - - - -	209,933	212,293	40,461,000	39,408,672
EASTERN - - - - - -	238,312	241,137	38,271,097	38,063,354
WESTERN { Chelsea, Grand Junction, West Middlesex } - -	217,040	219,885	52,338,106	50,851,000
SOUTHERN { Lambeth - - - Southwark and Vauxhall }	276,668	282,269	59,370,733	59,215,857
KENT - - - - - - - -	116,047	117,848	19,062,424	18,416,644

Note.—The Return for December, 1907, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1906, shows an increase of 15,432 services, and a decrease of 3,547,833 gallons of water supplied daily.

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON

AND IN

SEVENTY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 20·0 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 14·7, 16·9, and 19·3. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 26·3 in Merthyr Tydfil, 26·5 in Wallasey, 27·6 in Hanley, 28·1 in Brighton, 29·3 in Oldham, 30·7 in Warrington, 32·2 in Liverpool, and 33·6 in Bootle; from *measles*, 2·1 in Swansea, 2·3 in Willesden and in Rhondda, 3·0 in Wallasey, and 6·6 in Tynemouth; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Middlesbrough; from *diphtheria*, 1·5 in Salford; from *whooping-cough*, 1·9 in Reading and in Aston Manor, 2·7 in South Shields, 3·4 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 3·7 in Warrington; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·5 in West Bromwich and 2·0 in Stockton on Tees. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2511 BIRTHS and 1825 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 19 below and the deaths 193 above, the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·5, 16·6, and 18·5 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 19·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·4 per 1000, being 1·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1825 deaths included 32 from measles, 24 from scarlet fever, 19 from diphtheria, 37 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 22 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 136 deaths were referred, being 11 above the corrected average number in the third week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 25, 28, and 27 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 32 last week, but were 7 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of Hackney, 4 to Paddington, and 3 apiece to Fulham, St. Pancras, and Battersea. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 17, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 24 last week, and were 13 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Camberwell, and 3 to Lambeth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 26, and 29 in the preceding three weeks, were 19 last week, and were 5 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Hackney. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 14, 20, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 37 last week, but were 4 below the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to Stepney, 5 to Poplar, 4 to Camberwell, and 3 to Battersea. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 5, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, the corrected average being 6. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 15, 16, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 22 last week, and were 6 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Lambeth, and 3 each to Islington and Wandsworth. Of the 22 deaths from diarrhœa, 18 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 3 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 21, having been 10, 13, and 28 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of *violence* caused 72 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 72 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 63 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, ten to burns or scalds, four to conflagrations, and fifteen, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 4325 cases of scarlet fever, 1128 of diphtheria, and 103 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 469 cases, against 353, 440, and 469; of diphtheria, 164 cases, against 124, 147, and 131; and of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 10, 4, and 12. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended January 11th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3846 births and 2516 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 41 below and 196 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 4 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 6 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·03 inches, and that of the Thermometer 40°·0 the latter being 1°·8 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was southerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 14 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ending 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 18·2 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·04 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 18th January, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 28th Dec., 1907.	4th Jan., 1908.	11th Jan., 1908.	18th Jan., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 18th January, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 18th Jan., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	14·7	16·9	19·3	20·0	1·6	9139	6227	1229	2159	-	10	55	63	164	30	59	229	517	1588	57	76 TOWNS.
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	14·5	16·6	18·5	19·8	1·5	2511	1825	314	680	-	32	24	19	37	2	22	72	184	705	1	LONDON.‡
† CROYDON - -	157,698	10·1	12·2	17·9	15·2	1·3	81	46	8	22	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	3	6	7	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN - -	154,792	8·0	11·2	12·9	14·6	2·3	100	44	11	14	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY - -	92,713	8·1	9·0	10·1	10·7	-	42	19	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM† -	126,146	8·1	9·1	13·6	11·6	0·8	48	28	3	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	6	-	TOTTENHAM.‡
WEST HAM - -	315,000	12·2	13·7	15·9	15·4	1·5	171	93	23	31	-	3	2	1	2	-	1	3	8	31	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	7·6	9·8	18·2	9·1	-	74	25	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	EAST HAM.§
LEYTON - - -	125,815	9·8	11·6	13·7	14·5	1·2	56	35	6	10	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	13	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	8·3	8·7	13·1	10·7	0·8	70	27	6	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	7·0	20·8	11·5	13·1	0·8	15	17	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	13·3	17·3	18·5	28·1	0·8	64	70	12	35	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	11	15	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	14·5	13·8	18·5	19·5	1·0	131	79	17	27	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	7	8	20	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	12·0	19·9	22·1	14·0	-	32	19	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	7·4	18·8	22·6	13·7	0·9	64	32	5	16	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	13·6	10·2	11·5	19·2	3·8	23	30	6	8	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	8	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	13·2	12·4	14·6	13·0	1·1	41	24	4	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	23·6	19·1	24·0	22·6	2·8	32	32	1	19	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	6	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	16·8	12·8	14·7	14·7	2·0	25	15	-	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	12·2	17·8	18·7	19·5	0·8	82	46	8	25	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	15	1	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	11·3	20·5	22·2	23·1	0·9	46	54	7	29	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	5	5	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	10·4	16·0	16·0	16·6	1·9	40	26	5	13	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	10·9	16·9	16·9	17·5	0·4	175	125	25	41	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	11	20	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	16·3	22·2	21·5	27·6	3·1	57	36	6	14	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	4	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	12·7	16·4	21·3	12·6	-	22	13	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	15·3	18·2	13·6	16·1	1·0	65	32	5	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	12·5	16·0	14·4	19·7	2·1	51	37	11	8	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	3	4	4	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	8·7	6·1	18·4	24·5	1·5	36	32	5	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	17·3	17·9	20·9	20·2	2·2	38	27	8	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As to be altered on 1 April, 1908.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*)—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday 18th January, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908 *	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 28th Dec., 1907.	4th Jan., 1908.	11th Jan., 1908.	18th Jan., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 18th January, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 18th Jan., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	14·6	16·3	20·6	19·1	2·3	327	205	46	70	-	2	5	1	14	3	-	7	8	49	6	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	6·9	16·6	14·6	13·9	0·7	44	21	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	10·2	16·0	19·1	15·2	1·5	42	20	8	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	8·8	14·9	12·4	15·5	1·9	47	25	7	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	12·8	14·5	17·2	13·9	0·7	42	21	4	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	11·0	14·8	15·4	16·5	0·2	125	76	14	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	20	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	11·8	16·0	11·6	17·4	0·7	45	24	5	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	13·8	19·8	19·0	21·2	1·2	140	106	18	44	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	8	10	30	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	12·9	12·7	18·0	19·2	0·8	56	47	6	24	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	9	12	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,239	17·0	13·2	23·4	23·9	0·5	67	47	12	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	12	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	9·7	11·7	19·6	19·1	0·9	76	44	6	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	6	4	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	13·3	24·2	11·4	26·5	3·8	37	35	5	14	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	19·0	22·3	31·6	32·2	2·7	510	465	93	147	-	4	5	3	19	3	5	21	31	139	16	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	17·1	21·4	22·9	33·6	3·1	47	44	12	12	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	3	3	9	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	16·9	11·7	18·3	17·2	-	76	31	3	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	23·5	15·7	24·4	18·6	1·2	67	32	8	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	17·8	19·8	14·6	30·7	5·9	45	42	9	11	-	-	1	-	5	1	1	-	-	10	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	15·1	13·5	19·1	17·7	1·4	93	63	9	22	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	2	11	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	12·4	17·7	24·7	16·8	-	29	19	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	17·6	18·4	19·4	21·3	2·7	406	303	63	86	-	10	1	4	12	5	1	9	20	87	3	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	20·0	20·3	27·0	23·5	3·9	153	108	17	33	-	4	1	7	-	4	2	4	7	32	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	14·0	21·2	25·2	29·3	1·8	89	80	14	29	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	6	7	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	17·2	15·3	18·8	22·3	0·6	31	38	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	3	2	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	17·6	15·9	15·9	17·9	1·5	57	36	9	9	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	8	3	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	15·8	13·8	18·4	18·4	0·4	51	48	12	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	11	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	18·3	24·8	16·4	26·1	2·2	71	59	8	23	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	7	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	8·5	13·4	16·7	11·7	-	55	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—70 LARGER TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, AND THE SEVERAL DIVISIONS OF LARGER TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 18th January, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS,	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 28th Dec., 1907.	4th Jan., 1908.	11th Jan., 1908.	18th Jan., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 18th January, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 18th Jan., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	17·6	15·4	23·7	15·4	-	52	28	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	11·8	17·8	16·0	21·1	2·3	49	45	10	14	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	2	5	10	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	12·8	14·3	17·7	18·2	0·9	148	102	15	40	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	21	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	14·5	15·6	18·1	19·1	2·0	280	175	31	55	-	10	1	2	5	-	-	8	17	23	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	16·5	17·0	20·8	20·5	1·4	314	182	41	55	-	1	1	-	7	-	3	5	10	37	2	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	14·2	10·6	18·0	18·0	-	30	22	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	19·1	19·4	16·4	18·2	1·8	48	30	13	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	17·2	16·9	19·2	19·6	1·0	188	102	21	36	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	8	16	4	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	14·9	20·1	17·6	15·6	2·0	86	31	7	9	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	3	5	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	20·7	21·6	22·6	20·6	2·9	41	21	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	17·3	9·4	11·4	13·4	1·3	44	20	7	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	4	-	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	19·7	23·5	20·2	20·8	0·7	99	63	15	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	4	2	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,525	24·4	21·2	16·7	20·3	4·1	65	45	15	6	-	1	-	-	6	1	1	-	3	9	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	15·3	17·9	18·3	20·7	3·7	71	51	21	8	-	4	-	2	3	-	-	1	2	2	1	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	20·4	20·9	25·0	21·1	1·5	183	112	31	25	-	2	-	2	3	-	1	3	5	19	2	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	19·1	21·7	19·8	18·9	6·6	44	20	4	4	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	11·7	26·4	19·0	23·0	0·7	53	34	7	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	6	-	NEWPORT (MON.)
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	16·4	18·5	16·9	17·4	0·5	103	64	14	23	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	9	10	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	22·8	24·3	32·5	21·1	2·7	99	54	14	9	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	4	6	3	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	15·8	22·3	27·7	26·3	5·4	51	39	11	7	-	2	-	-	5	-	1	4	5	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	17·7	24·0	29·3	24·5	3·2	71	46	9	13	-	4	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	8	1	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	13·4	15·2	17·4	17·9	1·3	3846	2516	452	939	-	47	30	25	48	4	27	89	232	849	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	11·2	12·5	15·1	14·3	0·9	1335	691	138	259	-	15	6	6	11	2	5	17	48	144	2	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	9·5	11·3	14·9	13·3	1·1	642	317	71	114	-	11	4	3	5	2	2	9	27	76	1	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	12·7	13·7	15·3	15·2	0·7	693	374	67	145	-	4	2	3	6	-	3	8	21	68	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	16·6	17·7	18·6	18·3	1·3	138	123‡	21	46	-	2	2	-	4	1	-	5	?	43	3	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW- - -	859,715	19·5	20·6	28·9	29·2	6·3	442	482‡	87	110	-	73	3	1	17	2	8	18	?	129	17	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	19·8	25·5	26·0	31·2	0·4	227	236	37	76	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	9	98	5	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	23·9	28·0	28·0	28·4	4·8	246	207‡	37	48	-	21	1	1	10	1	1	4	8	51	3	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, and 8 deaths in Glasgow, and 4 from Cerebro-spinal fever or from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903-1907.*	1908
TOTAL Births -	2631	2811	2533	2693	2580	2593	2515	2408	2390	2454	2530·3	2511
Males - - -	1322	1485	1288	1334	1360	1353	1288	1222	1231	1246	1297·9	1275
Females - -	1309	1326	1245	1359	1220	1240	1227	1186	1159	1208	1232·4	1236
TOTAL Deaths -	2021	1503	2365	1666	1583	1848	1549	1492	1402	1679	1631·5	1825
Males - -	1043	779	1128	799	802	930	791	757	719	841	826·6	918
Females - -	978	724	1237	867	781	918	758	735	683	838	804·9	907

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Third week of the five years 1903-1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908 Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL Births -	2450	2379	2393	2342	2214	2205	2345	2123	2404	1540	2843	2516	2511	30265
TOTAL Deaths -	1265	1390	1269	1326	1373	1535	1475	1446	1485	1326	1526	1706	1825	18947
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	319	339	233	266	268	316	288	294	278	285	300	316	314	3816
1—5 years -	104	132	146	149	159	185	166	138	162	141	142	161	182	1967
5—20 " -	77	64	66	78	73	78	72	87	64	66	95	84	71	975
20—40 " -	152	156	149	165	156	169	145	153	178	175	165	179	205	2147
40—60 " -	263	298	250	295	270	305	312	283	306	241	288	356	373	3840
60 yrs. & upwds	350	401	425	373	447	482	492	491	497	418	536	610	680	6202
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	16	22	28	21	32	34	35	23	18	25	28	27	32	341
Scarlet Fever - -	26	22	16	9	18	13	19	13	24	10	17	11	24	222
Diphtheria - -	11	21	18	21	23	30	20	15	15	13	26	29	19	261
Whooping-cough -	18	18	13	17	16	9	18	18	21	14	20	17	37	236
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	9	2	6	6	1	9	4	2	5	2	5	5	2	58
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	67	40	36	34	25	25	9	10	11	15	16	18	22	328
All above Diseases -	147	125	117	108	115	121	105	81	94	79	112	107	136	1447
Dis. of Resp. System	86	123	96	110	154	200	192	190	175	135	173	263	284	2181
Pneumonia - -	80	122	108	141	144	188	163	158	172	182	160	197	214	2029
Phthisis - - -	127	137	103	148	131	161	119	119	140	127	132	152	171	1767
Dis. of Circ System -	172	201	166	177	191	193	216	204	220	184	237	229	262	2652
Violence - - -	28	40	48	53	54	44	61	62	62	61	79	61	72	725
Inquest Cases - -	113	127	103	143	131	139	131	157	168	150	198	185	184	1929
Deaths in Institutions	557	561	572	538	563	583	583	565	576	514	622	655	705	7594
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	48·8	48·4	49·8	43·8	42·6	42·7	42·2	45·2	44·2	39·5	32·2	34·2	40·0	42·6
Mean of Highest -	57·3	55·1	51·6	50·2	47·6	49·4	48·2	49·3	49·0	42·3	35·1	39·8	46·3	48·0
Mean of Lowest -	40·4	41·6	45·2	36·4	36·2	36·3	35·4	40·8	38·1	36·2	29·3	26·5	33·0	36·6
Mean Humidity of the Air.	87	91	90	87	92	89	86	82	89	82	67	81	88	85
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·50	0·34	0·03	0·13	0·70	1·37	0·75	1·82	0·04	0·12	0·01	1·17	0·04	7·02
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	22·5	10·2	8·1	11·0	2·6	14·9	15·6	16·7	10·2	4·8	15·3	7·4	18·2	157·5
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	5197	5467	5304	5389	5686	5676	5581	5352	5035	4999	4684	4481	4325	5214
Diphtheria - -	1236	1256	1287	1298	1293	1279	1282	1279	1205	1170	1123	1093	1128	1225
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	126	123	128	130	127	128	121	122	128	119	112	106	103	121

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 8.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; H. Victor Trigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. R. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; T. R. H. Olunn, Esq., M.D., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lauder, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the THIRD Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 3rd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.			
ALL CAUSES - - -	1631·5	1825	314	182	71	205	373	680
Small-pox* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	38·9	32	4	26	1	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	10·6	21	1	15	5	3	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	33·4	21	1	1	-	2	3	14
Whooping-cough - -	40·5	37	18	19	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	14·1	19	3	12	4	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	5·5	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	3·5	5	3	1	-	-	1	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	12·3	17	13	1	-	-	1	2
Tetanus - - - -	1·0	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	8·8	15	10	-	-	2	2	1
Puerperal Septicæmia -	3·1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·8	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Infective Endocarditis -	3·5	6	-	-	1	5	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	15·4	25	1	2	-	5	9	8
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	81·3	108	44	32	2	3	13	14
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	63·5	81	10	9	5	9	20	28
Erysipelas - - -	4·9	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	1·2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Infective Processes	7·4	4	1	-	-	2	-	1
Tuberculous Phthisis -	94·4	124	1	4	4	57	49	9
"*Phthisis*" - - -	68·8	47	-	-	5	20	17	5
Tuberculous Meningitis -	16·6	16	5	7	4	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	6·8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	3·5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	12·7	21	1	8	6	3	2	1
Scrofula - - - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	10·0	10	-	-	-	1	5	4
Rheumatic Fever - -	4·9	7	-	-	4	2	1	-
Gout - - - - -	1·8	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Carcinoma - - -	51·4	73	-	-	-	5	26	42
Sarcoma - - - -	6·1	5	-	1	1	1	-	2
Cancer (undefined) - -	33·8	28	-	-	-	-	8	20
Diabetes Mellitus - -	8·4	10	-	-	1	1	3	5
Premature Birth - -	52·6	46	46	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 3rd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1	1-5.	5-20.			
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	14·3	13	7	4	2	-	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	20·3	18	-	-	-	2	4	12
Epilepsy - - - -	8·0	12	-	-	3	2	4	3
Convulsions - - -	20·7	16	16	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	3·1	5	-	-	-	-	3	2
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	6·6	5	-	-	-	-	4	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	24·0	22	2	1	1	5	3	10
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	49·3	49	-	-	2	7	20	20
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	42·8	59	-	-	-	-	20	39
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	19·7	13	-	-	-	-	3	10
Aneurysm - - -	4·7	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	90·7	136	-	1	1	13	33	88
Croup (not Spasm : nor Memb.) - -	0·4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	199·2	241	23	11	-	6	47	154
Emphysema, Asthma -	10·4	14	-	-	-	1	5	8
Pleurisy - - - -	4·1	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Respiratory Dis., Other-	12·3	25	3	4	-	3	6	9
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	0·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	6·8	10	6	1	-	1	2	-
Gastro-enteritis - -	5·9	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	1·6	4	-	1	-	1	2	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	12·9	11	-	-	-	-	5	6
Liver Dis., Other - -	7·6	5	-	-	1	1	1	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	40·3	43	6	3	4	5	8	17
Acute Nephritis - -	7·2	10	-	-	2	1	3	4
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	41·3	41	1	-	-	6	15	19
Urinary Sys., Other Dis.	10·8	9	-	-	-	-	-	9
Generative Organs Dis.-	4·7	4	-	-	-	1	3	-
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	2·7	5	-	-	-	3	2	-
Old Age - - - -	69·6	81	-	-	-	-	-	81
Other Diseases - -	104·1	89	65	10	1	4	2	7
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	1·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	4·5	8	-	-	2	3	1	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·6	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
In Building Operations -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations - -	0·4	4	-	1	2	-	-	1
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	12·3	10	-	3	5	-	-	2
By Drowning - - -	4·3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Suffocation in Bed -	10·4	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	2·7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	14·9	21	2	1	1	2	4	11
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - -	6·6	9	-	-	-	5	2	2
Execution - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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LONDON	4,536,267‡	2511	1825	314	680	-	32	24	19	37	-	2	-	22	72	184	705	1
WEST DISTRICTS	805,211	331	320	43	128	-	9	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	11	26	112	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,075,908	557	426	68	159	-	11	3	7	8	-	-	-	4	20	45	153	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	121	96	17	26	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	12	42	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	491	288	66	90	-	3	1	2	10	-	-	-	3	16	49	142	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	1011	643	119	257	-	8	13	8	17	-	-	-	11	21	52	204	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	52	1	20	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	52	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	23	18	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	29	35	5	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	25	-
South Paddington	30,320	6	8	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	62	69	10	28	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	23	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	9	11	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	32	30	3	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	13	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	20	17	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45,180	39	19	5	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	17	16	4	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	20	15	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	20	25	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	11	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	2	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	16	18	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	17	17	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,8H*	33,081	8	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	9	24	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	47	12	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	30	15	4	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	11	13	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	24	23	2	7	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	27	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	27	27	3	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	12	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	38	31	3	15	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	18	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	31	31	7	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	13	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	16	35	4	14	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	25	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	25	26	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	5	21	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	11	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	27	11	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	24	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	35	29	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Highbury *2H*	83,797	27	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	21	19	1	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
North Hackney (*part of*)‡	50,286	21	13	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	39	17	3	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	35	22	4	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	7	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	32	30	3	10	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	21	
West Tottenham (*part of*)	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter

* See also note * on first page of this return.

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‡ On 1st April, 1908, an alteration will take place in the boundary between the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and the Urban District of Tottenham. For statistical reasons, the change, as far as regards the tables in the Weekly Return, has been adopted from the beginning of the year, except in the case of Table 10.

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	22	12	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	4	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	14	13	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
South Clerkenwell - - -	28,676	20	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
North Clerkenwell *H* - - -	35,028	27	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - -	36,116	31	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	1	18	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	14	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South *H* - - -	46,362	20	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	25	28	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	18	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	22	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL.*	65,138	56	45	8	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	33	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H* -	64,542	38	15	6	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-
Spitalfields - - - - -	27,939	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	28	39	6	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	38	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	44	14	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	11	14	8	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	23	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	51	16	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	26	19	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	-
Bow - - - - - - - -	41,989	24	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,3 9	49	49	9	15	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	15	26	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	54	13	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-

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SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	8	17	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	13	
Kent-road	21,904	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	26	8	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Newington North	49,022	28	17	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newington South *W*	72,841	58	18	2	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	2	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	65	31	10	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	25	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	26	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	25	24	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	11	
Kennington *2W*	52,518	23	33	3	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	17	
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	33	22	5	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	
Brixton *H*	73,673	35	19	1	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Norwood *WH*	56,998	25	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
East Battersea *H*	72,203	48	21	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	
North-west Battersea	49,656	29	17	5	6	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	16	27	3	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	14	
Clapham *2H*	51,361	22	18	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	
Streatham *W,2w,F,2L*	88,019	46	40	6	19	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	21	
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	21	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Southfields *H*	40,444	41	12	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Putney	24,139	13	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
Dulwich	13,359	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	15	33	4	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	27	
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	30	38	6	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	6	20	
St George	47,331	31	10	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Peckham North	48,913	24	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	20	17	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Deptford North	37,613	34	17	5	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	25	11	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	
Deptford South	34,625	20	10	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	13	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	28	26	3	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Lee *wH*	25,490	16	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	41	32	4	12	-	3	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
Sydenham *H*	43,653	18	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	7	6	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	21	13	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Plumstead West *W*	18,063	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plumstead East *2W,H*	50,264	28	19	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North-Eastern	—	-	5	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Caterham	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Darenth	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Leavesden	—	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Horton	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	
Manor	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Long Grove	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Hanwell	—	-	9	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	
Colney Hatch	—	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Claybury	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	

the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 18th January, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	368,602	2,445,135	1,335	691	138	259	-	15	6	6	11	2	5	17	48	144	2
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	23	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L -	2,754	3,692	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w - -	4,200	49,309	19	12	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	35	22	3	11	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	3	4	10	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	27	16	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	12	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
6	Mitcham - - - -	11,711	30,015	35	14	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	17	10	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	20	18	5	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	8	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Esher, part of* H -	5,402	13,100	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	15	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	7	19	1	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	7	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	18	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,2H - - -	4,703	27,354	19	13	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,826	28,497	14	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Orpington part of* W,F -	10,113	9,857	5	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	16	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	18	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,685	9	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	7	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	11	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	22	19	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	21	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	42	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
4	Chiswick H- - - -	1,249	29,809	16	13	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	46	26	5	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	19	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	100	43	11	14	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,382	22,450	11	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	5	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	23	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	42	17	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	27	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
3	West Tottenham, part of† -	996	48,741	24	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,017	53,688	24	15	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	5	-	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	48	24	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	20	11	4	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F part of* -	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
138 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	40	15	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	23	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	53	28	8	7	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	4	3	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	55	16	8	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,993	37,342	42	9	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	North East Ham wH -	1,333	58,676	32	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	31	26	4	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	12	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	25	41	5	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	33	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	81	22	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	5	8	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Epping W,F, part of* - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F -	6,556	6,091	5	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,234	34	18	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,803	21,547	20	7	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
10 : 2	North Hackney, part of† -	—	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Grove Hospital, Tooting -	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

† See note ‡ on first page of Table 5. The revised area in acres in these cases cannot yet be stated.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	January 18	2511	1825	19·8	-	32	24	20	37	2	22
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	December 21	-	743	45·5	2	4	-	-	-	199†	142‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 24	503	702	37·3	6	4	-	-	1	85†	78‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	January 11	987	1235	23·5	1	9	4	6	3	5	23
BRUSSELS - -	623,202	" 11	242	251	20·9	-	5	2	4	1	4	3
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 11	146	94	17·1	-	4	1	-	1	1	11
AMSTERDAM -	565,662	" 4	269	120	11·1	-	4	-	-	4	4	2
		" 11	268	197	18·2	-	2	-	1	1	4	1
COPENHAGEN -	438,000	" 11	255	184	21·9	-	-	-	1	5	-	8
STOCKHOLM -	332,738	" 4	167	93	14·5	-	2	-	2	2	-	3
CHRISTIANIA -	229,324	" 11	146	67	15·2	-	-	-	2	-	-	4
ST. PETERSBURG	1,482,769	December 28	554	859	30·1	1	24	19	26	13	22	120
MOSCOW - -	1,296,000	" 28	-	692	27·8	4	12	10	10	8	5	78
BERLIN - -	2,112,326	" 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMBURG - -	854,472	January 11	-	266	16·2	-	2	-	3	1	-	8
BRESLAU - -	485,278	" 4	-	200	21·5	-	3	-	1	6	2	9
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 4	282	164	15·3	-	3	1	1	-	-	16
		" 11	-	211	19·7	-	7	1	1	1	-	20
VIENNA - -	1,999,912	" 11	841	755	19·6	-	11	7	12	1	2	24
PRAGUE - -	470,906	" 4	181	171	18·8	-	-	-	1	-	3	15
BUDA-PESTH -	812,728	" 11	431	346	22·1	-	6	7	3	-	2	9
TRIESTE - -	200,962	December 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROME - -	542,760	October 12	277	169	16·2	-	2	-	1	-	7§	17
VENICE - -	174,398	December 28	67	90	26·9	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
BUCHAREST -	292,595	January 4	208	154	27·5	-	-	3	-	-	-	1
NEW YORK -	4,285,435	December 28	2330	1691	20·6	-	26	22	30	2	18	44
CHICAGO - -	2,107,620	" 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PHILADELPHIA -	1,500,595	December 14	-	568	19·6	-	1	5	14	5	8	13
		" 21	-	499	17·2	-	2	3	10	2	7	20
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,275	" 22	-	276	22·9	14	1	-	-	2	6†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 18 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 17 in Bombay, and 4 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 51 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay.
§ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 18th January, 1908.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	52·0	17·9	39·5	0·05	BRADFORD - -	52·0	13·2	38·8	0·14
BRIGHTON - -	47·1	24·3	40·9	0·05	LEEDS - - -	55·0	22·0	41·2	0·02
PORTSMOUTH -	-	-	-	-	YORK - - -	56·0	24·0	40·3	0·01
NORWICH - -	52·2	18·6	38·4	0·14	HULL - - -	53·0	25·0	40·5	0·14
PLYMOUTH - -	56·9	30·0	45·6	0·35	TYNEMOUTH - -	56·0	24·0	40·1	0·00
BRISTOL - - -	56·0	17·0	40·4	0·53	CARDIFF - -	55·6	21·9	40·4	1·11
BIRMINGHAM - -	52·0	20·8	40·1	0·07	EDINBURGH - -	51·6	30·5 ‡	‡	0·27
NOTTINGHAM - -	52·4	19·5	39·1	0·21	GLASGOW - -	52·5	29·0	42·8	1·48
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	53·0	23·0	40·2	0·36	DUBLIN { Phœnix Park.	53·1	23·9	44·5	0·60
MANCHESTER	52·8	20·7	39·8	0·63	DUBLIN { Fitzwilliam Square.†	55·9	31·0	45·1	0·41
BURNLEY - -	51·1	22·2	41·0	0·64					
PRESTON - -	51·5	28·5	41·0	0·54					
HUDDERSFIELD -	52·8	17·5	39·0	0·34	BELFAST - -	53·5	25·0	42·0	0·40

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·2 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.
‡ Shade minimum thermometer out of order, 16th and 17th January.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday 18th January, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone
JANUARY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	12	..	30·139	36·9	17·9	19·0	27·9	−10·0	20·1	7·8	13·6	6·2	71	67·2	8·8	41·20	E., SE. & ESE.	SE. & ESE.	0·0	0·0	0·0	148	−145	0·00	0·0
MONDAY	13	..	30·058	41·1	22·1	19·0	32·9	− 5·1	28·6	4·3	7·0	1·8	84	67·4	14·3	40·80	SE. & ESE.	SE. & ESE.	0·0	0·0	0·0	131	−167	0·00	0·0
TUESDAY	14	..	30·114	46·3	34·3	12·0	40·3	+ 2·3	38·0	2·3	5·9	0·5	92	59·6	25·5	40·60	SE., S. & SW.	SSW. & S.	0·0	0·0	0·0	175	−130	0·00	0·0
WEDNESDAY	15	..	30·008	47·5	38·7	8·8	43·6	+ 5·5	42·1	1·5	4·2	0·7	94	67·2	28·5	40·40	SSW. & SW.	SSW. & SW.	1·4	0·0	0·0	273	− 38	0·01*	1·5
THURSDAY	16	..	29·838	51·1	44·9	6·2	49·1	+10·8	46·6	2·5	3·3	1·7	91	53·6	39·5	40·40	SW. & WSW.	SW. & WSW.	4·0	0·0	0·5	532	+218	0·01	6·0
FRIDAY	17	Greatest Dec. N.	29·888	52·0	46·3	5·7	49·4	+10·9	45·3	4·1	5·9	2·7	86	69·8	40·0	40·80	SW. & WSW.	SW.	4·0	0·0	0·3	441	+128	0·00	4·5
SATURDAY	18	Full	30·173	49·0	27·1	21·9	37·1	− 1·5	36·6	0·5	3·7	0·0	98	48·0	22·5	41·53	WSW.	Calm & variable.	0·2	0·0	0·0	152	−160	0·02†	0·0
MEANS			30·031	46·3	33·0	13·2	40·0	+ 1·8	36·8	3·3	6·2	1·9	88	61·8	25·6	40·82	SE. & SW.		..	..	..	Sum 1852	Sum −294	Sum 0·04	1·7
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

* Dew and frost. † Fog.

DATE. JANUARY.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	12	s. P. throughout.	6·9	8·1	Cloudless; very cold; hoar frost in morning and at night.
MONDAY	13	m. P. till 8h. A.M.; s. P. generally afterwards.	6·4	8·2	Cloudless with slight exceptions till 5h. P.M.; increasing clouds till 7h. P.M.; overcast afterwards; hoar frost in morning.
TUESDAY	14	m. P. and w. P.	2·6	8·2	Variably cloudy; hoar frost at night. Lunar halo observed at 9h. P.M.
WEDNESDAY	15	w. P. throughout.	1·3	8·2	Fine but cloudy; mild.
THURSDAY	16	w. P. throughout.	0·0	8·3	Overcast; frequent thin rain; very mild.
FRIDAY	17	w. P. throughout.	1·0	8·3	Generally overcast or very cloudy; fine intervals during the afternoon; very mild.
SATURDAY	18	w. P. generally till 9h. P.M.; s. P. afterwards.	0·0	8·4	Probably cloudless; gradually increasing fog after 9h. A.M., becoming very dense in evening; slight hoar frost in morning and at night.
			Sum 18·2	Sum 57·7	
No. of Col.		27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 30·25 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·03 in. by 6h. A.M. on the 13th; increased to 30·13 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 14th; decreased to 29·82 in. by 6h. A.M. on the 16th; and increased to 30·20 in. by midnight on the 18th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 11th January, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	3	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	9	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Fulham	171,562	-	26	7	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	24	6	-	2	-	-	2	1	-
Islington	1249,091	-	30	16	-	-	-	-	7	-	1
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hackney	235,253	-	40	11	-	2	-	-	7	-	1
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	11	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	13	7	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	56	15	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	28	8	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	15	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	23	3	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	34	4	-	1	-	-	7	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	19	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	39	6	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	48	4	-	1	-	-	3	1	-
Deptford	117,539	-	22	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	7	11	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Woolwich	131,345	-	11	8	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	516	159	-	25	-	-	93	4	2
Ages 0-1		-	6	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
" 1-5		-	134	61	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
" 5-		-	193	54	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
" 10-		-	92	20	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
" 15-		-	29	5	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
" 20-		-	22	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
" 25-		-	28	7	-	4	-	-	14	2	-
" 35-		-	11	-	-	7	-	-	20	2	-
" 45-		-	1	1	-	2	-	-	14	-	-
" 55-		-	-	1	-	1	-	-	16	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·5 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 16·9, 19·3, and 20·0. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 23·0 in Newport (Mon.), 23·8 in Oldham, 24·3 in Manchester and in Preston, 25·1 in Rhondda, 26·0 in Plymouth, 28·3 in Swansea, 30·6 in Bootle, and 34·3 in Liverpool; from *measles*, 1·2 in Leeds, 1·3 in Southampton and in Preston, 1·4 in Ipswich, 1·7 in Salford, and 2·6 in Willesden; from *diphtheria*, 1·2 in Gateshead; from *whooping-cough*, 1·4 in Liverpool, 1·5 in Handsworth (Staffs.), 1·7 in Newcastle on Tyne, 2·2 in Warrington, and 3·7 in Aston Manor; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·1 in Oldham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2344 BIRTHS and 1651 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 176 below and the deaths 6 above, the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 16·6, 18·5, and 19·8 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 18·0 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 18·2 per 1000, being 0·3 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1651 deaths included 21 from measles, 19 from scarlet fever, 22 from diphtheria, 23 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 9 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 98 deaths were referred, being 31 below the corrected average number in the fourth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 28, 27, and 32 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 21 last week, and were 14 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Kensington, and 3 each to St. Pancras and Bethnal Green. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 17, 11, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 19 last week, and were 10 above the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to Hackney. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 26, 29, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, were 22 last week, and were 4 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 20, 17, and 37 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 23 last week, and were 24 below the corrected average: 4 deaths belonged to Stepney, and 3 apiece to Hackney, Wandsworth, and Lewisham. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 5, 5, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 16, 18, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9 last week, and were 7 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Southwark. Of the 9 deaths from diarrhœa, 5 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 3 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 25, having been 13, 28, and 21 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of *violence* caused 74 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 74 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 65 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Nine of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, nine to burns or scalds, one to a conflagration, and fourteen, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 4044 cases of scarlet fever, 1124 of diphtheria, and 101 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 380 cases, against 440, 469, and 469; of diphtheria, 153 cases, against 147, 131, and 164; and of enteric fever, 14 cases, against 4, 12, and 11. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended January 18th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3666 births and 2279 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 201 and 54 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 4 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 5 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 1 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·29 inches, and that of the Thermometer 34°·4, the latter being 4°·5 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was south-easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 59 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ending 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 5·9 hours; the measured rainfall (fog) amounted to 0·04 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 25th January, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 4th Jan., 1908.	11th Jan., 1908.	18th Jan., 1908.	25th Jan., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 25th January, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 25th Jan., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	16·9	19·3	20·0	18·5	1·3	8558	5749	1017	1991	-	99	39	57	154	22	38	211	487	1419	59	76 TOWNS.
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	16·6	18·5	19·8	18·0	1·1	2344	1651‖	246	639	-	21	19	22	23	4	9	74	190	651	1	LONDON.‡
CROYDON - -	157,698	12·2	17·9	15·2	14·5	0·3	105	44	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	12	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN - -	154,792	11·2	12·9	14·6	13·6	3·0	99	41	5	12	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	6	1	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY - -	92,713	9·0	10·1	10·7	7·3	-	26	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	9·1	13·6	11·6	11·6	1·2	84	28	4	10	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	† TOTTENHAM.‡
WEST HAM - -	315,000	13·7	15·9	15·4	14·4	1·0	154	87	19	25	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	4	9	20	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	9·8	18·2	9·1	9·8	0·7	60	27	5	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	6	4	-	EAST HAM.§
LEYTON - - -	125,815	11·6	13·7	14·5	10·8	0·4	61	26	3	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	5	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	8·7	13·1	10·7	10·7	-	69	27	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	20·8	11·5	13·1	13·8	0·8	19	18	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	17·3	18·5	28·1	14·0	-	53	35	2	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	13·8	18·5	19·5	18·5	0·2	119	75	11	27	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	17	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	19·9	22·1	14·0	14·7	1·5	25	20	2	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	18·8	22·6	13·7	17·1	2·1	48	40	7	14	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	2	6	6	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	10·2	11·5	19·2	16·0	1·9	43	25	6	9	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	12·4	14·6	13·0	14·1	0·5	36	26	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	19·1	24·0	22·6	14·8	2·8	37	21	2	6	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	12·8	14·7	14·7	10·8	-	17	11	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	17·8	18·7	19·5	14·0	0·4	73	33	6	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	-	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	20·5	22·2	23·1	26·0	0·9	52	61	10	25	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	7	6	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	16·0	16·0	16·6	17·3	-	39	27	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	16·9	16·9	17·5	18·2	1·4	177	130	23	47	-	3	-	2	3	1	1	2	6	26	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	22·2	21·5	27·6	16·1	0·8	46	21	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	16·4	21·3	12·6	17·4	-	21	18	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	18·2	13·6	16·1	12·6	0·5	64	25	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	8	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	16·0	14·4	19·7	17·1	2·1	50	32	5	9	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	2	6	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	6·1	18·4	24·5	12·3	1·5	28	16	2	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	17·9	20·9	20·2	19·4	0·7	53	26	6	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As to be altered on 1 April, 1908.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.
† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
‖ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis (sporadic).

TABLE 1 (*cont.*)—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 25th January, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 4th Jan., 1908.	11th Jan., 1908.	18th Jan., 1908.	25th Jan., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 25th January, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 25th Jan., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	16·3	20·6	19·1	17·6	0·9	329	188	35	65	-	-	-	2	7	-	1	5	8	44	10	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	16·6	14·6	13·9	11·3	-	41	17	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	16·0	19·1	15·2	9·9	0·8	46	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	14·9	12·4	15·5	15·5	3·7	46	25	6	7	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	3	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	14·5	17·2	13·9	17·8	0·7	35	27	5	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	14·8	15·4	16·5	15·0	1·1	108	69	7	30	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	3	4	12	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	16·0	11·6	17·4	18·2	1·5	43	25	8	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	19·8	19·0	21·2	19·6	0·8	112	98	25	22	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	5	10	19	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	12·7	18·0	19·2	15·5	0·8	58	38	10	14	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	8	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	13·2	23·4	23·9	13·8	-	51	27	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	11·7	19·6	19·1	15·2	1·3	67	35	9	12	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	6	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	24·2	11·4	26·5	20·4	1·5	31	27	3	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	22·3	31·6	32·2	34·3	2·6	417	496	66	176	-	9	4	-	20	1	4	12	24	137	13	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	21·4	22·9	33·6	30·6	1·5	35	40	7	14	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	5	3	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	11·7	18·3	17·2	15·6	1·1	53	28	5	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	10	3	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	15·7	24·4	18·6	17·5	0·6	48	30	3	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	19·8	14·6	30·7	18·3	2·2	45	25	10	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	3	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	13·5	19·1	17·7	21·1	1·4	83	75	8	23	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	4	12	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	17·7	24·7	16·8	21·2	1·8	19	24	3	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	18·4	19·4	24·3	24·3	2·2	367	302	53	80	-	11	1	4	7	3	2	9	24	72	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	20·3	27·0	23·5	19·4	3·1	149	89	23	19	-	8	2	2	2	-	-	2	7	22	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	21·2	25·2	29·3	23·8	2·2	79	65	10	27	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	3	3	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	15·3	18·8	22·3	21·1	1·2	49	36	4	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	6	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	15·9	15·9	17·9	18·4	1·5	77	37	12	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	3	9	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	13·8	18·4	18·4	16·5	0·4	67	43	6	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	8	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	24·8	16·4	26·1	24·3	2·7	48	55	11	20	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	1	4	8	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	13·4	16·7	11·7	19·2	1·7	53	23	4	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

* See note † on first page of this Table.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—70 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON AND FOUR SCOTTISH OR IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 25th January, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 4th Jan., 1908.	11th Jan., 1908.	18th Jan., 1908.	25th Jan., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 25th January, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 25th Jan., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	15·4	23·7	15·4	15·4	1·1	46	28	3	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	17·8	16·0	21·1	16·0	1·9	35	34	4	10	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	4	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	14·3	17·7	18·2	14·6	0·7	125	82	15	33	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	5	24	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	15·6	18·1	19·1	16·0	2·2	238	146	19	42	-	11	-	1	7	1	-	3	10	20	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	17·0	20·8	20·5	19·5	1·7	337	173	40	55	-	2	1	1	8	2	1	10	12	38	5	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	10·6	18·0	18·0	14·7	-	43	18	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	19·4	16·4	18·2	15·8	1·2	46	26	4	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	8	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	16·9	19·2	19·6	15·6	0·8	162	81	17	29	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	8	17	15	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	20·1	17·6	15·6	18·1	0·5	81	36	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	21·6	22·6	20·6	16·7	2·0	33	17	5	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	9·4	11·4	13·4	21·5	1·3	24	32	8	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	3	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	23·5	20·2	20·8	21·5	1·3	89	65	26	13	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	4	5	4	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,525	21·2	16·7	20·3	16·7	2·7	84	37	8	9	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	3	5	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,293	17·9	18·3	20·7	20·7	2·8	81	51	16	12	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	1	2	2	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	20·9	25·0	21·1	21·3	2·3	170	113	20	30	-	1	-	-	9	1	1	5	12	16	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	21·7	19·8	18·9	20·8	0·9	41	22	4	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	26·4	19·0	23·0	23·0	1·4	60	34	5	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	NEWPORT (MON.)
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	18·5	16·9	17·4	14·2	0·3	82	52	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA - - -	133,137	24·3	32·5	21·1	25·1	1·6	93	64	21	10	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	3	7	3	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	22·3	27·7	26·3	16·2	2·0	57	24	10	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA - - -	97,810	24·0	29·3	24·5	28·3	1·6	73	53	15	17	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	4	7	3	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON -	7,323,327	15·2	17·4	17·9	16·2	1·0	3666	2279	365	879	-	33	23	27	35	6	11	95	246	746	5	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	12·5	15·1	14·3	13·0	0·8	1322	628	119	240	-	12	4	5	12	2	2	21	56	95	4	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	11·3	14·9	13·3	12·3	0·9	658	293	48	100	-	8	3	2	7	1	1	9	31	59	1	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	13·7	15·3	15·2	13·6	0·6	664	335	71	140	-	4	1	3	5	1	1	12	25	36	3	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	17·7	18·6	18·3	17·7	0·6	131	119‡	12	43	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	?	38	4	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW - - -	849,715	20·6	28·9	29·2	25·4	6·0	415	418‡	91	87	-	70	2	4	7	5	11	10	?	110	12	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	25·5	26·0	31·2	29·5	1·2	212	223	29	73	-	1	-	-	5	2	1	2	2	88	5	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	28·0	28·0	28·4	25·1	3·7	182	183‡	35	40	-	18	-	-	5	3	1	3	4	46	1	BELFAST†

* See Note † on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.
‡ Including 2 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, and 1 death in Glasgow, and 4 from Cerebro-spinal fever or from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903-1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2639	2686	2634	2713	2467	2652	2434	2637	2451	2134	2519·6	2344
Males - - -	1322	1360	1329	1355	1247	1343	1236	1287	1243	1092	1269·4	1182
Females - -	1317	1326	1305	1358	1220	1309	1198	1350	1208	1042	1250·2	1162
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1764	1381	1950	1568	1571	1569	1734	1700	1384	1647	1644·6	1651
Males - -	876	698	1009	777	808	801	853	857	715	864	837·2	862
Females - -	888	683	941	791	763	768	881	843	669	783	807·4	789

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fourth week of the five years 1903-1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908 Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2379	2393	2342	2214	2205	2345	2123	2404	1540	2843	2516	2511	2344	30159
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1390	1269	1326	1373	1535	1475	1446	1485	1326	1526	1706	1825	1651	19333
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	339	233	266	268	316	288	294	278	285	300	316	314	246	3743
1—5 years -	132	146	149	159	185	166	138	162	141	142	161	182	150	2013
5—20 ,, -	64	66	78	73	78	72	87	64	66	95	84	71	89	987
20—40 ,, -	156	149	165	156	169	145	153	178	175	165	179	205	183	2178
40—60 ,, -	298	250	295	270	305	312	283	306	241	288	356	373	344	3921
60 yrs. & upwds.	401	425	373	447	482	492	491	497	418	536	610	680	639	6491
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	22	28	21	32	34	35	23	18	25	28	27	32	21	346
Scarlet Fever - -	22	16	9	18	13	19	13	24	10	17	11	24	19	215
Diphtheria - -	21	18	21	23	30	20	15	15	13	26	29	19	22	272
Whooping-cough -	18	13	17	16	9	18	18	21	14	20	17	37	23	241
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	2	6	6	1	9	4	2	5	2	5	5	2	4	53
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	40	36	34	25	25	9	10	11	15	16	18	22	9	270
All above Diseases -	125	117	108	115	121	105	81	94	79	112	107	136	98	1398
Dis. of Resp. System	123	96	110	154	200	192	190	175	135	173	263	284	264	2359
Pneumonia - -	122	108	141	144	188	163	158	172	182	160	197	214	191	2140
Phthisis - - -	137	103	148	131	161	119	119	140	127	132	152	171	169	1809
Dis. of Circ System -	201	166	177	191	193	216	204	220	184	237	229	262	202	2682
Violence - - -	40	48	53	54	44	61	62	62	61	79	61	72	74	771
Inquest Cases - -	127	103	143	131	139	131	157	168	150	198	185	184	190	2006
Deaths in Institutions	561	572	538	563	583	583	565	576	514	622	655	705	651	7688
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - - -	48·4	49·8	43·8	42·6	42·7	42·2	45·2	44·2	39·5	32·2	34·2	40·0	34·4	41·5
Mean of Highest -	55·1	54·6	50·2	47·6	49·4	48·2	49·3	49·0	42·3	35·1	39·8	46·3	39·0	46·6
Mean of Lowest -	41·6	45·2	36·4	36·2	36·3	35·4	40·8	38·1	36·2	29·3	26·5	33·0	29·2	35·7
Mean Humidity of the Air.	91	90	87	92	89	86	82	89	82	67	81	88	97	86
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·34	0·03	0·13	0·70	1·37	0·75	1·82	0·04	0·12	0·01	1·17	0·04	0·04	6·56
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	10·2	8·1	11·0	2·6	14·9	15·6	16·7	10·2	4·8	15·3	7·4	18·2	5·9	140·9
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	5467	5604	5689	5686	5676	5581	5352	5035	4999	4684	4481	4325	4044	5125
Diphtheria - -	1256	1287	1298	1293	1279	1282	1279	1205	1170	1123	1093	1128	1124	1217
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	123	128	130	127	128	121	122	128	119	112	106	103	101	119

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; H. Victor Trigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; T. R. H. Olunn, Esq., M.D., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lauder, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FOURTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely; or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 4th week of 5 years 1903–1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0–1.	1–5.	5–20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1644·6	1651	246	150	89	183	344	639
Small-pox*	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	34·8	21	4	16	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	9·2	19	1	12	3	2	1	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	24·8	25	-	-	2	3	8	12
Whooping-cough	46·9	23	10	12	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria	18·2	22	1	13	8	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	3·3	4	-	-	3	-	1	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	3·3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	13·1	8	3	1	-	1	2	1
Tetanus	1·2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	7·0	14	7	-	2	3	1	1
Puerperal Septicæmia	3·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	1·6	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
Pneumonia: Lobar	18·0	27	1	2	-	7	6	11
Pneumonia: Broncho-	79·6	73	24	22	1	1	7	18
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	74·9	91	15	9	6	12	24	25
Erysipelas	5·3	5	1	-	-	-	1	3
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	9·6	7	1	-	-	-	3	3
Tuberculous Phthisis	94·0	130	2	7	8	53	47	13
"*Phthisis*"	68·2	39	-	1	3	16	15	4
Tuberculous Meningitis	23·8	19	5	8	5	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	5·5	5	3	2	-	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	3·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	15·8	22	4	4	4	6	4	-
Scrofula	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	11·5	9	-	-	-	4	2	3
Rheumatic Fever	6·6	4	-	-	2	1	1	-
Gout	3·1	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Carcinoma	48·7	60	-	-	-	1	29	30
Sarcoma	4·9	4	-	1	-	1	2	-
Cancer (undefined)	30·7	30	-	-	-	-	16	14
Diabetes Mellitus	10·0	11	-	-	-	1	4	6
Premature Birth	45·4	28	28	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 4th week of the 5 years 1903–1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0–1.	1–5.	5–20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	12·3	9	5	1	2	1	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	23·3	13	-	-	-	3	4	6
Epilepsy	6·4	6	-	-	1	2	2	1
Convulsions	19·7	12	11	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	2·3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·5	7	-	-	1	1	2	3
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	21·7	21	-	1	1	6	3	10
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	48·3	46	-	-	7	8	11	20
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	33·2	40	-	-	-	-	9	31
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	19·9	20	-	-	-	1	5	14
Aneurysm	5·5	8	-	-	-	2	4	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	107·3	88	-	-	3	9	26	50
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	217·2	238	21	12	-	5	43	157
Emphysema, Asthma	8·8	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pleurisy	3·3	6	-	1	1	1	-	3
Respiratory Dis., Other	15·8	13	3	-	1	-	2	7
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1·2	3	-	-	2	-	-	1
Enteritis (not Epid.)	8·0	8	2	2	-	1	-	3
Gastro-enteritis	4·3	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	3·5	5	1	1	1	-	2	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	11·1	14	-	-	-	1	6	7
Liver Dis., Other	5·1	6	-	-	-	2	2	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	38·1	52	8	1	3	8	12	20
Acute Nephritis	8·2	10	-	-	1	3	4	2
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	39·1	36	-	-	1	2	10	23
Urinary Sys., Other Dis.	11·7	12	-	-	-	1	2	9
Generative Organs Dis.	4·7	3	1	1	-	1	-	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·7	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
Old Age	65·1	84	-	-	-	-	-	84
Other Diseases	96·2	92	65	8	6	2	4	7
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·4	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
By Vehicles and Horses	5·1	9	-	1	4	-	3	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Conflagrations	2·0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	10·0	9	-	5	2	-	-	2
By Drowning	2·5	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
By Suffocation in Bed	12·9	14	14	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Deaths by Accident	17·8	26	2	1	2	1	5	15
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Suicide	7·4	8	-	-	-	2	3	3
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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LONDON - - -	4,536,267‡	2344	1651	246	639	-	21	19	22	23	-	4	-	9	74	190	651	1
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	805,311	336	312	46	123	-	9	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	17	29	119	-
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,015,908	479	361	57	154	-	4	6	7	4	-	-	-	1	18	35	138	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	209,465	105	70	10	14	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	10	37	-
EAST DISTRICTS - - - -	715,739	504	294	49	100	-	6	-	3	6	-	2	-	-	20	59	149	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,749,844	920	576	84	235	-	1	8	8	10	-	-	-	5	16	57	170	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	38	-	13	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	38	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H* - - -	63,603	34	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H* - -	50,053	27	27	2	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	16	-
South Paddington - - - -	30,320	8	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H* - -	128,037	48	74	10	30	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	37	-
Brompton *2H* - - - - -	48,591	10	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH* -	49,192	28	28	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H* - -	63,047	21	31	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	10	-
North-west Fulham *W* - - -	45,180	41	18	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
North-east Fulham *F* - - -	46,405	28	19	4	5	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-
South Fulham *W* - - - -	45,704	20	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H* - - -	42,514	15	20	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-
Chelsea South *W,2H* - - -	31,328	15	22	4	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge - -	28,743	5	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H* - - - -	55,815	16	20	3	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	5	6	12	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H* - -	43,698	16	15	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H* -	33,081	4	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H* - -	35,391	10	18	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H* -	37,948	34	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Christchurch Marylebone - -	39,536	19	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H* - -	20,426	12	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H* - - -	81,942	26	28	4	10	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	-
West St. Pancras *2H* -	60,562	30	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H* -	55,707	17	20	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	13	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H* - - -	60,320	32	25	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-
North St. Pancras *2W* - - -	58,728	24	26	5	11	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
Tufnell *W* - - - - -	31,995	17	20	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H* - -	33,978	26	31	1	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-
Tollington *W,wH* - - - -	33,922	12	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway - - - -	41,424	18	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury - - - - -	54,478	24	13	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
Islington South-east *F* - - -	75,397	39	20	3	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Highbury *2H* - - - - -	63,797	23	12	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Newington *H* - - -	51,247	19	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney (*part of*)‡ - - -	50,286	19	17	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,L* - - -	50,536	28	18	2	11	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
South-west Hackney *3F* - -	59,621	25	26	8	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	11	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H* -	58,256	25	37	5	19	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	6	28	-
West Tottenham (part of) - - -	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE. The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

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‡ On 1st April, 1908, an alteration will take place in the boundary between the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and the Urban District of Tottenham. For statistical reasons, the change, as far as regards the tables in the Weekly Return, has been adopted from the beginning of the year, except in the case of Table 10.

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	16	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	11	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
South Clerkenwell - - -	28,676	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Clerkenwell *H* - - -	35,028	17	11	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	39	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	5	19	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	14	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South *H* - - -	46,362	32	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	29	38	2	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	29	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	29	11	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	43	37	7	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	17	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H* -	64,542	47	10	1	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spitalfields - - - - -	27,969	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	27	49	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	24	43	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	36	13	4	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	23	11	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	23	8	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	55	9	5	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	36	18	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	11	-
Bow - - - - - - - -	41,989	25	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,3 9	44	50	3	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	35	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	41	20	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-

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SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	10	24	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	15	-
Kent-road	21,904	21	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	20	15	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-
Newington North	49,022	16	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	55	17	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	46	35	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	17	21	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	23	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	12	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	38	30	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	27	14	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	30	20	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Norwood *WH*	56,998	21	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	45	18	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	39	22	5	10	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	9	31	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	17	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	18	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	53	35	-	21	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	13	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	16	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	20	17	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Putney	24,139	8	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	20	16	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	24	28	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	16	-
St George	47,331	33	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	27	13	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	18	13	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Deptford North	37,613	16	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	30	14	2	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Deptford South	34,625	7	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	33	22	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	15	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	9	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	42	31	5	12	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	16	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	22	16	5	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	14	4	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	22	13	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Plumstead West *W*	18,063	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W,H*	50,264	27	23	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Horton	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Cane Hill	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hanwell	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Claybury	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 25th January, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	368,602	2,445,135	1,322	628	119	240	-	12	4	5	12	2	2	21	56	95	4
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	17	8	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon *w* - -	4,200	49,309	35	17	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	37	25	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	-
4	North Croydon *H* - -	2,644	41,698	33	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
5	Penge *w* - - - -	770	22,465	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham - - - -	11,711	30,015	31	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon *F*,3*H* - -	3,221	41,652	26	9	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Kingston 2*W*,*H* - -	6,224	42,068	20	20	4	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	7	-
3	Surbiton *F*,*H* - - -	3,046	15,017	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** *H* -	5,402	13,100	9	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton *H*,*F*,*L* - - -	4,584	23,456	14	11	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond *W*,*H* - - -	2,491	31,672	14	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Mortlake *F* - - -	2,518	17,821	11	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley *F*,2*H* - - -	4,703	27,354	11	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
2	Beckenham *H* - - -	7,825	28,497	12	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** *W*,*F* -	10,113	9,857	3	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2*H* - - -	7,333	16,446	7	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley *w*,*F*,*H* - - -	8,678	21,151	10	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith *F*,*H* - - - -	3,854	25,296	14	6	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford *W*,*F*, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124 : 1	Sunbury *w* - - - -	11,054	18,683	10	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines *W*,*H* - - -	13,277	15,178	9	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon *W*,*F*,*H* - -	6,035	13,661	12	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
2	Uxbridge *H* - - -	12,757	8,984	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Hayes *w*2*F*,*H* - - -	8,066	16,358	12	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3*W*,3*F*,*H* - -	6,859	30,863	24	13	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
2	Twickenham *F*,2*H* - -	2,421	20,991	16	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Brentford 3*F*,2*H* - - -	4,319	48,289	35	20	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
4	Chiswick *H* - - - -	1,249	29,809	14	11	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Acton *w*,*F*,3*H* - - -	6,132	48,914	40	18	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
127 : 1	Harrow *F*,*H* - - -	13,809	25,523	19	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2*F*,2*H* - - -	6,994	4,521	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden *W*,*F*,2*H* - -	4,384	114,811	99	41	5	12	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	6	1
4	Hendon *W*,*F* - - -	8,382	22,450	12	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2*F*,*H* - -	17,755	7,308	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Barnet *W*,2*H* - - -	3,324	17,970	11	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley *F*,2*H* - - -	4,688	33,692	32	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey *F*,*H* - - -	2,875	72,056	26	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Wood Green *H* - - -	1,625	34,233	20	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham, *part of*† -	996	48,741	36	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2*H* - -	2,017	53,688	46	17	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
5	Edmonton *W*,*w*,2*F* - -	7,491	61,892	57	20	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
6	Enfield 2*W*,*F*,*H* - - -	12,601	42,738	21	17	5	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	2	-
7	Waltham Abbey *F* - -	11,017	6,549	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt *F*,*H* - - -	8,479	12,292	7	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** *W* - -	3,305	664	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey *H* - - - -	9,333	9,173	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford *W*,2*F* *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford *H* - - -	1,091	52,974	34	18	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	14	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow *F*,2*H* - - -	1,249	90,921	54	21	4	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	3	-
4	Canning Town *H* - -	1,556	70,718	52	25	9	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	3	1	-
5	South East Ham 2*F* - -	1,993	37,342	23	9	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
6	North East Ham *w* *H* -	1,333	58,676	37	15	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
7	Wanstead *F* - - -	1,679	9,179	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2*W* - -	631	50,467	24	12	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
9	North Leyton 2*W*,*w*,*F* -	1,963	48,445	37	35	2	12	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	6	20	-
10	Walthamstow 2*H*,*L* - -	6,504	108,929	77	26	8	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2*F*,3*H* - - -	11,778	16,397	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping *W*,*F*, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** *W*,2*F* -	6,556	6,091	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford *F*,*L* - - - -	8,496	41,234	38	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
3	Barking Town *F* - -	3,803	21,547	16	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 : 2	*North Hackney, part of*† -	—	274	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	City of London Lunatic Asylum, Stone.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

† See note † on first page of Table 5.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	January 25	2344	1651	18·0	-	21	19	23	23	4	9
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	December 28	-	642	39·3	5	3	-	2	-	156†	119‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 31	446	659	35·0	7	8	-	-	2	74†	67‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 20	414	461	47·0	1	3	?	?	?	93	77‡
		" 27	373	430	43·8	-	5	?	?	?	89†	67
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	January 18	982	1164	22·2	-	12	6	5	1	6	22
BRUSSELS - -	623,202	" 18	207	231	19·3	-	3	1	-	1	4	9
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 18	149	92	15·7	-	2	-	-	-	2	5
AMSTERDAM -	565,662	" 18	288	176	16·2	-	3	-	2	5	1	-
COPENHAGEN -	438,000	" 18	224	157	18·7	-	4	-	2	7	-	1
STOCKHOLM -	332,738	" 11	129	96	15·0	-	4	-	-	-	-	2
CHRISTIANIA -	229,324	" 18	140	83	18·8	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,482,769	" 4	606	904	31·7	2	28	21	21	6	31	116
MOSCOW - -	1,296,000	" 4	-	716	28·8	4	7	16	14	8	6	52
BERLIN - -	2,112,476	" 4	966	655	16·2	-	18	1	22	16	5	35
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 18	-	307	18·7	-	2	-	3	-	-	18
BRESLAU - -	491,010	" 11	-	202	21·5	-	5	-	5	3	-	14
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - -	1,999,912	" 18	863	881	22·9	-	9	2	6	1	5	49
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 11	204	179	19·7	-	2	2	2	2	2	13
BUDA-PESTH -	812,728	" 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	203,004	December 28	143	92	23·6	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
		January 4	119	87	22·3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
ROME - -	542,760	October 19	225	146	14·0	-	2	-	-	1	7	23
VENICE - -	174,398	January 4	67	74	22·1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1
BUCHAREST -	292,395	" 11	71	141	25·1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
		" 18	159	134	23·9	-	-	2	3	-	-	-
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 4	3221	1565	18·5	-	32	33	36	1	8	44
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	December 28	-	569	14·1	-	1	16	9	5	7	32
		January 4	-	665	16·0	-	6	14	23	1	3	25
PHILADELPHIA -	1,500,595	December 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,275	" 29	-	300	24·9	4	1	1	1	3	2†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 14 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 6 in Bombay, 1 in Madras, and 1 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 30 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 2 in Bombay, and 4 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 25th January, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	44·0	25·6	34·1	0·04	BRADFORD - -	41·0	24·4	44·3	0·12
BRIGHTON - -	47·3	29·7	38·6	0·00	LEEDS - - -	46·0	27·0	35·5	0·04
PORTSMOUTH -	49·2	29·0	39·1	0·03	YORK - - -	45·5	27·0	35·3	0·06
NORWICH - -	44·4	25·8	34·3	0·08	HULL - - -	44·0	29 0	35·1	0 03
PLYMOUTH - -	50·8	35·2	43·2	0·10	TYNEMOUTH - -	46·0	25·0	36·0	0·04
BRISTOL - - -	47·4	25·0	35·7	0·06	CARDIFF - -	47·2	27·9	36·4	0·12
BIRMINGHAM - -	44·5	27·8	35·1	0·04	EDINBURGH - -	46·9	29·7	40·9	0·21
NOTTINGHAM - -	45·0	28·0	33·5	0·08	GLASGOW - -	47·2	35·8	41·4	0·51
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	48·0	29·0	36 7	0·12	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	52·3	21·9	40·2	0·16
MANCHESTER	47·4	24 9	34·5	0·17	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square†	54·1	31·1	42·7	0·13
BURNLEY - -	47·0	27·1	35·2	0·21					
PRESTON - -	45·6	30·3	36·1	0·29					
HUDDERSFIELD -	44·3	22·5	33 5	0·12	BELFAST - -	50·0	30·4	40·7	0·09

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote t the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. Th correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to th above was 0°·2 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
JANUARY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	19	Apogee	30·121	38·6	28·5	10·1	34·6	− 4·1	34·6	0·0	1·0	0·0	100	40·2	26·4	41·59	Variable & calm.	Calm & variable.	0·0	0·0	0·0	79	−231	0·02*	0·0
MONDAY	20	..	30·351	43·2	27·9	15·3	36·7	− 2·1	33·3	3·4	7·3	0·0	87	62·8	20·2	41·73	NNW.,	NE.	0·2	0·0	0·0	147	−162	0·00	0·0
TUESDAY	21	..	30·405	34·5	25·6	8·9	30·7	− 8·1	30·7	0·0	3·1	0·0	100	45·8	19·5	41·64	N. & NNE. Calm	& ENE. ESE.	0·0	0·0	0·0	106	−205	0·01*	0·5
WEDNESDAY	22	..	30·278	38·2	30·3	7·9	34·7	− 4·1	32·8	1·9	3·8	0·0	93	43·2	27·4	41·52	SSE.	SSE. & SE.	0·0	0·0	0·0	104	−211	0·00	1·5
THURSDAY	23	..	30·324	39·4	32·1	7·3	34·8	− 4·1	34·8	0·0	0·3	0·0	100	61·1	27·0	41·30	SE., ESE. & calm.	Calm & ESE.	0·0	0·0	0·0	78	−242	0·01*	0·0
FRIDAY	24	In Equator	30·311	35·1	31·4	3·7	33·2	− 5·7	33·2	0·0	0·7	0·0	100	37·0	31·7	41·20	ESE.	ENE., E. & ESE.	0·0	0·0	0·0	114	−212	0·00	0·0
SATURDAY	25	..	30·209	44·0	28·8	15·2	36·0	− 3·1	35·5	0·5	4·4	0·0	98	45·2	29·0	41·04	Variable & WSW.	WSW. & SW.	4·7	0·0	0·1	282	− 51	0·00	1·2
MEANS			30·286	39·0	29·2	9·8	34·4	− 4·5	33·6	0·8	2·9	0·0	97	47·9	25·9	41·43	Calm & S.E.		..	..	..	Sum 910	Sum −1314	Sum 0·01*	0·5
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

* Fog.

Date. January.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	General Remarks.
SUNDAY	19	s. P. till 3h. A.M.; w. P. generally with occasional m. P. afterwards.	0·0	8·4	Overcast and foggy; a very damp day; intense yellow gloom in afternoon.
MONDAY	20	w. P. till 8h. A.M.: m. P. till 11h. P.M.; s. P. afterwards.	5·2	8·5	Overcast and misty in early morning; very fine with small amounts of thin cloud afterwards; hoar frost and increasing fog at night.
TUESDAY	21	s. P. till noon: m. P. generally afterwards.	0·0	8·5	Variably foggy till 7h. P.M. then overcast; hoar frost in morning; very damp.
WEDNESDAY	22	w. P. generally till 5h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	0·0	8·6	Overcast generally till 9h. P.M., fine bright interval till 10h. P.M.; foggy afterwards.
THURSDAY	23	w. P. till 8h. A.M.; m. P. till 1h. P.M.; w. P. till 9h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	0·7	8·6	Variably foggy; very damp.
FRIDAY	24	m. P. throughout.	0·0	8·6	Variably foggy till afternoon; afterwards overcast; misty at night.
SATURDAY	25	m. P. generally.	0·0	8·7	Generally overcast; partially cloudy in evening; a little misty rain about 4h. 30m. P.M.
			Sum 5·9	Sum 59·9	
No. of Col.		27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 30·20 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·09 in. by 4h. P.M. on the 19th; increased to 30·46 in. by midnight on the 20th; decreased to 30·26 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 22nd; increased to 30·34 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 23rd; decreased to 30·18 in. by 4h. P.M. on the 25th; and was 30·20 in. at midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 18th January, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	13	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	7	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	12	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	17	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	1	5	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	257,075	-	21	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	24	18	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	35	12	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
City of London	19,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	15	8	-	2	-	-	8	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	42	13	-	1	1	-	19	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	31	6	-	1	-	-	6	1	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	32	6	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	13	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	32	5	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	12	9	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	39	20	-	4	-	-	3	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	34	11	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	10	4	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	10	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	18	12	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	12	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	470	206	-	23	1	-	90	2	1
Ages 0-1		-	4	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
" 1-5		-	127	70	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
" 5-		-	189	68	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
" 10-		-	79	26	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
" 15-		-	26	11	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
" 20-		-	22	7	-	5	-	-	5	1	-
" 25-		-	20	12	-	3	1	-	19	1	-
" 35-		-	3	2	-	4	-	-	18	-	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	17	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·2 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 19·3, 20·0, and 18·5. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 24·7 in West Bromwich and in Bury, 24·8 in Preston, 25·2 in Rochdale, 26·1 in Hanley, 26·4 in Newport (Mon.), 26·7 in Liverpool, 27·7 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 29·3 in Warrington; from *measles*, 1·1 in Swansea, 1·3 in Southampton, 1·7 in Barrow in Furness, 1·8 in York, and 2·0 in Willesden; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in St. Helens and 1·5 in Warrington; from *diphtheria*, 1·8 in Bury and 1·9 in Reading; from *whooping-cough*, 2·3 in Bootle and in South Shields, 2·5 in Aston Manor and in Bolton, and 5·1 in Warrington; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·1 in Walsall. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2481 BIRTHS and 1584 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 231 and the deaths 38 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 18·5, 19·8, and 18·0 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 17·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 18·4 per 1000, being 0·5 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1584 deaths included 24 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 24 from diphtheria, 43 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, 1 from ill-defined pyrexia, and 17 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox or from typhus; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 122 deaths were referred, being 1 below the corrected average number in the fifth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 27, 32, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 24 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of St. Pancras, and 3 each to Stepney and Poplar. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 11, 24, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 12 last week, but were 5 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 29, 19, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, were 24 last week, and were 8 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney and 3 to Wandsworth. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 17, 37, and 23 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 43 last week, but were 6 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Stepney, 4 to Southwark, 4 to Wandsworth, and 3 apiece to St. Pancras, Poplar, Camberwell, and Greenwich. Only one fatal case of *enteric fever* was registered last week, the numbers in the preceding three weeks having been 5, 2, and 4; the corrected average for the week was 6. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 18, 22, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Westminster. Of the 17 deaths from diarrhœa, 13 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 6 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 32, having been 28, 21, and 25 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of *violence* caused 71 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 71 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, and 4 of homicide, while the remaining 60 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Three of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eleven to burns or scalds, seven to drowning, two to conflagrations, one to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and seventeen, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3913 cases of scarlet fever, 1145 of diphtheria, and 96 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 405 cases, against 469, 469, and 380; of diphtheria, 164 cases, against 131, 164, and 153; and of enteric fever, 15 cases, against 12, 11, and 14. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended January 25th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3876 births and 2232 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 284 and 68 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 3 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·75 inches, and that of the Thermometer 41°·8, the latter being 2°·3 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 47 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ending 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 15·9 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·24 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous

TABLE I.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 1st February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 11th Jan., 1908.	18th Jan., 1908.	25th Jan., 1908.	1st Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 1st February 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 1st Feb., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	19·3	20·0	18·5	18·2	1·4	8781	5680	1155	1894	-	83	35	66	190	21	46	219	484	1418	54	76 TOWNS.
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	18·5	19·8	18·0	17·2	1·3	2481	1584‖	311	583	-	24	12	24	43	2	17	71	174	617	1	LONDON.‡
† CROYDON - -	157,698	17·9	15·2	14·5	16·2	1·3	103	49	5	21	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	4	13	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	12·9	14·6	13·6	13·2	2·0	91	40	8	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	10·1	10·7	7·3	7·3	-	37	13	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	13·6	11·6	11·6	16·5	1·2	85	40	12	14	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	6	2	1	TOTTENHAM.‡
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	15·9	15·4	14·4	15·4	1·3	172	93	25	28	-	3	2	1	2	-	-	5	14	18	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	18·2	9·1	9·8	9·8	0·7	89	27	8	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	EAST HAM.§
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	13·7	14·5	10·8	11·2	0·4	73	27	7	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	13·1	10·7	10·7	11·1	1·2	49	23	8	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	11·5	13·1	13·8	16·9	0·8	23	22	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	18·5	28·1	14·0	14·8	1·2	49	37	6	19	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	15	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	18·5	19·5	18·5	20·7	1·2	103	84	14	42	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	3	12	10	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	22·1	14·0	14·7	16·2	-	22	22	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	22·6	13·7	17·1	11·1	1·7	58	26	4	9	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	11·5	19·2	16·0	14·1	1·9	45	22	3	11	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	14·6	13·0	14·1	8·7	1·6	33	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	24·0	22·6	14·8	21·2	1·4	35	30	5	12	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	5	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	14·7	14·7	10·8	19·6	-	29	20	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	18·7	19·5	14·0	13·2	0·4	50	31	3	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	9	-	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	22·2	23·1	26·0	18·4	0·4	44	43	4	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	9	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	16·0	16·6	17·3	22·4	2·6	38	35	7	12	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	2	2	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	16·9	17·5	18·2	17·9	1·1	157	128	23	51	-	3	-	2	3	-	-	1	8	30	1	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	21·5	27·6	16·1	26·1	0·8	45	34	8	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	21·3	12·6	17·4	9·7	1·0	24	10	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	13·6	16·1	12·6	17·7	-	60	35	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	14·4	19·7	17·1	15·5	1·6	51	29	6	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	5	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	18·4	24·5	12·3	17·6	1·5	24	23	9	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	HANDSWORTH
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	20·9	20·2	19·4	24·7	2·2	44	33	6	8	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As to b e altered on 1 April, 1908.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.
† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
‖ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 1st February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 11th Jan., 1908.	18th Jan., 1908.	25th Jan., 1908.	1st Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 1st February, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 1st Feb., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	20·6	19·1	17·6	20·2	2·1	349	216	53	53	-	1	2	1	13	4	2	15	17	59	10	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	14·6	13·9	11·3	9·9	-	39	15	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	19·1	15·2	9·9	7·6	0·8	42	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	12·4	15·5	15·5	18·6	3·1	45	30	4	7	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	17·2	13·9	17·8	14·5	0·7	61	22	5	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	15·4	16·5	15·0	13·9	0·9	121	64†	12	18	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	4	7	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	11·6	17·4	18·2	13·1	0·7	57	18	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	19·0	21·2	19·6	18·6	0·8	142	93	29	33	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	3	2	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	18·0	19·2	15·5	11·0	0·4	52	27	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	23·4	23·9	13·8	14·8	1·5	57	29	5	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	6	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	19·6	19·1	15·2	21·8	1·3	75	50	11	19	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	5	14	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	11·4	26·5	20·4	14·4	-	28	19	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	31·6	32·2	34·3	26·7	2·7	460	386	83	118	-	8	3	3	19	-	6	14	28	137	8	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	22·9	33·6	30·6	22·9	3·1	33	30	3	11	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	4	6	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	18·3	17·2	15·6	19·5	1·1	55	35	7	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	24·4	18·6	17·5	20·9	-	61	36	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	8	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	14·6	30·7	18·3	29·3	7·3	40	40	10	8	-	-	2	1	7	-	-	-	-	9	3	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	19·1	17·7	21·1	22·5	3·1	89	80	16	22	-	-	1	-	9	-	1	3	7	10	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	24·7	16·8	21·2	24·7	2·6	29	28	4	13	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	19·4	24·3	24·3	24·3	1·8	344	302	55	91	-	5	2	3	5	4	4	18	34	83	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	27·0	23·5	19·4	22·9	1·3	141	105	18	30	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	5	11	27	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	25·2	29·3	23·8	24·5	1·5	83	67	9	20	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	5	12	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	18·8	22·3	21·1	25·2	2·3	48	43	6	18	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	5	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	15·9	17·9	18·4	20·3	1·0	57	41	9	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	6	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	18·4	18·4	16·5	15·7	0·8	61	41	1	16	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	6	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	16·4	26·1	24·3	24·8	0·9	73	56	8	24	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	8	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	16·7	11·7	19·2	23·4	1·7	34	28	8	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 1st February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 11th Jan., 1908.	18th Jan., 1908.	25th Jan., 1908.	1st Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 1st February, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 1st Feb., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	23·7	15·4	15·4	21·5	-	51	39	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	16·0	21·1	16·0	21·1	1·9	48	45	2	17	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	17	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	17·7	18·2	14·6	16·2	0·7	103	91	13	35	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	9	14	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	18·1	19·1	16·0	18·8	1·5	237	172	28	64	-	6	-	2	6	-	-	5	14	29	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	20·8	20·5	19·5	18·2	1·6	296	162	32	43	-	-	2	-	12	-	-	7	10	36	3	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	18·0	18·0	14·7	12·3	-	42	15	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	16·4	18·2	15·8	16·4	2·4	38	27	5	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	5	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	19·2	19·6	15·6	17·1	0·8	179	89	20	22	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	11	17	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	17·6	15·6	18·1	14·6	0·5	59	29	7	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	22·6	20·6	16·7	16·7	-	35	17	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	11·4	13·4	21·5	14·8	1·3	33	22	3	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	20·2	20·8	21·5	19·8	1·7	119	60	18	13	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	4	10	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	16·7	20·3	16·7	21·7	2·7	81	48	10	15	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	3	3	6	4	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	18·3	20·7	20·7	16·7	0·8	79	41	13	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	25·0	21·1	21·3	16·9	1·5	155	90	17	27	-	2	-	2	4	-	-	2	4	10	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	19·8	18·9	20·8	16·0	0·9	30	17	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,975	19·0	23·0	23·0	26·4	1·4	62	39	17	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	16·9	17·4	14·2	14·2	1·1	102	52	14	17	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	4	9	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	32·5	21·1	25·1	22·7	2·0	140	58	21	9	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	4	5	3	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	27·7	26·3	16·2	27·7	1·4	38	41	12	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	5	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	29·3	24·5	28·3	18·1	2·7	64	34	12	6	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	1	3	2	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	17·4	17·9	16·2	15·9	1·2	3876	2232	447	818	-	38	15	35	60	2	20	92	227	748	4	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	15·1	14·3	13·0	13·4	1·0	1395	648	136	235	-	14	3	11	17	-	3	21	53	131	3	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	14·9	13·3	12·3	13·3	1·1	699	317	77	99	-	11	2	6	7	-	1	9	29	60	2	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	15·3	15·2	13·6	13·5	0·9	696	331	59	136	-	3	1	5	10	-	2	12	24	71	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	18·6	18·3	17·7	22·8	1·5	131	153‡	35	51	-	3	1	1	3	-	2	-	?	47	7	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW- - -	859,715	28·9	29·2	25·4	23·9	4·9	447	394‡	81	94	-	54	5	2	12	1	7	8	?	115	11	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	26·0	31·2	29·5	25·5	0·8	242	193	34	70	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	3	5	75	12	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	28·0	28·4	25·1	22·2	2·9	202	162‡	38	26	-	13	-	1	6	-	1	6	8	41	2	BELFAST †

* See note † on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.
‡ Including 3 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, and 3 deaths in Glasgow, and 3 from Cerebro-spinal fever or from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898-1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903-1907.*	1908
TOTAL Births -	2603	2696	2498	2410	2448	2765	2748	2676	2508	2550	2711·8	2481
Males - - -	1306	1342	1263	1254	1203	1422	1397	1374	1273	1295	1384·0	1249
Females - -	1297	1354	1235	1156	1245	1343	1351	1302	1235	1255	1327·8	1232
TOTAL Deaths -	1861	1699	1722	1438	1652	1558	1554	1576	1339	1895	1621·7	1584
Males - -	939	875	856	709	806	797	792	766	690	938	815·3	789
Females - -	922	815	866	729	846	761	762	810	649	957	806·4	795

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fifth week of the five years 1903-1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 9.	Nov 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908 Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL Births -	2393	2342	2214	2205	2345	2123	2404	1540	2843	2516	2511	2344	2481	30261
TOTAL Deaths -	1269	1326	1373	1535	1475	1446	1485	1326	1526	1706	1825	1651	1584	19527
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	233	266	268	316	288	294	278	285	300	316	314	246	311	3715
1—5 years -	116	149	159	185	166	138	162	141	142	161	182	150	154	2035
5—20 ,, -	66	78	73	78	72	87	64	66	95	84	71	89	71	994
20—40 ,, -	149	165	156	169	145	153	178	175	165	179	205	183	142	2164
40—60 ,, -	250	295	270	305	312	283	306	241	288	356	373	344	323	3946
60 yrs. & upwds	425	373	447	482	492	491	497	418	536	610	680	639	583	6673
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	28	21	32	34	35	23	18	25	28	27	32	21	24	318
Scarlet Fever - -	16	9	18	13	19	13	24	10	17	11	24	19	12	205
Diphtheria - -	18	21	23	30	20	15	15	13	26	25	19	22	24	275
Whooping-cough -	13	17	16	9	18	18	21	14	20	17	37	23	43	266
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	6	6	1	9	4	2	5	2	5	5	2	4	1	52
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	36	34	25	25	9	10	11	15	16	18	22	9	17	257
All above Diseases -	117	108	115	121	105	81	94	79	112	107	136	98	122	1395
Dis. of Resp. System	96	110	154	200	192	190	175	135	173	263	284	264	250	2486
Pneumonia - -	108	141	144	188	163	158	172	182	160	197	214	191	182	2200
Phthisis - - -	103	148	131	161	119	119	140	127	132	152	171	169	123	1795
Dis. of Circ System -	166	177	191	193	216	204	220	184	237	229	262	202	206	2687
Violence - - -	48	53	54	44	61	62	62	61	79	61	72	74	71	802
Inquest Cases - -	103	143	131	139	131	157	168	150	198	185	184	190	174	2053
Deaths in Institutions	572	538	563	583	583	565	576	514	622	655	705	651	617	7744
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	49·8	43·8	42·6	42·7	42·2	45·2	44·2	39·5	32·2	34·2	40·0	34·4	41·8	41·0
Mean of Highest -	54·6	50·2	47·6	49·4	48·2	49·3	49·0	42·3	35·1	39·8	46·3	39·0	45·9	45·9
Mean of Lowest -	45·2	36·4	36·2	36·3	35·4	40·8	38·1	36·2	29·3	26·5	33·0	29·2	37·8	35·4
Mean Humidity of the Air.	90	87	92	89	86	82	89	82	67	81	88	97	76	85
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·03	0·13	0·70	1·37	0·75	1·82	0·04	0·12	0·01	1·17	0·04	0·04	0·24	6·46
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	8·1	11·0	2·6	14·9	15·6	16·7	10·2	4·8	15·3	7·4	18·2	5·9	15·9	146·6
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	5604	5689	5686	5676	5581	5352	5035	4999	4684	4481	4325	4044	3913	5005
Diphtheria - -	1287	1298	1293	1279	1282	1279	1205	1170	1123	1093	1128	1124	1145	1208
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	128	130	127	128	121	122	128	119	112	106	103	101	96	117

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; T. R. H. Clunn, Esq., M.D., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lauder, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FIFTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 5th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1621·7	1584	311	154	71	142	323	583
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	26·2	24	8	14	1	-	1	-
Scarlet Fever	7·0	12	-	6	6	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	26·0	32	-	1	1	4	6	20
Whooping-cough	48·5	43	19	24	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	16·2	24	1	16	7	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Enteric Fever	5·9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	4·7	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	14·5	14	7	3	-	1	-	3
Tetanus	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	9·2	9	8	1	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	3·9	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·5	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	15·6	23	1	1	-	4	8	9
Pneumonia: Broncho-	80·4	91	41	21	2	3	7	17
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	70·6	68	13	3	1	10	17	24
Erysipelas	3·9	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·5	6	2	-	1	-	1	2
Tuberculous Phthisis	87·2	92	-	1	11	33	36	11
"*Phthisis*"	66·9	31	-	-	2	10	13	6
Tuberculous Meningitis	21·7	23	5	15	2	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	8·8	7	2	2	3	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	3·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	15·4	20	5	4	3	4	4	-
Scrofula	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	8·4	9	-	-	-	-	8	1
Rheumatic Fever	6·1	4	-	1	1	2	-	-
Gout	3·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcinoma	48·7	68	-	-	-	1	28	39
Sarcoma	6·3	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
Cancer (undefined)	37·5	37	-	-	1	1	21	14
Diabetes Mellitus	9·2	8	-	-	-	-	1	7
Premature Birth	51·2	43	43	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 5th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	15·8	7	2	3	-	-	1	1
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	17·6	21		-	-	3	10	8
Epilepsy	7·2	5	-	-	1	3	-	1
Convulsions	21·1	18	15	3	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	0·8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	7·2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	24·6	15	1	-	1	2	4	7
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	47·7	46	-	1	4	3	9	29
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	35·2	42	-	-	-	3	14	25
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	17·0	18	-	-	-	-	3	15
Aneurysm	4·3	4	-	-	-	-	2	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	106·6	95	-	-	3	8	22	62
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	1·0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	198·6	217	29	12	1	4	39	141
Emphysema, Asthma	9·6	11	-	-	-	-	8	3
Pleurisy	5·5	3	1	1	-	-	-	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	14·9	18	3	1	2	-	2	10
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	8·8	10	6	-	-	-	1	3
Gastro-enteritis	4·5	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	3·3	4	1	1	-	-	2	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	12·1	9	-	-	-	1	7	1
Liver Dis., Other	5·7	3	-	-		-	-	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	38·1	31	1	-	3	7	8	8
Acute Nephritis	8·0	11	-	2	1	4	2	2
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	40·5	43	-	-	1	5	17	20
Urinary Sys., Other Dis.	11·3	9	-	-	-	-	1	8
Generative Organs Dis.	3·9	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·5	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
Old Age	60·4	55	-	-	-	-	-	55
Other Diseases	106·3	92	63	5	3	2	8	11
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	2·3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	4·5	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	10·2	11	2	5	3	-	1	-
By Drowning	3·1	7	-	-	1	3	3	-
By Suffocation in Bed	11·7	17	17	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	16·0	16	1	-	-	1	6	8
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·8	4	1	1	-	-	2	-
Suicide	8·4	7	-	-	1	3	2	1
Execution	0·4	-	-		-		-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 1st February, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2481	1584	311	583	-	24	12	24	43	-	1	1	17	71	174	617	1
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	366	293	59	107	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	5	17	36	110	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,015,908	525	329	58	126	-	5	1	7	7	-	-	-	2	14	36	115	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	95	61	18	15	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	7	12	32	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	471	271	52	93	-	10	1	3	9	-	-	1	5	12	33	138	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	1024	581	124	229	-	5	7	10	21	-	1	-	4	21	56	173	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	49	-	13	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	49	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	39	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	25	35	3	15	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	5	22	-
South Paddington	30,320	5	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	58	57	8	22	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	2	7	23	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	10	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	28	20	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	9	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	35	30	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	4	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45,189	44	17	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	16	15	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	29	10	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	14	25	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	19	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	13	18	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	19	19	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	14	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	12	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	8	14	1	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	40	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	23	6	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	26	28	5	10	-	-		2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	31	21	11	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	5	2	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	16	81	2	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	31	18	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	31	22	4	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	17	21	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	17	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	28	31	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	12	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	24	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	31	11	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	42	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	34	12	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	22	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney (*part of*)‡	50,286	18	13	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	21	16	2	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
South-west Hackney *3E*	59,921	25	18	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	38	30	3	9	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	5	22	-
West Tottenham (*part of*)	112	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return. † Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

‡ On 1st April, 1908, an alteration will take place in the boundary between the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and the Urban District of Tottenham. For statistical reasons, the change, as far as regards the tables in the Weekly Return, has been adopted from the beginning of the year, except in the case of Table 10.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 1st February, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyæmia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	17	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	9	17	4	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	-
South Clerkenwell - - -	28,676	10	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Clerkenwell *H* - - -	35,028	19	5	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	24	8	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	8	16	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	15	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South *H* - - -	46,362	26	10	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	16	23	2	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	17	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	20	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	52	37	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	27	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H* -	64,542	48	10	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Spitalfields - - - - - -	27,969	13	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	45	39	3	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	35	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	25	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	14	12	4	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	20	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - - -	63,698	46	14	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	39	21	8	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Bow - - - - - - - -	41,989	26	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	37	41	6	12	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	24	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	40	19	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and fro SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 1st February, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	9	18	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	15	
Kent-road	21,904	13	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	22	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	2		-		-	1	1	4	
Newington North	49,022	26	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	
Newington South *W*	72,841	53	22	3	11	-	1	-	-	2		-		-	1	4	6	
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	6	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	2	1	
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	59	07	8	3	-	-	-	-	1		-		-	-	-	-	
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	26	18	5	7	-	-	-	-	1		-		-	1	1	6	
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	26	7	3	-		1	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	2	
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	13	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	1	1	9	
Kennington *2W*	52,518	32	23	5	10	-	1	-		-		-	-	-	1	2	10	
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	33	16	2	5	-		-	2	-		-		1	-	2	2	
Brixton *H*	73,673	42	14	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	3	
Norwood *WH*	56,998	20	13	2	8		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
East Battersea *H*	72,203	41	6	3	3		-	-	-	-		-		-	-	1	-	
North-west Battersea	49,656	36	10	3	1	-	-		-	1	-	-		-	-	1	-	
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	13	37	4	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		1	-	4	26	
Clapham *2H*	51,361	28	24	4	12		1	-	-	-		-		1	-	2	2	
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	74	38	7	16		-	1	4	3	-	-		-	1	4	11	
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	31	10	1	5		-	-	-			-		-	-	-	-	
Southfields *H*	40,444	21	10	2	3		-		-	-		-		-	-	-	-	
Putney	24,139	11	10	1	6	-			-	-		-		-	1	1	-	
Dulwich	13,359	5	2	1	1		-	-	-	-					-	-	-	
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	23	32	2	19		-		-	-	-	-		-	-	2	21	
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	20	32	3	15		1	-	-					-	1	4	16	
St George	47,331	33	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	1		-		-	-	1	-	
Peckham North	48,913	44	11	5	3		-		-	2				-		-		
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	24	12	3	3	-	-		-	-	-		-		-	2	-	
Deptford North	37,813	27	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Deptford Central *F*	35,481	23	16	8	1		-	1	1	1		-		1	-	2	4	
Deptford South	34,625	10	11	-	5		-		-	1				-	1	1	-	
Greenwich West *2H*	33,456	10	7	2	3		-			-		-		-	1	1	1	
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	17	24	4	11		-		-	2		-		-	-	3	12	
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	5	4	1	2		-	-	1	-		-		-	-	1	-	
Lee *wH*	35,490	6	3	1	1		-	-	-	-				-	1	1	-	
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	45	30	6	11		-	4	1	1		-	-	-	2	3	13	
Sydenham *H*	43,653	17	12	1	10		-	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	10	3	-	1		-	1	1	-	-	-		-	-	-	2	
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	23	10	2	3		-		-	1		-		-	1	1	-	
Plumstead West *W*	18,063	7	1	1	-		-	-	-	-		-			-	-	-	
Plumstead East *2W,H*	50,264	30	17	6	7		-	-	-	1		-	-	-	2	2	7	
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	1	-	-		-		-	1				-	-	-	1	
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-											
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-		-	
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-			-	-	-	
North-Eastern	—	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-				-	5	
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-					-	-	
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	
Caterham	—	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		-	1	
Leavesden	—	-	3		1	-	-							-	-	-	3	
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	2	
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-			1	
Horton	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-		-		-		-	-	-	4	
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-									-	-	
Long Grove	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	
Cane Hill	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-			2	
Dartford Heath	—	-	5	-	-	-	-	-						-	-	-	5	
Hanwell	—	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-			-		1	-	-	8	
Colney Hatch	—	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	7	
Claybury	—	-	5	-	3	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		-	5	

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 1st February, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING †	368 603	2 445 135	1,395	648	136	235	–	14	3	11	17	–	3	21	53	131	3
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H	12,228	32,997	16	23	3	9	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	1
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H	10,423	15,548	8	5	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L	2,754	2,692	3	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
38 : 1	Coulsdon	11,069	8,166	5	3	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	South Croydon w	4,200	19,309	26	14	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H	2,168	42,888	42	23	2	7	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	3	13	–
4	North Croydon H	2,644	41,698	35	15	2	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	2	–
5	Penge w	770	22,465	13	4	–	3		–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	Mitcham	11,711	30,015	25	12	2	5		–		–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H	3,221	41,652	28	13	1	7	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Kingston 2W,H	6,224	42,068	26	18	2	9	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	1	1	13	–
3	Surbiton F,H	3,046	15,017	10	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
4	Esher, *part of** H	5,402	13,100	11	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	Hampton H,F,L	4,534	23,456	10	6	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
40 : 1	Richmond W,H	2,491	31,672	11	10	1	8		–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–
2	Mortlake F	2,518	17 821	7	6	–	2		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
41 : 1	Bromley F,2H	4,703	27,354	13	2	1	1		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Beckenham H	7,825	28,497	15	6	2	–		–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	Orpington *part of** W,F	10,113	9,857	10	6	1	3		–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	–	–
4	Chislehurst 2H	7,333	16,446	11	4	–	1		–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H	8,678	21,151	14	3	–	3	–										
2	Erith F,H	3,854	25,296	13	3	–	2		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	Dartford W,F, *part of**	—	—	–	2	1	–		–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
124 : 1	Sunbury w	11,054	18,683	10	4	2	2		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Staines W,H	13,277	15,178	10	2	1	1		–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H	6,035	13,661	14	3	–	2											
2	Uxbridge H	12,757	8,984	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
3	Hayes w2F,H	8,066	16,358	12	6	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H	6,859	30,863	18	21	3	8	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	9	–
2	Twickenham F,2H	2,421	30,991	20	6	2	1		1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
3	Brentford 3F,2H	4,319	48,289	31	12	4	4		–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
4	Chiswick H	1,249	29,809	15	6	–	3		–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
5	Acton w,F,3H	6,132	48,914	53	13	3	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
127 : 1	Harrow F,H	13,809	25,523	15	7	1	4		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Edgware 2F,2H	6,994	4,521	1	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	Willesden W,F,2H	4,384	114,811	91	39	8	9	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	11	–
4	Hendon W,F	8,382	22,450	16	8	2	3		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H	17,755	7,308	2	1	–	1		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Barnet W,2H	3,324	17,970	11	6	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
3	Finchley F,2H	4,688	33,692	20	6	2	2		–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H	2,875	72,056	37	13	4	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Wood Green H	1,625	34,233	22	11	2	4		–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
3	West Tottenham, *part of*†	997	48,741	43	20	7	8		–	–	–	1	–	–	–	5	–	1
4	East Tottenham 2h	2,017	53,688	42	19	4	5	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
5	Edmonton W,w,2F	7,491	61,892	60	21	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	5	3	–
6	Enfield 2W,F,H	12,601	42,738	26	11	2	5		–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	4	–
7	Waltham Abbey F	11,017	6,549	1	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	Cheshunt F,H	8,479	12,292	2	1	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W	3,305	664	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
137 : 1	Bushey H	9,333	9,173	6	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
2	Watford W,2F *part of**	—	—	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
186 : 1	Stratford H	1,091	52,974	24	16	4	5	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	2	–
2	Forest Gate	787	52,745	10	7	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
3	Plaistow F,2H	1,249	90,921	63	29	12	5	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	2	5	1	–
4	Canning Town H	1,556	70,718	75	29	8	8	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	3	5	3	–
5	South East Ham 2F	1,993	37,342	40	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	North East Ham wH	1,333	58,676	49	16	5	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	Wanstead F	1,679	9,179	4	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
8	South Leyton 2W	631	50,467	25	17	5	9	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	8	–
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F	1,963	48,445	48	35	5	11	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	21	1
10	Walthamstow 2H,L	6,504	108,929	65	25	10	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H	11,778	16,397	6	7	2	3	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	1	1	2	–
2	Epping W,F, *part of**	—	—	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F	6,556	6,091	–	5	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	–
2	Ilford F,L	8,496	41,234	28	14	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
3	Barking Town F	3,803	31,547	24	5	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
16 : 2	*North Hackney, part of*†	—	274	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Western Hosp., Fulham	—	—	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham	—	—	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 . 2 and 187 : 2, and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	February 1	2481	1584	17·2	-	24	12	25	43	2	17
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	January 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 7	440	636	33·8	6	11	-	-	-	81†	56‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 3	402	501	51·1	-	-	?	?	?	93	113‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	" 25	1047	1193	22·8	-	8	4	6	3	7	13
BRUSSELS - -	623,202	" 25	209	235	19·6	-	1	2	4	-	6	6
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 25	130	101	17·3	-	1	-	1	-	1	2
AMSTERDAM -	565,662	" 25	264	170	15·7	-	2	1	1	2	4	3
COPENHAGEN -	438,000	" 25	257	180	21·4	-	4	1	6	1	-	7
STOCKHOLM -	332,738	" 18	174	133	20·8	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
CHRISTIANIA -	229,324	" 25	108	100	22·7	-	-	-	5	-	-	7
ST. PETERSBURG	1,482,769	" 11	-	914	32·1	2	26	19	11	7	27	103
MOSCOW - -	1,296,000	" 11	-	798	32·1	7	7	21	12	4	4	50
BERLIN - -	2,111,317	" 11	970	733	18·1	-	23	5	24	11	1	38
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 25	-	292	17·8	-	1	2	2	3	-	15
BRESLAU - -	491,010	" 18	-	193	20·5	-	-	-	2	2	-	13
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 18	-	195	18·2	-	1	-	3	2	-	8
VIENNA - -	1,999,912	" 25	894	967	25·1	-	10	5	5	4	3	42
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 18	179	174	19·1	-	3	-	2	1	2	13
BUDA-PESTH -	812,728	" 18	428	361	23·1	-	5	8	4	2	4	6
TRIESTE - -	203,004	" 11	140	116	29·7	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
		" 18	146	132	33·8	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
ROME - -	545,234	October 26	221	159	15·2	-	2	-	-	-	11	18
		November 2	222	161	15·4	-	1	-	3	-	6§	25
VENICE - -	174,398	January 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCHAREST -	292,395	" 25	117	138	24·6	-	-	5	2	-	-	1
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 11	2797	1579	18·6	-	35	49	42	1	6	39
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 11	-	726	17·5	-	7	13	22	3	12	32
PHILADELPHIA -	1,500,595	December 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	January 5	-	295	24·5	15	-	-	1	-	5†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 9 deaths from plague in Bombay, and 1 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 1 death from cholera in Bombay, and 9 in Madras.
§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 1st February, 1908.

TOWNS	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	53·6	33·4	41·8	0·24	BRADFORD - -	51·4	27·6	33·4	1·02
BRIGHTON - -	49·9	32·1	41·0	0·08	LEEDS - -	54·0	30·0	40·4	0·44
PORTSMOUTH -	52·7	33·3	42·5	0·10	YORK - -	55·0	30·0	40·0	0·23
NORWICH - -	54·6	30·0	40·0	0·52	HULL - -	53·0	28·0	40·1	0·31
PLYMOUTH - -	52·4	33·0	43·7	0·31	TYNEMOUTH - -	55·0	27·0	33·7	0·22
BRISTOL - - -	49·9	27·8	41·0	0·31	CARDIFF - -	49·3	29·0	41·3	0·53
BIRMINGHAM - -	54·2	29·0	40·6	0·19	EDINBURGH - -	49·3	29·8	37·5	0·45
NOTTINGHAM - -	56·0	28·0	39·9	0·31	GLASGOW - -	50·8	31·9	40·2	0·96
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	53·0	34·0	41·4	0·47	DUBLIN: Phœnix Park.	53·1	30·9	41·8	0·36
MANCHESTER;	50·0	25·3	39·1	1·46	DUBLIN: Fitzwilliam Square.	51·0	33·0	43·0	0·28
BURNLEY - -	50·1	23·2	37·7	1·82					
PRESTON - -	49·4	30·0	39·6	0·85					
HUDDERSFIELD -	51·0	29·5	39·5	1·73	BELFAST - -	51·8	32·0	41·2	0·94

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·3 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday 1st February, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
JANUARY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	26	Last Quarter.	30·007	50·5	43·5	7·0	47·2	+ 7·9	43·8	3·4	5·1	0·8	88	59·0	38·4	41·11	WSW.	WSW.	8·5	0·0	0·8	578	+239	0·14	3·8
MONDAY	27	..	29·690	53·6	45·0	8·6	50·1	+10·6	46·6	3·5	9·9	1·0	88	54·8	40·0	41·38	WSW.	W.	11·0	0·0	1·0	645	+301	0·01	0·7
TUESDAY	28	..	29·338	46·9	37·5	9·4	41·3	+ 1·7	35·5	5·8	11·3	2·1	80	75·2	32·4	41·95	W. & WSW.	WSW. & W.	10·6	0·0	1·1	621	+273	0·04	3·3
WEDNESDAY	29	..	29·747	40·9	34·2	6·7	37·5	− 2·2	28·2	9·3	12·9	3·9	68	69·0	28·0	42·30	N.	N.	4·2	0·0	0·4	371	+ 20	0·00	0·0
THURSDAY	30	..	29·948	40·1	33·4	6·7	36·5	− 3·2	29·6	6·9	10·6	0·0	76	57·0	28·1	42·25	N., NNW. & NW.	W.	2·6	0·0	0·1	339	− 12	0·04	0·0
FRIDAY	31	Greatest Dec. S.	29·702	46·7	36·9	9·8	42·4	+ 2·7	34·6	7·8	11·2	0·2	74	68·3	32·6	42·03	W.	W., WNW. & NW.	6·2	0·0	0·5	474	+130	0·01	0·0
FEBRUARY. SATURDAY	1	..	29·806	42·6	33·9	8·7	37·9	− 1·7	25·8	12·1	15·0	9·0	61	67·0	28·3	41·91	NNW., NW. & N.	N.	6·4	0·0	0·9	512	+177	0·00	0·0
MEANS	-		29·748	45·9	37·8	8·1	41·8	+ 2·3	34·9	7·0	10·9	2·4	76	64·3	32·5	41·85	WSW. & NW.		..	..	..	Sum 3540	Sum +1128	Sum 0·24	1·1
No. of Column	-	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. JANUARY.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY	26	w., P. throughout.	0·0	8·8
MONDAY	27	w. P. throughout.	0·0	8·8
TUESDAY	28	w P. generally till 2h. P.M.; m. P. generally with occasional s. P. and s. N. afterwards.	1·7	8·8
WEDNESDAY	29	m. P. till 9h. A.M.: s. P. afterwards.	5·7	8·9
THURSDAY	30	m. P. till 8h. A.M.; s. P. till 6h. P.M.; m. P. principally afterwards.	0·4	8·9
FRIDAY	31	m P. generally.	2·3	9·0
FEBRUARY. SATURDAY	1	m. P. till 7h. A.M.; s. P. afterwards.	5·8	9·0
			Sum 15·9	Sum 62·2
No. of Col.	-	27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Generally overcast; frequent slight rain after 4h. 30m. P.M.; brisk wind prevalent between 11h. A.M. and 8h. P.M.; very mild.

Generally overcast till evening; cloudless with slight exceptions at night; gusty wind at times; light showers occasionally between 2h. A.M. and noon; very mild.

Variably cloudy with brisk wind till evening; overcast at night; occasional light showers.

Very fine generally; partially cloudy; light shower at 4h. A.M.

Generally overcast; fine with large amounts of thin cloud between 9h. A.M. and 1h. P.M.; a little snow in early morning; slight rain at 4h. 30m. A.M. and again between 6h. and 9h. P.M.

Overcast in morning with occasional light showers after 4h. A.M.; fine and variably cloudy till evening; generally overcast at night.

Overcast in early morning with slight shower of sleet shortly after midnight; very fine after 4h. A.M.; brisk wind at times; slight hoar frost in morning.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 30·20 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·21 in. by 8h. P.M. on Jan. 28th; increased to 30·04 in. by 9h. A.M. on Jan. 30th; decreased to 29·63 in. by 9h. P.M. on Jan. 31st; and increased to 30·00 in. by midnight on Feb. 1st.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 25th January, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	7	4	-	4	-	-	3	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	18	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	30	13	-	4	-	-	8	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	2	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hackney	225,253	-	33	13	-	2	-	-	6	-	1
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Bethnal Green	129,066	-	22	7	-	4	-	-	6	-	-
Stepney	210,706	-	35	15	-	2	-	-	7	1	-
Poplar	171,516	-	38	6	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	7	3	-	3	-	-	4	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	19	3	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	43	9	-	1	-	-	3	1	1
Battersea	183,873	-	20	13	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	42	16	-	1	-	-	6	1	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	33	6	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	22	5	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	7	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	10	8	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	447	184	-	30	-	-	103	4	2
Ages 0-1		-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" 1-5		-	123	70	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
" 5-		-	184	60	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
" 10-		-	74	26	-	4	-	-	6	-	-
" 15-		-	28	5	-	4	-	-	5	-	-
" 20-		-	14	7	-	4	-	-	7	1	-
" 25-		-	15	8	-	6	-	-	16	3	-
" 35-		-	4	3	-	5	-	-	16	-	-
" 45-		-	2	-	-	1	-	-	21	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
Age not stated		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·3 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 20·0, 18·5, and 18·2. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 23·9 in West Bromwich, 24·4 in South Shields, 24·5 in Stockport, 25·3 in Liverpool, 27·0 in Birkenhead and in Merthyr Tydfil, and 29·8 in Grimsby; from *measles*, 1·3 in Preston, 1·4 in South Shields, and 1·5 in Burnley; from *scarlet fever*, 1·5 in Smethwick and 1·6 in Walsall; from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in East Ham and 2·0 in Salford; from *whooping-cough*, 2·1 in Sheffield, 2·2 in Birkenhead, 2·4 in Gateshead, 2·5 in Aston Manor, and 2·9 in Warrington; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·3 in Reading. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2575 BIRTHS and 1629 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 78 below and the deaths 19 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 19·8, 18·0, and 17·2 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 17·7 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 18·2 per 1000, being 0·5 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1629 deaths included 20 from measles, 16 from scarlet fever, 21 from diphtheria, 41 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 19 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 118 deaths were referred, being 11 below the corrected average number in the sixth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 32, 21, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 20 last week, and were 14 below the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 24, 19, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, were 16 last week, and were 8 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Stepney and 3 to Southwark. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 19, 22, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 21 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Hackney. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 37, 23, and 43 in the preceding three weeks, were 41 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to Poplar, and 3 each to Chelsea, Stepney, and Southwark. Only one fatal case of *enteric fever* was registered last week, the numbers in the preceding three weeks having been been 2, 4, and 1; the corrected average for the week was 5. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 22, 9, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, were 19 last week, the corrected average being 20; 5 deaths belonged to Wandsworth, and 3 to Lambeth. Of the 19 deaths from diarrhœa, 16 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 5 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 34, having been 21, 25, and 32 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of *violence* caused 71 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 71 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 62 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, thirteen to burns or scalds, four to drowning, one to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and twelve, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3867 cases of scarlet fever, 1169 of diphtheria, and 93 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 433 cases, against 469, 380, and 405; of diphtheria, 151 cases, against 164, 153, and 164; and of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 11, 14, and 15. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended February 1st, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 4003 births and 2193 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 43 and 81 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 1 death from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 deaths from whooping-cough, and 2 from "fever" were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·31 inches, and that of the Thermometer 39°·7, the latter being 0°·2 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 12 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ending 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 20·9 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·05 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 8th February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 18th Jan., 1908.	25th Jan., 1908.	1st Feb., 1908.	8th Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 8th February 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 8th Feb., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**20·0**	**18·5**	**18·2**	**18·3**	**1·4**	**9240**	**5692**	**1151**	**1860**	-	**71**	**39**	**73**	**192**	**24**	**48**	**208**	**445**	**1465**	**51**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	19·8	18·0	17·2	17·7	1·3	2575	1629	303	559	-	20	16	21	41	1	19	71	164	646	3	LONDON.‡
† CROYDON - -	157,698	15·2	14·5	16·2	16·9	0·7	79	51	11	13	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	13	-	† CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	14·6	13·6	13·2	9·9	1·3	88	30	7	10	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	7	-	† WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	10·7	7·3	7·3	6·2	-	24	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	† HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	11·6	11·6	16·5	11·2	0·4	75	27	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	-	† TOTTENHAM.‡
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	15·4	14·4	15·4	12·9	1·7	209	78	18	22	-	2	-	2	4	-	2	4	8	19	-	† WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	9·1	9·8	9·8	12·4	1·8	61	34	9	9	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	9	-	† EAST HAM §
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	14·5	10·8	11·2	9·9	-	76	24	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	† LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	10·7	10·7	11·1	11·9	-	91	30	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	† WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	13·1	13·8	16·9	12·3	0·8	22	16	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	28·1	14·0	14·8	22·9	0·4	57	57	7	28	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	14	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	19·5	18·5	20·7	21·4	0·2	137	87	14	37	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	22	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	14·0	14·7	16·2	16·9	0·7	23	23	1	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	13·7	17·1	11·1	20·1	2·6	61	47	12	18	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	2	5	4	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	19·2	16·0	14·1	12·1	2·6	29	19	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	4	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	13·0	14·1	8·7	12·4	0·5	35	23	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	1	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	22·6	14·8	21·2	21·9	0·7	28	31	7	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	14·7	10·8	19·6	10·8	1·0	23	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	19·5	14·0	13·2	18·3	1·3	73	43	7	19	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	2	6	1	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	23·1	26·0	18·4	18·8	0·9	57	44	5	16	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	5	7	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	16·6	17·3	22·4	19·8	0·6	48	31	5	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	17·5	18·2	17·9	19·9	1·0	188	142	36	53	-	2	-	-	4	-	1	1	13	34	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	27·6	16·1	26·1	19·2	0·8	71	25	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	12·6	17·4	9·7	18·4	1·9	24	19	3	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	16·1	12·6	17·7	11·6	0·5	50	23	2	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	19·7	17·1	15·5	20·3	2·1	72	38	7	14	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	2	12	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	24·5	12·3	17·6	12·3	0·8	28	16	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	20·2	19·4	24·7	23·9	1·5	54	32	8	12	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	3	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As to be altered on 1 April, 1908.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 8th February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 18th Jan., 1908.	25th Jan., 1908.	1st Feb., 1908.	8th Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 8th February, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 8th Feb., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	19·1	17·6	20·2	18·6	2·2	335	199	44	55	-	-	2	4	15	-	3	9	10	55	5	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	13·9	11·3	9·9	13·3	-	57	20	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	15·2	9·9	7·6	16·0	1·5	49	21	5	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	15·5	15·5	18·6	12·4	2·5	51	20	5	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	3	5	1	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	13·9	17·8	14·5	18·5	-	48	28	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	16·5	15·0	13·9	15·0	1·1	105	69	16	21	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	5	11	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	17·4	18·2	13·1	29·8	0·7	53	41	12	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	3	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	21·2	19·6	18·6	16·2	0·4	105	81	14	35	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	17	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	19·2	15·5	11·0	16·8	0·8	71	41	12	12	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	7	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	23·9	13·8	14·8	24·5	2·5	58	48	4	18	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	10	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	19·1	15·2	21·8	27·0	3·0	89	62	17	17	-	1	-	-	5	-	1	6	7	10	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	26·5	20·4	14·4	12·1	0·8	31	16	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	32·2	34·3	26·7	25·3	1·9	518	366	63	98	-	3	1	3	14	6	-	18	28	141	7	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	33·6	30·6	22·9	23·7	0·8	44	31	8	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	17·2	15·6	19·5	22·8	1·1	68	41	4	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	12	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	18·6	17·5	20·9	23·3	1·7	55	40	11	8	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	6	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	30·7	18·3	29·3	21·2	3·7	45	29	7	11	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	6	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	185,358	17·7	21·1	22·8	23·1	1·7	107	82	11	39	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	1	4	16	1	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	16·8	21·2	24·7	16·8	0·9	31	19	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	24·3	24·3	24·3	22·4	1·6	376	279	46	94	-	10	1	3	3	1	2	8	20	79	5	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	23·5	19·4	22·9	23·5	5·4	164	108	13	35	-	4	1	9	6	3	2	2	10	29	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	29·3	23·8	24·5	22·3	1·5	73	61	11	14	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	8	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	22·3	21·1	25·2	21·7	1·2	47	37	7	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	3	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	17·9	18·4	20·3	22·3	3·0	86	45	6	19	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	2	4	9	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	18·4	16·5	15·7	18·4	-	69	48	9	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	26·1	24·3	24·8	22·1	1·8	115	50	10	16	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	11·7	19·2	23·4	10·9	1·7	37	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 2 (*contd.*).—70 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON AND FOUR SCOTTISH OR IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 8th February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS,	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 18th Jan., 1908.	25th Jan., 1908.	1st Feb., 1908.	8th Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 8th February, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 8th Feb. 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD	94,776	15·4	14·9	21·5	20·9	0·6	44	38	6	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	111,018	21·1	16·0	21·1	17·4	0·5	42	37	4	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	4	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	292,136	18·2	14·6	16·2	14·6	0·5	115	82	17	37	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	9	13	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	477,107	19·1	16·0	18·8	17·2	1·9	246	157	33	43	-	3	3	3	8	-	-	8	15	33	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD	463,222	20·5	19·5	18·2	18·0	2·4	327	160	40	44	-	-	-	1	19	-	1	6	11	26	5	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	63,736	18·0	14·7	12·3	20·5	1·6	42	25	7	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	85,861	18·2	15·8	16·4	10·3	0·6	35	17	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	YORK.
HULL	271,137	19·6	15·6	17·1	17·7	1·2	159	92	21	31	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	4	6	16	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	103,511	15·6	18·1	14·6	19·1	2·0	85	38	12	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	5	8	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	20·6	16·7	16·7	21·6	1·0	33	22	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	13·4	21·5	14·8	14·8	0·7	28	22	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	157,693	20·8	21·5	19·8	17·2	1·0	109	52	18	19	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	3	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	115,535	20·3	16·7	21·7	24·4	3·6	64	54	11	13	-	3	-	-	4	-	1	2	2	10	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	128,393	20·7	20·7	16·7	14·2	2·8	75	35	11	7	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	1	2	3	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	21·1	21·3	16·9	19·2	2·4	168	102	27	15	-	1	-	2	10	-	-	3	5	17	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	55,244	18·9	20·8	16·0	19·8	0·9	29	21	4	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.)	76,955	23·0	23·0	26·4	20·3	0·7	51	30	10	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	191,446	17·4	14·2	14·2	12·8	0·8	99	47	12	15	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	5	4	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	133,137	21·1	25·1	22·7	18·0	2·7	105	46	13	6	-	1	-	1	2	1	2	4	5	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	77,219	26·3	16·2	27·7	27·0	1·4	68	40	15	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	5	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA	97,810	24·5	28·3	18·1	20·8	1·1	71	39	9	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	9	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,323,327	17·9	16·2	15·9	15·6	1·1	4003	2193	426	744	-	28	18	26	51	4	21	89	198	765	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,527,570	14·3	13·0	13·4	11·6	0·6	1428	564	123	185	-	8	2	5	10	3	2	18	34	119	-	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	13·3	12·3	13·3	11·9	0·9	703	285	65	84	-	7	1	5	6	1	2	9	18	70	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	15·2	13·6	13·5	11·4	0·3	725	279	58	101	-	1	1	-	4	2	-	9	16	49	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH	350,524	18·3	17·7	22·8	22·0	1·5	147	148	24	54	-	1	1	-	8	-	-	5	?	51	4	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW	859,715	29·2	25·4	23·9	23·0	4·8	444	380‡	80	78	-	55	2	3	9	3	7	18	?	97	16	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	31·2	29·5	25·5	22·3	0·5	202	169‡	19	70	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	4	6	64	5	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†	380,344	28·4	25·1	22·2	27·8	3·7	245	203‡	62	40	-	14	-	-	8	1	4	1	5	49	6	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 4 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 2 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin, and 5 in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903-1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2843	2802	2889	2687	2647	2696	2637	2722	2550	2356	2653·3	2575
Males - - -	1488	1408	1516	1366	1359	1332	1290	1334	1285	1203	1319·2	1353
Females - -	1355	1394	1373	1321	1288	1364	1347	1388	1265	1153	1334·1	1222
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1922	1991	1792	1668	1978	1504	1574	1580	1347	1858	1609·6	1629
Males - -	954	989	905	843	1002	778	782	748	673	950	804·7	818
Females - -	968	1002	887	825	976	726	792	832	674	908	804·9	811

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Sixth week of the five years 1903-1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908 Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2342	2214	2205	2345	2123	2404	1540	2843	2516	2511	2344	2481	2575	30443
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1326	1373	1535	1475	1446	1485	1326	1526	1706	1825	1651	1584	1629	19887
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	266	268	316	288	294	278	285	300	316	314	246	311	303	3785
1—5 years -	149	159	185	166	138	162	141	142	161	182	150	154	155	2044
5—20 ,, -	78	73	78	72	87	64	66	95	84	71	89	71	84	1012
20—40 ,, -	165	156	169	145	153	178	175	165	179	205	183	142	181	2196
40—60 ,, -	295	270	305	312	283	306	241	288	356	373	344	323	317	4043
60 yrs. & upwds	373	447	482	492	491	497	418	536	610	680	639	583	559	6807
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	21	32	34	35	23	18	25	28	27	32	21	24	20	340
Scarlet Fever - -	9	18	13	19	13	24	10	17	11	24	19	12	16	205
Diphtheria - -	21	23	30	20	15	15	13	26	29	19	22	24	21	278
Whooping-cough -	17	16	9	18	18	21	14	20	17	37	23	43	41	294
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	6	1	9	4	2	5	2	5	5	2	4	1	1	47
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	34	25	25	9	10	11	15	16	18	22	9	17	19	240
All above Diseases -	108	115	121	105	81	94	79	112	107	136	98	122	118	1396
Dis. of Resp. System	110	154	200	192	190	175	135	173	263	284	264	250	205	2595
Pneumonia - -	141	144	188	163	158	172	182	160	197	214	191	182	190	2282
Phthisis - - -	148	131	161	119	119	140	127	132	152	171	169	123	138	1830
Dis. of Circ System -	177	191	193	216	204	220	184	237	229	262	202	206	237	2758
Violence - - -	53	54	44	61	62	62	61	79	61	72	74	71	71	825
Inquest Cases - -	143	131	139	131	157	168	150	198	185	184	190	174	164	2114
Deaths in Institutions	538	563	583	583	565	576	514	622	655	705	651	617	646	7818
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	43·8	42·6	42·7	42·2	45·2	44·2	39·5	32·2	34·2	40·0	34·4	41·8	39·7	40·2
Mean of Highest -	50·2	47·6	49·4	48·2	49·3	49·0	42·3	35·1	39·8	46·3	39·0	45·9	45·1	45·2
Mean of Lowest -	36·4	36·2	36·3	35·4	40·8	38·1	36·2	29·3	26·5	33·0	29·2	37·8	33·5	34·5
Mean Humidity of the Air.	87	92	89	86	82	89	82	67	81	88	97	76	84	85
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·13	0·70	1·37	0·75	1·82	0·04	0·12	0·01	1·17	0·04	0·04	0·24	0·05	6·48
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	11·0	2·6	14·9	15·6	16·7	10·2	4·8	15·3	7·4	18·2	5·9	15·9	20·9	159·4
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	5689	5686	5676	5581	5352	5035	4999	4684	4481	4325	4044	3913	3867	4872
Diphtheria - -	1298	1293	1279	1282	1279	1205	1170	1123	1093	1128	1124	1145	1169	1199
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	130	127	128	121	122	128	119	112	106	103	101	96	93	114

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston. Birmingham; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool: T. R. H. Olunn, Esq., M.D., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lauder, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the SIXTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 6th week of 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1609·6	1629	303	155	84	181	347	559
Small-pox*	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	33·6	20	2	15	2	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever	7·8	16	-	9	6	-	1	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	25·0	34	-	-	4	5	10	15
Whooping-cough	44·4	41	25	15	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria	17·6	21	1	13	7	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	4·9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	6·1	6	5	-	-	-	1	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	14·1	13	11	-	-	-	-	2
Tetanus	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	7·8	8	6	1	-	-	1	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	3·1	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	16·8	18	2	2	1	6	5	2
Pneumonia: Broncho-	74·7	86	37	28	1	2	5	13
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	76·4	86	9	7	3	15	28	24
Erysipelas	3·9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·9	7	-	-	1	-	2	4
Tuberculous Phthisis	84·1	91	3	1	4	37	32	14
"*Phthisis*"	65·3	47	-	1	3	16	15	12
Tuberculous Meningitis	19·2	25	5	14	4	2	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·0	6	-	1	1	1	2	1
Tabes Mesenterica	4·1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	17·6	24	7	4	5	2	5	1
Scrofula	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	9·8	13	-	-	-	3	9	1
Rheumatic Fever	3·9	4	-	-	1	1	2	-
Gout	1·8	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Carcinoma	53·2	51	-	-	-	4	23	24
Sarcoma	4·1	6	-	1	-	-	4	1
Cancer (undefined)	34·2	30	-	-	-	5	12	13
Diabetes Mellitus	8·0	11	-	-	2	-	3	6
Premature Birth	45·9	53	53	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 6th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tubero.)	16·6	13	4	4	3	1	-	1
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	21·3	14	-	1	-	2	3	8
Epilepsy	7·6	9	-	2	-	2	4	1
Convulsions	21·1	11	10	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·6	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·9	9	-	-	1	-	3	5
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	26·6	13	1	-	-	3	4	5
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	51·8	61	-	-	6	12	21	25
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	37·5	46	-	-	-	1	10	35
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	18·6	17	-	-	-	-	2	15
Aneurysm	6·8	6	-	-	-	1	4	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	103·4	103	-	-	1	10	20	72
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	176·3	181	24	5	1	2	33	116
Emphysema, Asthma	7·6	10	-	-	-	-	4	6
Pleurisy	3·9	5	-	1	2	1	-	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	11·5	9	-	2	-	1	1	5
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1·2	3	-	-	2	1	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	12·1	16	8	2	-	1	4	1
Gastro-enteritis	4·9	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·5	3	-	1	1	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·3	15	-	-	1	1	10	3
Liver Dis., Other	5·9	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	39·3	35	2	1	5	5	12	10
Acute Nephritis	7·8	14	-	2	-	6	2	4
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	43·2	51	-	-	1	3	24	23
Urinary Sys., Other Dis.	12·7	6	-	-	-	-	4	2
Generative Organs Dis.	5·1	7	-	-	-	4	2	1
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age	66·3	54	-	-	-	-	-	54
Other Diseases	106·1	103	69	9	8	6	3	8
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	4·7	6	-	-	2	2	2	-
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	7·0	13	1	8	2	-	-	2
By Drowning	3·3	4	1	-	-	1	2	-
By Suffocation in Bed	12·3	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Deaths by Accident	17·6	25	-	2	1	7	3	12
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	7·2	9	-	-	-	2	6	1
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 8th February, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2575	1629	303	559	-	20	16	21	41	-	1	-	19	71	164	646	3
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	407	279	47	106	-	2	-	5	6	-	-	-	2	9	24	111	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	546	343	62	112	-	4	2	6	7	-	-	-	-	6	32	125	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	116	73	22	16	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	7	35	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	482	288	55	81	-	9	-	-	11	-	1	-	6	22	41	141	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	1024	699	117	223	-	4	12	9	16	-	-	-	9	28	60	197	3
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	37	-	21	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	38	15	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	35	38	6	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	25	-
South Paddington	30,320	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	68	57	5	30	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	3	21	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	15	11	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	44	19	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	32	21	8	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	5	2	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	40	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	22	14	-	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	30	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	18	22	3	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	18	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	10	8	3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	24	21	5	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	10	15	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	9	20	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	53	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	24	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	25	28	1	7	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	34	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	17	27	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	17	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	23	18	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	26	25	4	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	24	27	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	24	21	5	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	17	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	18	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	28	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	34	22	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	36	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	24	16	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney (*part of*)‡	50 286	23	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	31	21	2	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	37	12	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	32	37	10	13	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	21	-
West Tottenham (*part of*)	112	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

‡ On 1st April, 1908, an alteration will take place in the boundary between the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and the Urban District of Tottenham. For statistical reasons, the change, as far as regards the tables in the Weekly Return, has been adopted from the beginning of the year, except in the case of Table 10.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 8th February, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyæmia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	22	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	7	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	18	19	8	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	16	-
South Clerkenwell - - -	28,676	20	8	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Clerkenwell *H* - - -	35,028	15	7	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	28	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	4	20	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	14	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South *H* - - -	46,362	28	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	20	31	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	26	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	25	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	50	39	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	15	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H* -	64,542	41	19	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-
Spitalfields - - - - -	27,969	17	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	16	52	5	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	47	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	36	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	16	15	7	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	3	11	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	27	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	40	12	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	38	20	2	10	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	12	-
Bow - - - - - - - -	41,989	29	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	52	35	5	9	-	3	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	4	20	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	37	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 8th February, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	13	21	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	-
Kent-road	21,904	19	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	18	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1
Newington North	49,022	42	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	43	18	6	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	6	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	57	24	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	25	19	5	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	32	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	17	21	4	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	13	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	29	36	9	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	18	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	41	13	2	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	26	15	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-
Norwood *WH*	56,998	18	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	48	15	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	23	10	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	22	29	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	18	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	31	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	64	25	6	13	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	7	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	20	14	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	27	12	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Putney	24,139	10	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	25	37	4	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	1
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	32	30	5	9		-	-	-	1		-	-	-	2	2	17	-
St George	47,331	28	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	24	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	21	12	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	27	12	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	29	17	2	4	-	-	4	1	-	-	-		-	1	3	7	-
Deptford South	34,625	18	11	1	4	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	1	2	-	1
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	13	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	25	29	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	16	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	3	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	10	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lewisham *W-w,F*	58,352	43	25	7	9	-	1	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	13	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	17	12	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	8	14	3	2	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	32	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West *W*	18,063	8	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Plumstead East *2W,H*	50,264	27	16	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	7	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	9	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hanwell	—	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Claybury	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday 8th February, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	388,603	2,445,135	1,428	564	123	185	-	8	2	5	10	3	2	18	34	119	-
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	17	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	-	2	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w - -	4,200	42,309	20	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	36	32	6	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	23	16	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	11	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham - - - -	11,711	30,015	37	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	24	11	3	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	24	18	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	Esher, part of* H -	5,402	13,100	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	8	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	10	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	16	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,2H - - -	4,703	27,354	13	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	18	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
3	Orpington part of* W,F -	10,113	9,857	4	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	15	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,854	25,296	14	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	10	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	8	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	20	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	33	16	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	12	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	37	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	17	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	51	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	11	12	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	88	29	7	10	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,382	22,450	23	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	4	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	21	8	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	24	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	25	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Tottenham, part of† -	334	48,741	39	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,017	53,688	36	14	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	51	20	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	33	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W - -	3,305	664	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F part of* -	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	43	14	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	32	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	73	21	8	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	3	4	2	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	61	19	4	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,993	37,342	31	11	2	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,676	30	16	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	33	12	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	43	36	5	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	26	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	98	27	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, part of* - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F -	6,556	6,091	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,234	27	14	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,803	21,547	27	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
10 : 2	North Hackney, part of† -	3	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Eastern Hospital, Hackney -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 ; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 . 2 and 187 : 2, and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

† See note on first page of this table.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,795,757	February 8	2575	1629	17·7	-	20	16	21	41	1	19
CALCUTTA	955,926	January 4	-	681	41·7	6	2	-	-	-	165†	144‡
		" 11	-	729	41·7	5	11	-	-	-	176†	137‡
BOMBAY	982,000	" 14	430	669	35·6	4	4	-	-	-	77†	75
MADRAS	548,974	" 10	416	396	40·4	-	1	?	?	?	79	72‡
		" 17	329	419	42·7	-	1	?	?	?	103	63‡
PARIS	2,722,731	February 1	988	1189	22·7	-	13	11	4	5	5	22
BRUSSELS	623,202	" 1	247	215	17·9	-	3	1	3	-	3	5
ANTWERP	304,032	" 1	142	111	18·9	-	4	-	1	-	-	9
AMSTERDAM	565,662	" 1	285	174	16·0	-	3	-	1	3	2	6
COPENHAGEN	438,000	" 1	266	176	21·0	-	3	-	-	5	-	6
STOCKHOLM	332,738	January 25	204	108	16·9	-	1	-	1	1	-	3
CHRISTIANIA	229,324	February 1	133	90	20·4	-	-	-	5	-	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,482,769	January 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW	1,296,000	" 25	-	786	31·6	9	6	15	9	2	11	58
BERLIN	2,111,525	" 18	961	716	17·7	-	22	4	14	4	3	33
HAMBURG	854,472	February 1	-	303	18·4	-	1	-	3	3	1	16
BRESLAU	491,010	January 25	-	223	23·7	-	2	-	1	3	-	27
MUNICH	556,000	" 25	306	184	17·3	-	6	1	4	1	-	22
		February 1	-	200	18·7	-	1	-	1	1	-	19
VIENNA	1,999,912	" 1	857	940	24·4	-	8	6	6	1	3	35
PRAGUE	473,072	January 25	184	183	20·1	-	1	1	-	1	2	15
BUDA-PESTH	812,728	" 25	463	440	28·2	-	6	8	3	-	3	16
TRIESTE	203,004	" 25	153	126	32·3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
ROME	545,234	November 9	228	174	16·6	-	2	-	-	-	3	18
VENICE	174,398	January 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCHAREST	292,395	February 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	4,422,685	January 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 18	-	715	17·2	-	2	15	15	2	9	28
PHILADELPHIA	1,500,595	December 28	-	601	20·8	-	3	3	15	8	6	12
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	January 12	-	243	20·2	13	1	-	1	-	2	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 14 and 15 deaths from plague in Calcutta, and 9 in Bombay.
‡ Including 49 and 37 death from cholera in Calcutta, and 8 and 2 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 8th February, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	49·2	28·3	39 3	0·05	BRADFORD	47·6	23·8	39·5	0·08
BRIGHTON	46·3	28·9	38·6	0·04	LEEDS	50·0	31·0	41·6	0·03
PORTSMOUTH	49·0	29·5	39·4	0·02	YORK	51·0	28·5	39·8	0·01
NORWICH	50·4	29·0	38·5	0·18	HULL	52·0	30 0	40·5	0 05
PLYMOUTH	52·9	33·0	43·9	0·03	TYNEMOUTH	52·0	30·0	40·4	0·03
BRISTOL	53·0	27·0	39·1	0·03	CARDIFF	50·9	30·8	40 5	0·05
BIRMINGHAM	49·6	30·0	39·8	0·06	EDINBURGH	50·4	30·7	41·7	0·04
NOTTINGHAM	53·2	28·1	40·0	0 03	GLASGOW	51·2	33·4	43·1	0·15
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	47·0	36·0	41 7	0·16	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	50·6	35·3	44·7	0·11
MANCHESTER	48·7	28 8	39·4	0·21	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	51·2	38·1	45·7	0·06
BURNLEY	45·4	27·2	38·9	0·12					
PRESTON	47·5	32·0	40·6	0·18					
HUDDERSFIELD	49·0	29·7	40·0	0·08	BELFAST	50·5	36·5	43 2	0·18

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·3 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 3.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday 8th February, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
FEBRUARY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	2	Perigee New	30·159	41·5	28·4	13·1	35·0	− 4·5	28·5	6·5	10·3	0·5	76	67·2	21·5	41·59	N.	NNE., N. & SW.	3·1	0·0	0·2	257	− 67	0·00	0·0
MONDAY	3	..	29·957	44·4	28·3	16·1	38·2	− 1·3	34·9	3·3	7·4	0·0	88	47·9	21·5	41·48	SW. & WSW.	WSW., NNW. & N.	7·1	0·0	0·4	353	+ 42	0·04	0·0
TUESDAY	4	..	30·290	42·7	34·6	8·1	38·5	− 1·0	32·2	6·3	9·2	4·7	78	70·6	29·2	41·19	N.	N. & NNE.	5·6	0·0	0·7	429	+126	0·00	0·0
WEDNESDAY	5	..	30·467	42·8	32·1	10·7	37·8	− 1·8	31·9	5·9	9·7	3·3	79	56·3	24·6	41·03	N.	NNW., WSW. & W.	1·1	0·0	0·0	193	−108	0·00	0·0
THURSDAY	6	In Equator	30·517	49·2	37·7	11·5	42·7	+ 3·1	39·4	3·3	9·5	0·2	88	52·9	28·3	40·93	W. & WSW.	WSW. & W.	0·2	0·0	0·0	198	−108	0·00	0·0
FRIDAY	7	..	30·490	48·3	36·6	11·7	42·9	+ 3·4	42·2	0·7	4·8	0·2	97	52·1	31·0	41·00	W. & WSW.	W., WNW. & NNW.	0·2	0·0	0·0	190	−125	0·01	0·0
SATURDAY	8	..	30·269	47·1	37·1	10·0	42·9	+ 3·6	37·2	5·7	8·2	2·4	80	66·0	30·0	41·18	WNW. & W.	NW., WNW. & W.	1·8	0·0	0·1	304	− 22	0·00	2·0
MEANS			30·307	45·1	33·5	11·6	39·7	+ 0·2	35·2	4·5	8·4	1·6	84	59·0	26·6	41·20	N. & W.		..	..	..	Sum 1924	Sum − 262	Sum 0·05	0·3
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	31	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. FEBRUARY.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY	2	s. P. throughout.	6·8	9·1
MONDAY	3	v P. till 9h. A.M.; v. P. and v. N. till 4h. P.M.; s. P. generally afterwards.	0·0	9·2
TUESDAY	4	m. P. till 8h. A.M.; s. P. afterwards.	3·8	9·2
WEDNESDAY	5	s. P. generally.	2·3	9·3
THURSDAY	6	m. P. generally.	1·7	9·3
FRIDAY	7	w. P. generally.	0·0	9·4
SATURDAY	8	w. P. till 8h. A.M.; m. P. afterwards.	6·3	9·4
			Sum 20·9	Sum 64·9
No. of Col.		27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Very fine and generally cloudless till evening; cloudy with slight fog at night.

Overcast till afternoon with frequent rain after 5h. A.M.: variably cloudy till evening; cloudless at night.

Cloudless with slight hoar frost in morning; generally overcast after 11h. A.M.

Nearly overcast till 2h. A.M.; very fine till noon; foggy interval till 1h. 30m. P.M.; generally overcast afterwards; hoar frost in morning.

Overcast till 10h. A.M.; fine afterwards and cloudless at night; slight fog or mist prevalent throughout.

Cloudless till 1h. A.M.; thick fog prevalent till 10h. A.M.; generally overcast with very slight fog afterwards.

Overcast till 1h. A.M.; very fine till afternoon; generally overcast after 5h. P.M.; hoar frost in early morning.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 30·00 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·21 in. by 7h. P.M. on the 2nd; decreased to 29·89 in. by 2h. P.M. on the 3rd; increased to 30·55 in. by 10h. P.M. on the 6th; decreased to 30·24 in. by 5h. P.M. on the 8th; and was 30·25 in. at midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 1st February, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	3	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	7	1	-	5	-	-	3	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	21	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	6	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	12	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
Hampstead	92,654	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	19	13	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	21	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hackney	235,253	-	26	12	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	14	5	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	12	6	-	5	-	-	6	2	-
Stepney	310,706	-	28	14	-	4	-	-	6	2	-
Poplar	171,516	-	26	7	-	2	-	-	6	-	1
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	8	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	15	5	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	46	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
Battersea	183,873	-	16	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	34	18	-	-	-	-	10	1	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	28	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	17	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	9	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,7 7	-	413	200	-	28	-	-	79	6	4
Ages 0-		-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	3
" 1-5		-	119	77	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
" 5-		-	167	70	-	6	-	-	5	-	1
" 10-		-	75	24	-	6	-	-	3	-	-
" 15-		-	18	8	-	5	-	-	6	1	-
" 20-		-	14	7	-	5	-	-	2	-	-
" 25-		-	11	10	-	-	-	-	11	3	-
" 35-		-	3	1	-	3	-	-	16	2	-
" 45-		-	2	1	-	1	-	-	12	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·6 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 18·5, 18·2, and 18·3. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 24·1 in Warrington, 24·4 in South Shields, 24·5 in Sunderland, 25·3 in Huddersfield, 25·5 in Stockton on Tees, 25·8 in Rochdale, 26·3 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 31·4 in Great Yarmouth; from *measles*, 1·1 in Salford and in Swansea, 1·5 in Hanley, and 2·7 in Merthyr Tydfil; from *whooping-cough*, 1·6 in Birmingham, 1·8 in Oldham, 1·9 in Aston Manor, 2·1 in Ipswich, 2·5 in Rotherham, and 3·0 in Sunderland; and from "*fever*," 1·7 in Norwich. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2491 BIRTHS and 1752 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 90 below and the deaths 116 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 18·0, 17·2, and 17·7 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 19·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 18·0 per 1000, being 0·3 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1752 deaths included 23 from measles, 16 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 36 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 1 from ill-defined pyrexia, and 12 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox or from typhus; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 104 deaths were referred, being 29 below the corrected average number in the seventh week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 21, 24, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 23 last week, and were 15 below the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to the Borough of Poplar, 3 to Chelsea and 3 to Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 19, 12, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, were again 16 last week, and were 6 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 22, 24, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 12 last week, and were 6 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 23, 43, and 41 in the preceding three weeks, were 36 last week, and were 12 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to Stepney, 4 each to Lambeth and Woolwich, and 3 each to St. Pancras and Poplar. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 4, 1, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 9, 17, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 12 last week, and were 4 below the corrected average. Of the 12 deaths from diarrhœa, 10 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 5 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 84, having been 25, 32, and 34 in the preceding three weeks. The death of a house painter, aged 46 years, was certified after inquest as due to *plumbism*.

Different forms of *violence* caused 67 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 67 deaths, 19 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 48 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Five of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, ten to burns or scalds, two to drowning, one to an explosion, two to the effects of anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes, and nine, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3806 cases of scarlet fever, 1202 of diphtheria, and 81 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 473 cases, against 380, 405, and 433; of diphtheria, 155 cases, against 153, 164, and 151; and of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 14, 15, and 8. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended February 8th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3823 births and 2394 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 163 below and 99 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 4 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 6 from whooping-cough, and 1 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·18 inches, and that of the Thermometer 41°·8, the latter being 2°·8 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was south-westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 27 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ending 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 13·6 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·12 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 15th February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 25th Jan., 1908.	1st Feb., 1908.	8th Feb., 1908.	15th Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 15th February 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 15th Feb., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and Upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**18·5**	**18·2**	**18·3**	**18·6**	**1·2**	**8648**	**5798**	**1099**	**2056**	**-**	**78**	**40**	**47**	**154**	**26**	**43**	**195**	**429**	**1472**	**59**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	18·0	17·2	17·7	19·0	1·1	2491	1752	297	662	-	23	16	12	36	5	12	67	174	660	2	LONDON.‡
† CROYDON - -	157,698	14·5	16·2	16·9	12·2	1·3	78	37	6	14	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	9	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	13·6	13·2	9·9	10·9	0·7	77	33	5	12	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	7·3	7·3	6·2	7·9	-	26	14	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	11·6	16·5	11·2	13·2	-	82	32	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	TOTTENHAM.‡
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	14·4	15·4	12·9	14·1	1·3	161	85	22	17	-	4	2	-	1	1	-	1	8	22	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	9·8	9·8	12·4	12·0	1·1	77	33	6	12	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	EAST HAM.§
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	10·8	11·2	9·9	12·4	0·4	58	30	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	10·7	11·1	11·9	12·3	0·8	66	31	6	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	13·8	16·9	12·3	6·9	0·8	21	9	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	14·0	14·8	22·9	16·4	0·8	51	41	3	25	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	18·5	20·7	21·4	20·0	1·5	107	81	19	34	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	3	5	21	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	14·7	16·2	16·9	14·0	-	22	19	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	17·1	11·1	20·1	23·9	0·9	46	56	10	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	7	9	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	16·0	14·1	12·1	19·8	1·3	39	31	5	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	7	1	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	14·1	8·7	12·4	14·1	0·5	36	26	9	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	14·8	21·2	21·9	12·7	2·1	50	18	3	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	5	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	10·8	19·6	10·8	31·4	-	23	32	6	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	14·0	13·2	18·3	17·8	2·1	60	42	5	20	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	2	10	-	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	26·0	18·4	18·8	17·9	0·4	49	42	7	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	7	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	17·3	22·4	19·8	16·0	0·6	32	25	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	18·2	17·9	19·9	21·1	0·4	166	151	27	67	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	7	18	25	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	16·1	26·1	19·2	23·8	3·1	33	31	5	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	3	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	17·4	9·7	18·4	14·5	1·0	22	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	12·6	17·7	11·6	18·7	1·0	51	37	4	20	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	10	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	17·1	15·5	20·3	14·4	0·5	63	27	10	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	5	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	12·3	17·6	12·3	16·9	-	35	22	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	19·4	24·7	23·9	20·9	-	48	28	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As to be altered on 1 April, 1908.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 15th February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 25th Jan., 1908.	1st Feb., 1908.	8th Feb., 1908.	15th Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 15th February, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 15th Feb., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	17·6	20·2	18·6	21·8	2·4	347	233	43	79	-	-	4	2	17	2	1	6	9	58	10	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	11·3	9·9	13·3	6·0	-	37	9	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	9·9	7·6	16·0	22·1	0·8	33	29	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	5	1	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	15·5	18·6	12·4	23·5	1·9	51	38	8	17	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78,889	17·8	14·5	18·5	11·2	0·7	54	17	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	15·0	13·9	15·0	15·6	0·9	122	72	16	31	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	3	20	2	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	18·2	13·1	29·8	10·2	-	44	14	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	19·6	18·6	16·2	15·2	1·0	130	76	16	28	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	4	8	9	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	15·5	11·0	16·8	18·8	0·4	65	46	7	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	3	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	13·8	14·8	24·5	16·3	1·5	56	32	6	13	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	6	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	15·2	21·8	27·0	13·5	0·9	67	31	6	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	4	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	20·4	14·4	12·1	12·9	0·8	35	17	1	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	34·3	26·7	25·3	20·7	1·6	447	299	51	100	-	7	3	1	7	-	5	12	21	106	10	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	30·6	22·9	23·7	22·9	-	50	30	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	15·6	19·5	22·8	22·2	-	66	40	9	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	17·5	20·9	23·3	19·8	-	67	34	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON -	71,268	18·3	29·3	21·2	24·1	1·5	43	33	14	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	2	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	21·1	22·8	23·1	18·8	1·4	104	67	9	23	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	4	8	11	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	21·2	24·7	16·8	20·3	0·9	27	23	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	24·3	24·3	22·4	21·4	1·6	356	266	46	75	-	6	3	3	3	-	5	11	14	82	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	19·4	22·9	23·5	23·5	2·6	151	108	19	27	-	5	1	2	2	2	-	5	10	32	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	23·8	24·5	22·3	23·1	2·9	66	63	17	18	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	1	2	9	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	21·1	25·2	21·7	25·8	1·2	40	44	9	18	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	4	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,100	18·4	20·3	22·3	15·4	2·5	64	31	12	4	-	1	-	-	2	-		1	1	8	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	16·5	15·7	18·4	17·6	1·2	68	46	11	11	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	2	7	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	24·3	24·8	22·1	17·7	1·3	57	40	8	15	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	8	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	19·2	23·4	10·9	11·7	-	42	14	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

* See notes to preceding table.

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TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 25th Jan., 1908.	1st Feb., 1908.	8th Feb., 1908.	15th Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 15th February, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 15th Feb. 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD	94,776	14·9	21·5	20·9	25·3	0·6	43	46	5	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	111,018	16·0	21·1	17·4	17·8	0·9	34	38	4	16	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	292,136	14·6	16·2	14·6	17·5	0·7	114	98	17	36	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	8	27	1	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	477,107	16·0	18·8	17·2	21·9	1·4	207	200	36	74	-	5	-	1	5	2	-	3	12	33	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD	463,222	19·5	18·2	18·0	17·4	1·8	299	155	40	40	-	1	1	-	13	1	-	3	3	29	3	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	63,736	14·7	12·3	20·5	22·1	2·5	43	27	7	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	3	2	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	85,861	15·8	16·4	10·3	15·2	1·8	47	25	2	11	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	YORK.
HULL	271,137	15·6	17·1	17·7	16·9	1·0	162	88	24	30	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	6	13	17	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	103,511	18·1	14·6	19·1	19·6	0·5	78	39	8	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	16·7	16·7	21·6	25·5	1·0	36	26	4	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	21·5	14·8	14·8	12·1	1·3	36	18	5	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	157,693	21·5	19·8	17·2	24·5	3·3	115	74	20	21	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	1	10	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	115,535	16·7	21·7	24·4	24·4	1·8	69	54	8	17	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	7	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	128,393	20·7	16·7	14·2	17·9	2·0	75	44	16	9	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	4	3	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	21·3	16·9	19·2	16·5	0·6	157	88	18	24	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	4	6	17	1	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	55,244	20·8	16·0	19·8	23·6	2·8	39	25	6	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	3	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.)	76,955	23·0	26·4	20·3	23·0	2·7	49	34	5	14	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	10	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	191,446	14·2	14·2	12·8	19·3	1·6	87	71	13	25	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	2	8	11	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	133,137	25·1	22·7	18·0	18·4	1·2	85	47	15	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	77,219	16·2	27·7	27·0	26·3	4·7	43	39	15	8	-	4	-	1	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA	97,810	28·3	18·1	20·8	16·0	1·1	71	30	7	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,323,327	16·2	15·9	15·6	17·0	1·0	3823	2394	409	911	-	35	20	22	43	7	13	82	215	767	6	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,527,570	13·0	13·4	11·6	13·2	0·7	1332	642	112	249	-	12	4	10	7	2	1	15	41	107	4	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	12·3	13·3	11·9	12·3	0·8	625	295	54	94	-	8	3	6	1	2	-	6	20	53	2	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	13·6	13·5	11·4	14·1	0·7	707	347	58	155	-	4	1	4	6	-	1	9	21	54	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH	350,524	17·7	22·8	22·0	20·8	1·2	122	140‡	19	57	-	3	1	1	2	-	1	8	?	46	5	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW	859,715	25·4	23·9	23·0	22·9	4·7	436	377‡	83	76	-	47	3	5	11	1	11	8	?	103	13	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	29·5	25·5	22·3	24·7	0·4	258	187‡	30	60	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	4	4	76	6	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†	380,344	25·1	22·2	27·8	28·2	2·2	192	206‡	53	42	-	10	-	1	4	-	1	3	8	37	3	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh and 4 in Glasgow, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin, and 3 in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2527	2862	2439	2690	2691	2515	2737	2612	2394	2350	2581·0	2491
Males - - -	1244	1465	1232	1373	1372	1306	1375	1334	1219	1188	1314·7	1281
Females - -	1283	1397	1207	1317	1319	1209	1362	1278	1175	1162	1266·3	1210
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1856	1686	2013	1719	2277	1556	1589	1506	1520	1819	1635·6	1752
Males - -	918	806	1015	883	1103	798	781	766	774	890	820·6	889
Females - -	938	880	998	836	1174	758	808	740	746	929	815·0	863

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Seventh week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908 Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2214	2205	2345	2123	2404	1540	2843	2516	2511	2344	2481	2575	2491	30592
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1373	1535	1475	1446	1485	1326	1526	1706	1825	1651	1584	1629	1752	20313
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	268	316	288	294	278	285	300	316	314	246	311	303	297	3816
1—5 years -	159	185	166	138	162	141	142	161	182	150	154	155	142	2037
5—20 ,, -	73	78	72	87	64	66	95	84	71	89	71	84	75	1009
20—40 ,, -	156	169	145	153	178	175	165	179	205	183	142	181	205	2236
40—60 ,, -	270	305	312	283	306	241	288	356	373	344	323	347	371	4119
60 yrs. & upwds	447	482	492	491	497	418	536	610	680	639	583	559	662	7096
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	32	34	35	23	18	25	28	27	32	21	24	20	23	342
Scarlet Fever - -	18	13	19	13	24	10	17	11	24	19	12	16	16	212
Diphtheria - -	23	30	20	15	15	13	26	29	19	22	24	21	12	269
Whooping-cough -	16	9	18	18	21	14	20	17	37	23	43	41	36	313
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	1	9	4	2	5	2	5	5	2	4	1	1	4	45
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	25	25	9	10	11	15	16	18	22	9	17	19	12	208
All above Diseases -	115	121	105	81	94	79	112	107	136	98	122	118	104	1392
Dis. of Resp. System	154	200	192	190	175	135	173	263	284	264	250	205	263	2748
Pneumonia - -	144	188	163	158	172	182	160	197	214	191	182	190	188	2329
Phthisis - - -	131	161	119	119	140	127	132	152	171	169	123	138	167	1849
Dis. of Circ. System -	191	193	216	204	220	184	237	229	262	202	206	237	232	2813
Violence - - -	54	44	61	62	62	61	79	61	72	74	71	71	67	839
Inquest Cases - -	131	139	131	157	168	150	198	185	184	190	174	164	174	2145
Deaths in Institutions	563	583	583	565	576	514	622	655	705	651	617	646	660	7940
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - - -	42·6	42·7	42·2	45·2	44·2	39·5	32·2	34·2	40·0	34·4	41·8	39·7	41·8	40·0
Mean of Highest -	47·6	49·4	48·2	49·3	49·0	42·3	35·1	39·8	46·3	39·0	45·9	45·1	49·2	45·1
Mean of Lowest -	36·2	36·3	35·4	40·8	38·1	36·2	29·3	26·5	33·0	29·2	37·8	33·5	34·1	34·3
Mean Humidity of the Air.	92	89	86	82	89	82	67	81	88	97	76	84	86	85
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·70	1·37	0·75	1·82	0·04	0·12	0·01	1·17	0·04	0·04	0·24	0·05	0·12	6·47
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	2·6	14·9	15·6	16·7	10·2	4·8	15·3	7·4	18·2	5·9	15·9	20·9	13·6	162·0
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	5686	5676	5581	5352	5035	4999	4684	4481	4325	4044	3913	3867	3806	4727
Diphtheria - -	1293	1279	1282	1279	1205	1170	1123	1093	1128	1124	1145	1169	1202	1192
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	127	128	121	122	128	119	112	106	103	101	96	93	81	111

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; T. R. H. Olunn, Esq., M.D., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lauder, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the SEVENTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 7th week of 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES - - -	1635·6	1752	297	142	75	205	371	662
Small-pox* - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	38·1	23	10	13	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	9·6	16	1	7	7	1	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	30·3	84	2	4	2	7	23	46
Whooping-cough - -	47·5	36	19	16	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	18·0	12	1	6	5	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	3·5	4	-	-	3	1	-	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	3·7	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	12·7	7	4	1	-	-	1	1
Tetanus - - - -	0·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	7·0	6	4	1	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia -	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	3·3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	14·5	29	1	1	1	11	6	9
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	84·3	80	37	26	1	1	3	12
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	65·5	79	10	11	4	12	21	21
Erysipelas - - -	3·3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	2·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculous Phthisis -	90·5	106	1	3	7	45	42	8
"*Phthisis*" - - -	67·3	61	1	1	2	22	26	9
Tuberculous Meningitis -	24·4	15	6	7	2	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	5·9	5	2	1	2	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	2·3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	16·6	16	4	3	3	1	5	-
Scrofula - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	10·4	5	-	-	-	-	5	-
Rheumatic Fever - -	5·3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
Gout - - - - -	2·0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carcinoma - - -	47·3	76	-	-	1	6	31	38
Sarcoma - - - -	5·1	6	-	-	3	1	2	-
Cancer (undefined) - -	33·0	39	-	-	-	2	15	22
Diabetes Mellitus - -	6·8	8	-	-	-	2	2	4
Premature Birth - -	56·3	50	50	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 7th week of 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	15·6	7	3	2	-	1	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	18·0	16	-	-	1	1	3	11
Epilepsy - - -	9·8	9	-	-	-	4	3	2
Convulsions - - -	19·5	24	21	3	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	2·9	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	6·4	9	-	-	-	2	4	3
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	22·5	16	3	1	1	2	3	6
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	48·5	66	-	-	6	11	18	31
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	39·7	55	-	-	-	2	12	41
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	18·0	11	-	-	-	-	4	7
Aneurysm - - -	6·8	6	-	-	-	1	3	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	101·3	94	-	-	2	11	23	58
Croup (not Spasm : nor Memb.) - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	181·2	231	18	8	1	4	42	158
Emphysema, Asthma -	8·0	14	-	-	-	-	4	10
Pleurisy - - - -	4·9	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Respiratory Dis., Other-	13·1	16	-	2	-	-	4	10
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	1·8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	7·6	10	4	1	-	3	-	2
Gastro-enteritis - -	3·9	6	4	1	-	-	-	1
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	4·1	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	16·2	12	-	1	-	2	7	2
Liver Dis., Other - -	3·9	5	1	-	-	-	1	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	42·0	36	5	1	7	11	3	9
Acute Nephritis - -	7·4	13	-	-	-	5	3	5
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	43·8	51	-	-	-	6	19	26
Urinary Sys., Other Dis.	12·7	12	-	-	-	2	4	6
Generative Organs Dis.-	5·3	6	-	-	-	3	2	1
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	2·7	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Old Age - - - -	62·2	76	-	-	-	-	-	76
Other Diseases - -	103·1	93	64	10	6	3	6	4
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	4·7	5	-	1	1	-	2	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations -	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations - -	11·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	8·4	11	-	8	-	2	-	1
By Drowning - - -	3·3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
By Suffocation in Bed -	13·1	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	2·5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	16·6	19	4	1	-	1	3	10
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - -	8·8	19	-	-	-	6	10	3
Execution - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 15th February, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2491	1752	297	662	-	23	16	12	36	-	4	1	12	67	174	660	2
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	339	313	48	134	-	5	1	1	1	-	2	-	4	12	23	119	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	505	317	50	117	-	3	3	-	4	-	1	-	1	16	41	107	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	112	95	16	20	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	4	13	42	1
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	533	294	70	98	-	13	-	1	10	-	-	-	3	13	37	144	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	1002	694	113	277	-	2	6	9	18	-	1	1	2	22	60	209	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	39	-	16	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	39	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	32	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	17	37	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	21	-
South Paddington	30,320	4	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	53	54	7	28	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	13	17	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	22	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	26	15	4	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	39	30	10	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	14	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	18	14	2	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	29	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	20	41	4	20	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	7	27	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	13	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	22	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	22	22	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	7	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	4	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	6	13	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	8	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	45	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	16	8	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	7	9	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	28	23	-	15	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	37	25	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	26	20	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	17	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	28	19	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	24	15	2	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	22	26	2	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	18	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	20	19	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	12	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	26	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	32	12	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	27	15	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	23	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	17	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
North Hackney (*part of*)‡	50 286	12	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	31	15	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
South-west Hackney *3E*	59,921	29	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	37	29	2	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	-
West Tottenham (*part of*)	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter

* See also note * on first page of this return. † Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

‡ On 1st April, 1908, an alteration will take place in the boundary between the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and the Urban District of Tottenham. For statistical reasons, the change, as far as regards the tables in the Weekly Return, has been adopted from the beginning of the year, except in the case of Table 10.

TABLE 5. *(contd.)* LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 15th February, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,3*H* -	31,436	15	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	1	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	13	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-
South Clerkenwell - - -	28,676	21	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
North Clerkenwell *H* - - -	35,028	20	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	37	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - - -	10,299	3	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	2	21	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	15	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South *H* - - -	46,362	24	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	31	29	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	21	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	25	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	53	36	6	14	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	22	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H* -	64,542	45	12	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-
Spitalfields - - - - - -	27,969	20	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	37	45	8	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	38	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	19	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	43	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	16	16	8	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - - -	32,369	30	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	58	14	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	21	23	5	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	15	-
Bow - - - - - - - -	41,089	18	12	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	53	50	8	15	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	34	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - - -	58,514	40	22	5	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 15th February, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	13	22	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	6	16	-
Kent-road	21,904	16	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	25	15	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Newington North	49,022	28	8	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	50	20	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	12	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	50	22	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	19	25	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	35	10	4	1		-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	16	18	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	24	25	2	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	32	12	3	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	35	23	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Norwood *WH*	56,998	28	13	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
East Battersea *H*	72,203	37	19	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	38	14	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	16	28	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	18	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	24	20	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	58	36	4	20	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	22	12	1	3		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	31	16	5	7		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Putney	24,139	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	30	49	2	26	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	34	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	30	34	3	13		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	18	-
St George	47,331	32	18	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	36	14	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	18	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	22	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	28	21	4	9		-	1	3	1	-	-		-	1	1	4	-
Deptford South	34,625	11	11	2	5		1		-	-	-	-		-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	11	8	2	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	32	35	3	14		-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	21	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	7	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	36	37	3	20	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	15	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	21	18	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	10	10	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	20	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-
Plumstead West *W*	18,063	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W,H*	50,264	23	22	7	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	-
Workhouse:—																		
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																		
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																		
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Northern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																		
Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Darenth	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Leavesden	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																		
Banstead	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Horton	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Manor	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Long Grove	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Cane Hill	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hanwell	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Claybury	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday 15th February, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	363,603	2,445,135	1,332	612	112	249	-	12	4	10	7	2	1	15	41	107	4
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	15	11	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	11	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w - -	4,200	49,309	25	11	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,163	42,888	32	15	2	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	11	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	21	14	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	7	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	Mitcham - - - -	11,711	30,015	23	11	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	23	16	2	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	19	21	2	10	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	8	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,646	15,017	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	9	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,564	23,456	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	13	13	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,2H - - -	4,703	27,354	13	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,325	28,497	16	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	18	6	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,663	9	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	11	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,964	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	15	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	16	23	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	29,991	19	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	40	19	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
4	Chiswick H- - - -	1,240	29,809	15	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	40	22	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	16	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	77	33	5	12	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	2
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,382	22,450	18	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	17	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,888	33,692	23	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	26	14	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	28	13	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham, *part of*† -	334	48,741	31	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,017	53,688	51	20	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	58	26	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	35	15	2	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	12	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	19	18	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	19	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	66	29	12	8	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	57	17	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,993	37,342	34	13	4	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,676	43	18	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	20	15	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	38	38	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	22	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	76	30	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	10	4	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,234	32	18	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,803	21,547	19	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 : 2	*North Hackney, part of*† -	3	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137. 2 and 187: 2, and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	February 15	2491	1752	19·0	-	23	16	12	36	5	12
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	January 18	-	628	38·5	8	2	-	1	1	169†	106‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 21	412	724	38·5	17	8	-	-	-	88†	72‡
		" 28	405	696	37·0	6	18	-	-	-	108†	62
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	February 8	1136	1093	20·8	1	14	11	4	4	6	17
BRUSSELS - -	621,956	" 8	231	186	15·5	-	4	1	1	-	3	6
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 8	134	95	16·2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
AMSTERDAM -	565,662	" 8	280	144	13·3	-	1	1	1	2	3	3
COPENHAGEN -	438,000	" 8	262	209	24·9	-	3	2	1	5	-	6
STOCKHOLM -	332,738	" 1	172	144	22·5	-	1	1	1	2	-	1
CHRISTIANIA -	229,324	" 8	143	77	17·5	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,482,769	January 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,296,000	February 1	-	805	32·4	15	5	13	15	4	9	53
BERLIN - -	2,112,567	January 25	924	743	18·4	-	12	3	15	11	2	40
HAMBURG - -	854,472	February 8	-	276	16·8	-	1	5	3	2	1	16
BRESLAU - -	491,010	" 1	-	249	26·4	-	1	-	6	2	-	11
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - -	1,999,912	" 8	914	774	20·1	-	11	2	2	2	2	34
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 1	235	201	22·1	-	1	1	1	1	4	10
BUDA-PESTH -	812,728	" 1	415	363	23·2	-	3	3	-	-	3	13
TRIESTE - -	203,004	" 1	191	133	34·1	-	1	-	1	2	-	1
		" 8	113	137	35·1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
ROME - -	545,234	November 16	236	155	14·8	-	4	-	2	-	4§	11
		" 23	227	212	20·3	-	4	1	2	1	5§	19
VENICE - -	176,815	January 11	73	80	23·6	-	-	2	-	3	1	3
		" 18	89	75	22·1	-	4	-	-	-	-	2
BUCHAREST -	292,395	February 1	150	140	25·0	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
		" 8	214	136	24·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	January 18	-	1607	19·0	-	25	37	43	1	2	48
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 25	-	687	16·5	-	-	12	7	2	9	35
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	" 4	-	688	23·3	-	3	3	10	2	13	14
		" 11	-	705	23·9	-	4	-	7	-	14	16
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 19	-	258	21·4	13	1	-	1	-	-	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 13 deaths from plague in Calcutta, and 18 and 29 in Bombay.
‡ Including 27 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 1 in Bombay.
§ Including 2 and 2 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 15th February, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	52·0	28·7	41·7	0·12	BRADFORD - -	47·8	28·2	40·7	0·51
BRIGHTON - -	49·9	32·3	42·0	0·12	LEEDS - - -	51·0	31·0	43·8	0·13
PORTSMOUTH -	53·2	32·7	43·0	0·08	YORK - - -	54·0	32·3	43·7	0·16
NORWICH - -	49·4	30·2	42·4	0·26	HULL - - -	52·0	35·0	43·2	0·31
PLYMOUTH - -	50·9	33·9	44·2	0·34	TYNEMOUTH - -	53·0	33·0	43·0	0·04
BRISTOL - - -	51·0	26·0	42·5	0·31	CARDIFF - -	50·3	30·0	42·1	0·33
BIRMINGHAM - -	50·6	29·1	42·4	0·28	EDINBURGH - -	48·3	32·9	42·2	0·09
NOTTINGHAM - -	49·7	28·0	42·2	0·27	GLASGOW - -	49·5	33·8	44·0	0·35
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	48·9	33·0	42·0	0·32	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	50·8	35·9	44·7	0·62
MANCHESTER	48·0	30·6	41·5	0·64	DUBLIN Fitz-william Square.†	51·1	38·9	45·9	0·43
BURNLEY - -	46·5	31·2	41·9	0·87					
PRESTON - -	47·0	36·5	43·0	0·44					
HUDDERSFIELD -	48·3	28·7	41·3	0·57	BELFAST - -	51·0	37·5	42·2	0·32

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·4 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday 15th February, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Mean of 24 hourly obs	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
FEBRUARY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	9	First Quarter.	30·291	48·0	35·3	12·7	42·2	+ 3·1	41·1	1·1	6·1	1·0	96	53·3	26·7	41·40	W., WSW. & NNW.	NNW. & WNW.	0·2	0·0	0·0	178	−154	0·00	0·0
MONDAY	10	..	30·338	45·0	33·6	11·4	39·0	+ 0·1	36·7	2·3	4·8	1·7	92	52·2	25·5	41·55	W. & WSW.	Calm & SW.	0·0	0·0	0·0	141	−194	0·00	0·0
TUESDAY	11	..	30·379	50·0	31·6	18·4	41·7	+ 2·9	37·4	4·3	9·0	0·0	85	74·7	22·5	41·72	SW. & WSW.	SW. & WSW.	1·2	0·0	0·0	229	−104	0·00	0·0
WEDNESDAY	12	..	30·289	52·0	33·3	18·7	42·3	+ 3·5	36·1	6·2	11·8	1·5	79	92·0	19·9	41·76	WSW. & SW.	SW., SSE. & SE.	0·2	0·0	0·0	146	−183	0·00	5·0
THURSDAY	13	Greatest Dec. N.	30·034	48·0	28·7	19·3	38·2	− 0·8	34·2	4·0	10·5	0·0	85	79·7	17·4	41·90	ESE., E. & ENE.	SE., WSW. & SSW.	0·1	0·0	0·0	135	−188	0·01*	0·0
FRIDAY	14	..	30·076	51·5	39·1	12·4	45·0	+ 5·7	40·0	5·0	10·8	0·2	83	77·9	32·0	41·83	SW. & W.	W. & WSW.	1·6	0·0	0·1	287	− 30	0·00	1·7
SATURDAY	15	Apogee	29·837	50·2	37·4	12·8	44·5	+ 5·1	39·9	4·6	5·1	2·3	84	63·0	31·0	41·90	SW. & WSW.	SW., NW. & W.	11·5	0·0	0·9	551	+238	0·11	11·3
MEANS			30·178	49·2	34·1	15·1	41·8	+ 2·8	37·9	3·9	8·7	1·0	86	70·4	25·0	41·72	WSW.		..	..	..	Sum 1667	Sum −615	Sum 0·12	2·6
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. FEBRUARY.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY	9	m. P. till 2h. A.M.; w. P. generally afterwards.	0·0	9·5
MONDAY	10	w. P. till 9h. A.M.; m. P. generally afterwards.	0·0	9·6
TUESDAY	11	m. P. generally.	0·7	9·6
WEDNESDAY	12	w. P. generally till 5h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	8·4	9·7
THURSDAY	13	m. P. generally; w. N. at 10h. P.M.	3·0	9·8
FRIDAY	14	w. P. generally till 3h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	1·5	9·8
SATURDAY	15	w. P. generally till 5h. P.M.; m. N. and w. P. till 7h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	0·0	9·9
			Sum 13·6	Sum 67·9
No. of Col.		27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Fine and partially cloudy in morning; slight fog prevalent between 9h. and 11h. A.M.; generally overcast afterwards; slight shower at 2h. P.M.

Generally overcast with very slight fog till evening; very fine and generally cloudless at night.

Very fine generally till 5h. A.M.; overcast with slight exceptions afterwards.

Generally overcast till 7h. A.M.; very fine with small amounts of cloud afterwards; much hoar frost at night.

Cloudless with hoar frost in morning; foggy interval between 7h. and 11h. A.M.; fine with variable amounts of cloud generally afterwards; slight rain between 9h. and 11h. P.M. Lunar halo at intervals in evening.

Overcast till 7h. A.M.; fine but generally cloudy till 6h. P.M.; cloudless and very fine at night.

Generally overcast till 6h. P.M.; very fine and generally cloudless afterwards; slight showers at 7h. 45m. A.M. and at intervals during the afternoon; heavy shower of rain and hail at 5h. 20m. P.M.; strong gusty wind prevalent between 9h. A.M. and 6h. P.M.

* Part fog.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 30·25 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·41 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 11th; decreased to 29·99 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 13th; increased to 30·17 in. by 10h. P.M. on the 14th; decreased to 29·68 in. by 5h. P.M. on the 15th; and increased to 29·90 in. by midnight on the 15th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 8th February, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	12	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	16	10	-	-	-	-		-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	3	6	-	-	-	-		-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	17	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	22	7	-	2	-	-	2	-	1
Islington	349,091	-	28	12	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Hackney	235,253	-	24	7	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	10	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	23	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	42	4	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	20	9	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	9	10	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	13	6	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	43	10	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	20	9	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	33	16	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	29	12	-	2	-	-	7	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	18	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	3	7	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	19	6	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	18	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	453	181	-	13	-	-	91	4	1
Ages 0-1		-	8	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
" 1-5		-	127	77	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
" 5-		-	178	61	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
" 10-		-	76	17	-	3	-	-	4	-	-
" 15-		-	25	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
" 20-		-	13	6	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
" 25-		-	16	8	-	2	-	-	18	2	-
" 35-		-	10	1	-	2	-	-	24	2	-
" 45-		-	-	2	-	1	-	-	10	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

Analysis of Metropolitan Water Supply during January, 1908.

Government Laboratory,
Clement's Inn Passage,
Strand, London, W.C.,
5th February, 1908.

Sir,

I have to report to you the results of the chemical and physical examination of the water supplied to London by the Water Board during the month of January.

Fourteen samples were collected in each of the eight districts of the Board, making a total of 112 samples for the month.

Results of Analysis expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Districts.	Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen as Nitrates and Nitrites.	Total Combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Thames.										
Chelsea - - - -	January 13th, Cab-rank, Victoria Street, near Christ Church.	2·8	34·14	·306	·033	0	·291	·324	1·65	22·9
West Middlesex - -	January 13th. Cab Rank, Albert Road, N.W.	2·3	33·42	·269	·028	·0015	·276	·305	1·65	23·0
Southwark - - -	January 14th. Cab Rank, St. George's Church, Borough.	3·0	34·80	·298	·028	·004	·322	·353	1·65	23·8
Grand Junction - -	January 13th. Cab Rank, Piccadilly, opposite Bolton Street.	3·1	30·96	·299	·032	·0035	·243	·278	1·7	20·6
Lambeth - - - -	January 14th. Cab Rank St. George's Road, Southwark.	2·5	34·82	·283	·029	·003	·339	·371	1·75	23·6
Lea, Wells, &c.										
New River - - -	January 13th. Cab Rank, Tottenham Court Road.	3·1	36·94	·143	·017	0	·341	·358	2·0	23·6
Eastern - - - -	January 13th. Cab Rank, Sidney Street, E.	2·0	42·64	·284	·027	·002	·353	·382	2·3	27·4
Deep Wells.										
Kent - - - - -	January 13th. New Cross Station, opposite Jerningham Road.	11·0	45·36	·039	·005	0	·566	·571	2·4	29·7
Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

The numbers in columns 4–11 all relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the water collected in the Chelsea district of the Water Board, at the cab-rank in Victoria Street, on the 13th January, had a temperature of 2·8° C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 34·14 lbs. of solid matter in solution; the organic substances constituting a portion of this matter contained ·306 lb. of carbon and ·033 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained ·291 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates, and the total amount of combined nitrogen was ·324 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1·65 lbs. of chlorine and 22·9 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent quantity of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

The samples drawn on the 13th and 14th were fully examined. With regard to these, taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water, during the nine years ending December, 1876, as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water, supplied from the several district works, was :—Kent, 0·7 ; New River, 2·7 ; West Middlesex, 5·0 ; Lambeth and Eastern, 5·3 ; Southwark, 5·5 ; Grand Junction, 5·6 ; and Chelsea, 5·7.

The samples of filtered water collected on the 13th and 14th in the districts supplied by the five works drawing from the River Thames all contained approximately the same proportion of organic impurity, and although this was somewhat high the waters were clear and, on the whole, of fair quality for a winter month.

The New River district supply contained rather less organic matter than in the previous month, and was clear and of good quality. The Eastern district water, sampled on the 13th at Sidney Street, E., was clear and similar in quality to the Thames-derived supplies on the same date.

The deep-well water from the Kent district was, as usual, clear and of excellent quality.

Seen through a stratum two feet deep the Kent district water was colourless, and that from the New River and Eastern districts very pale yellow ; the West Middlesex, Southwark, Grand Junction, and Lambeth supplies were pale yellow, and the Chelsea water yellow.

In addition to the above analytical examination the 112 samples, collected during the month at various places in the Water Board's districts, have been examined and estimations have been made of the amounts of "oxygen consumed" (measure of organic pollution) and "albuminoid" ammonia (measure of nitrogenous organic pollution) ; the degree of turbidity, if any (indication of inefficiency of filtration or of disturbance in the mains), has also been recorded. The following results were obtained :—

RESULTS IN PARTS PER 100,000.

DISTRICTS.	"Oxygen consumed."						Free Ammonia.			"Albuminoid" Ammonia.		
	4 hours at 26·7° C. (80° F.)			1 hour at 50° C. (122° F.)								
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.
THAMES.												
Chelsea	·212	·122	·172	·228	·133	·187	·001	0	0	·011	·009	·010
West Middlesex	·176	·130	·152	·185	·137	·161	·0015	0	·001	·011	·0095	·0105
Southwark	·198	·087	·131	·206	·091	·139	·004	0	·002	·0095	·0075	·0085
Grand Junction	·181	·108	·133	·195	·118	·142	·004	·0015	·003	·0125	·009	·0105
Lambeth	·197	·125	·147	·216	·137	·162	·003	0	·002	·0115	·0085	·010
LEA, THAMES, WELLS, &c.												
New River	·090	·051	·070	·101	·058	·077	0	0	0	·006	·004	·005
Eastern	·165	·106	·132	·179	·110	·142	·0055	0	·002	·015	·009	·0115
DEEP WELLS.												
Kent	·012	·005	·007	·011	·006	·008	0	0	0	·0015	·001	·001

The amounts of "oxygen consumed" from acid solutions of permanganate of potash, as recorded above, are the results of experiments made in stoppered vessels at the two temperatures. With each class of water there is a fairly constant relation between the two sets of results, the higher readings being obtained at the higher temperature.

With regard to the five Thames-derived supplies the above results show that the mean proportion of organic matter present was rather less than that found in the December analysis. The Grand Junction, West Middlesex, and Southwark district waters were the best. On a few occasions the Chelsea and Lambeth waters had high colours owing to the presence of somewhat large amounts of organic matter, but, on the whole, the Thames supplies were of good to fair quality for a winter month.

The New River district water, consisting mainly of filtered Lea and deep well water, contained considerably less organic impurity than in the previous month, and was of good quality

throughout the month. In the Eastern district supply the extreme and mean proportions of organic matter were very similar to those observed in the best of the Thames waters, and all the samples examined were of good quality.

The Kent district deep-well water was of high organic purity and good quality during the month.

All the samples examined were clear, except a few of those collected in the Kent districts, and these contained traces of rust of iron.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. E. THORPE.

The Registrar General,
Somerset House, W.C.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER DISTRICTS.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of January, 1908, inclusive of supply to the Borough of Croydon and to the Urban Districts of Tottenham and Enfield. The supply was in the ratio of 210 gallons to one service.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	JANUARY, 1907.	JANUARY, 1908.	JANUARY, 1907.	JANUARY, 1908.
TOTAL SUPPLY - - -	1,058,563	1,074,000	218,579,937	225,342,833
NEW RIVER - - - - - - -	209,976	212,375	42,768,000	43,217,687
EASTERN - - - - - - -	238,476	241,227	41,925,194	45,858,355
WESTERN { Chelsea, Grand Junction, West Middlesex } - -	217,087	219,928	53,088,242	54,506,629
SOUTHERN { Lambeth - - - , Southwark and Vauxhall }	276,902	282,418	60,976,004	61,724,447
KENT - - - - - - - - -	116,122	118,052	19,822,497	20,035,715

Note.—The Return for January, 1908, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1907, shows an increase of 15,437 services, and of 6,762,896 gallons of water supplied daily.

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OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON

AND IN

SEVENTY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 18·2, 18·3, and 18·6. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 24·5 in Swansea, 24·7 in Rhondda, 24·9 in Devonport, 25·1 in Sunderland and in Newport (Mon.), 27·0 in Merthyr Tydfil, 28·8 in Burnley, and 29·4 in Great Yarmouth; from *measles*, 1·1 in Hornsey, 1·2 in York, 1·7 in Croydon, 1·8 in Preston, 2·0 in Stockton on Tees, and 2·7 in Rhondda; from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in Hornsey and in East Ham; from *whooping-cough*, 2·0 in Sheffield, in Gateshead, and in Newport (Mon.), 2·1 in Swansea, 2·9 in Warrington, 3·4 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 4·3 in Sunderland; and from "*fever*," 1·5 in Hanley. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2287 BIRTHS and 1698 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 173 below and the deaths 164 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·2, 17·7, and 19·0 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 18·5 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 18·1 per 1000, being 0·7 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1698 deaths included 22 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 27 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 9 from from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 80 deaths were referred, being 45 below the corrected average number in the eighth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 24, 20, and 23 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 22 last week, and were 18 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Paddington, and 3 to Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 12, 16, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 11 last week, but were 3 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 24, 21, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 10 last week, and were 6 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 43, 41, and 36 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 27 last week, and were 11 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to Stepney, and 4 each to Wandsworth and Greenwich. Only one fatal case of *enteric fever* was registered last week, the numbers in the preceding three weeks having been 1, 1, and 4; the corrected average for the week was 4. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 17, 19, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9 last week, and were 9 below the corrected average. Of the 9 deaths from diarrhœa, 5 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 4 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 126, having been 32, 34, and 84 in the preceding three weeks. The death of a horse dealer, aged 40 years, was certified after inquest to be due to *glanders*.

Different forms of *violence* caused 58 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 58 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 50 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, seven to drowning, six to burns or scalds, one to a conflagration, one to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and seven, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3733 cases of scarlet fever, 1215 of diphtheria, and 82 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 420 cases, against 405, 433, and 473; of diphtheria, 142 cases, against 164, 151, and 155; and of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 15, 8, and 9. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended February 15th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3513 births and 2429 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 250 below and 268 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 3 deaths from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 5 from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·66 inches, and that of the Thermometer 45°·4, the latter being 5°·8 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 49 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ending 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 9·9 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·83 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 22nd February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 1st Feb., 1908.	8th Feb., 1908.	15th Feb., 1908.	22nd Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 22nd February 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 22nd Feb., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	18·2	18·3	18·6	18·4	1·2	8022	5726	1034	2047	-	84	34	52	170	16	30	189	432	1428	54	76 TOWNS.
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	17·2	17·7	19·0	18·5	0·9	2287	1698	266	668	-	22	11	10	27	1	9	58	155	663	2	LONDON.‡
† CROYDON - -	157,698	16·2	16·9	12·2	16·2	1·7	78	49	10	20	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	12	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	13·2	9·9	10·9	11·6	0·7	91	35	7	12	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	7·3	6·2	7·9	8·4	2·2	16	15	2	8	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	16·5	11·2	13·2	16·5	-	63	40	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	-	TOTTENHAM.‡
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	15·4	12·9	14·1	16·4	1·2	162	99	18	37	-	4	-	1	-	-	2	3	9	23	1	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	9·8	12·4	12·0	13·5	1·1	61	37	11	10	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	EAST HAM.§
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	11·2	9·9	12·4	15·3	0·8	52	37	1	15	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	11·1	11·9	12·3	13·5	1·2	64	34	9	11	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	9	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	16·9	12·3	6·9	11·5	0·8	21	15	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	14·8	22·9	16·4	19·7	1·2	59	49	6	25	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	12	1	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	20·7	21·4	20·0	19·2	1·0	103	78	10	33	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	5	16	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	16·2	16·9	14·0	14·0	-	23	19	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	11·1	20·1	23·9	22·2	0·9	54	52	10	21	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	8	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	14·1	12·1	19·8	17·9	1·3	30	28	4	16	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	8·7	12·4	14·1	13·5	0·5	40	25	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	21·2	21·9	12·7	12·7	0·7	28	18	2	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	19·6	10·8	31·4	29·4	1·0	23	30	4	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	13·2	18·3	17·8	15·7	1·3	58	37	6	15	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	6	-	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	18·4	18·8	17·9	19·6	0·4	49	46	11	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	6	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	22·4	19·8	16·0	24·9	0·6	40	39	3	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	5	2	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	17·9	19·9	21·1	21·7	1·7	169	155	29	67	-	1	1	2	8	-	-	2	7	28	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	26·1	19·2	23·8	22·2	3·8	46	29	7	7	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	2	7	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	9·7	18·4	14·5	20·3	1·0	22	21	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	17·7	11·6	18·7	19·7	1·5	42	39	7	14	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	15·5	20·3	14·4	14·4	0·5	51	27	6	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	1	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	17·6	12·3	16·9	16·1	0·8	28	21	2	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	24·7	23·9	20·9	22·4	0·7	56	30	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As to be altered on 1 April, 1908.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 22nd February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 1st Feb., 1908.	8th Feb., 1908.	15th Feb., 1908.	22nd Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 22nd February, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 22nd Feb., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	20·2	18·6	21·8	23·7	2·0	305	254	50	88	-	1	1	2	13	1	3	5	10	53	11	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	9·9	13·3	6·0	13·9	1·3	32	21	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	1	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	7·6	16·0	22·1	16·8	2·3	31	22	4	5	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	18·6	12·4	23·5	19·2	2·5	43	31	4	11	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	2	4	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	14·5	18·5	11·2	17·8	-	51	27	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	13·9	15·0	15·6	15·2	0·9	130	70	15	27	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	4	13	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	13·1	29·8	10·2	23·2	-	43	32	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	18·6	16·2	15·2	18·0	0·6	147	90	12	34	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	7	25	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	11·0	16·8	18·8	13·1	-	51	32	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	14·8	24·5	16·3	19·9	1·5	44	39	6	14	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	5	9	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	21·8	27·0	13·5	16·5	0·4	72	38	11	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	12	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	14·4	12·1	12·9	15·1	0·8	32	20	2	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	26·7	25·3	20·7	17·7	1·2	429	256	59	74	-	3	4	2	7	-	2	7	12	85	2	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	22·9	23·7	22·9	19·1	1·5	44	25	5	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93 812	19·5	22·8	22·2	17·8	0·6	68	32	5	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	4	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	20·9	23·3	19·8	20·4	0·6	42	35	11	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	29·3	21·2	24·1	15·4	2·9	41	21	8	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	3	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	22·8	23·1	18·8	18·0	1·1	92	64	11	24	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	5	12	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	21·7	16·8	20·3	13·2	-	22	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	24·3	22·4	21·4	20·7	1·7	334	258	38	71	-	9	1	3	6	-	2	13	21	74	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	22·9	23·5	23·5	17·7	2·0	145	81	12	22	-	2	2	4	1	-	-	3	8	19	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	24·5	22·3	23·1	17·6	2·2	65	48	11	13	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	2	7	7	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	25·2	21·7	25·8	20·0	1·8	45	34	8	14	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	20·3	22·3	15·4	23·8	3·0	52	58	14	17	-	1	-	-	3	-	2	3	5	9	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	15·7	18·4	17·6	19·2	1·2	58	50	10	17	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	3	11	2	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	24·8	22·1	17·7	18·1	2·7	35	41	5	15	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	23·4	10·9	11·7	16·7	0·8	33	20	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON AND FOUR SECTIONS OF THEIR TOWNS, [illegible] ended Saturday, 22nd February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 1st Feb., 1908.	8th Feb., 1908.	15th Feb., 1908.	22nd Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 22nd February, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 22nd Feb. 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD	94,776	21·5	20·9	25·3	22·0	–	36	40	2	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	111,018	21·1	17·4	17·8	18·8	1·9	40	40	6	16	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	6	–	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	292,136	16·2	14·6	17·5	15·3	0·7	97	86	10	35	–	–	–	2	1	1	–	4	7	17	1	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	477,107	18·8	17·2	21·9	19·7	1·3	211	180	23	69	–	5	2	–	4	–	1	5	17	26	–	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD	463,222	18·2	18·0	17·4	20·1	2·5	253	179	42	48	–	1	1	1	18	–	1	6	15	36	7	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	63,736	12·3	20·5	22·1	15·5	0·8	37	19	5	8	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	5	–	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	85,861	16·4	10·3	15·2	17·6	1·2	30	29	7	9	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	–	YORK.
HULL	271,137	17·1	17·7	16·9	16·7	0·6	151	87	17	41	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	2	5	21	–	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	103,511	14·6	19·1	19·6	19·6	1·0	74	39	7	10	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	8	–	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	16·7	21·6	25·5	19·6	2·0	33	20	1	8	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	14·8	14·8	12·1	16·1	0·7	33	24	2	10	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	4	–	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	157,693	19·8	17·2	24·5	25·1	4·6	101	76	17	24	–	1	–	–	13	–	–	2	2	8	5	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	115,535	21·7	24·4	24·4	18·1	0·5	67	40	10	12	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	6	5	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	128,393	16·7	14·2	17·9	13·8	2·0	55	34	10	5	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	1	1	1	1	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	16·9	19·2	16·5	13·4	0·9	152	71	21	13	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	3	6	12	1	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	55,244	16·0	19·8	23·6	14·2	0·9	26	15	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	2	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.)	76,955	26·4	20·3	23·0	25·1	2·7	42	37	14	9	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	6	–	NEWPORT (MON.)
CARDIFF	191,446	14·2	12·8	19·3	12·3	0·8	79	45	9	9	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	4	7	9	–	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	133,137	22·7	18·0	18·4	24·7	3·9	83	63	18	8	–	7	–	–	1	1	1	4	5	5	–	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	77,219	27·7	27·0	26·3	27·0	4·1	51	40	10	10	–	1	–	–	5	–	–	5	6	8	–	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA	97,810	18·1	20·8	16·0	24·5	3·7	69	46	14	12	–	1	–	1	4	–	1	2	3	7	–	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,323,327	15·9	15·6	17·0	17·3	0·9	3513	2429	390	964	–	37	20	20	33	2	13	80	204	796	5	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,527,570	15·4	11·6	13·2	15.1	0·9	1226	731	124	296	–	15	9	10	6	1	4	22	49	133	3	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	13·3	11·9	12·3	14·5	1·1	587	346	66	127	–	12	3	7	1	1	2	10	25	71	1	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	13·5	11·4	14·1	15·7	0·8	639	385	58	169	–	3	6	3	5	–	2	12	24	62	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH	350,524	22·8	22·0	20·8	17·9	0·7	132	120‡	20	47	–	–	1	2	2	–	–	5	?	39	4	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW	859,715	23·9	23·0	22·9	21·5	3·3	463	354‡	74	65	–	34	3	1	13	1	3	11	?	105	17	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	25·5	22·3	24·7	25·5	0·5	189	193‡	35	44	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	4	3	93	5	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†	380,344	22·2	27·8	28·2	30·7	3·8	211	224‡	62	38	–	11	–	1	10	3	3	4	6	40	3	BELFAST†

* See note on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.
‡ Including 3 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh and 5 in Glasgow, and 2 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin and 2 from Cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898-1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903-1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2644	2752	2805	2673	2723	2449	2456	2200	2500	2412	2460·0	2287
Males - - -	1345	1470	1379	1329	1391	1224	1213	1083	1291	1210	1232·6	1155
Females - -	1299	1282	1426	1344	1332	1225	1243	1117	1209	1202	1227·4	1132
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1889	1875	1894	1853	2569	1444	1467	1436	1586	1558	1533·5	1698
Males - -	942	976	992	916	1214	733	760	746	841	773	788·8	817
Females - -	947	899	902	937	1355	711	707	690	745	785	744·7	881

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Eighth week of the five years 1903-1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908 Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2205	2345	2123	2404	1540	2843	2516	2511	2344	2481	2575	2491	2287	30665
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1535	1475	1446	1485	1326	1526	1706	1825	1651	1584	1629	1752	1693	20638
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	316	288	294	278	285	300	316	314	246	311	303	297	266	3814
1—5 years -	185	166	138	162	141	142	161	182	150	154	155	142	139	2017
5—20 ,, -	78	72	87	64	66	95	84	71	89	71	84	75	66	1002
20—40 ,, -	169	145	153	178	175	165	179	205	183	142	181	205	232	2312
40—60 ,, -	305	312	283	306	241	288	356	373	344	323	317	371	327	4176
60 yrs. & upwds.	482	492	491	497	418	536	610	680	639	583	559	662	668	7317
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	34	35	23	18	25	28	27	32	21	24	20	23	22	332
Scarlet Fever - -	13	19	13	24	10	17	11	24	19	12	16	16	11	205
Diphtheria - -	30	20	15	15	13	26	29	19	22	24	21	12	10	256
Whooping-cough -	9	18	18	21	14	20	17	37	23	43	41	36	27	324
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	9	4	2	5	2	5	5	2	4	1	1	4	1	45
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	25	9	10	11	15	16	18	23	9	17	19	12	9	192
All above Diseases -	121	105	81	94	79	112	107	136	98	122	118	104	80	1357
Dis. of Resp. System	200	192	190	175	135	173	263	284	264	250	205	263	230	2824
Pneumonia - -	183	163	158	172	182	160	197	214	191	182	190	188	197	2382
Phthisis - - -	161	119	119	140	127	132	152	171	169	123	138	167	161	1879
Dis. of Circ. System -	193	216	204	220	184	237	229	262	202	206	237	232	217	2839
Violence - - -	44	61	62	62	61	79	61	72	74	71	71	67	58	843
Inquest Cases - -	139	131	157	168	150	193	185	184	190	174	164	174	155	2169
Deaths in Institutions	583	583	565	576	514	622	655	705	651	617	646	660	663	8040
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - -	42·7	42·2	45·2	44·2	39·5	32·2	34·2	40·0	34·4	41·8	39·7	41·8	45·4	40·3
Mean of Highest -	49·4	48·2	49·3	49·0	42·3	35·1	39·8	46·3	39·0	45·9	45·1	49·2	50·9	45·3
Mean of Lowest -	36·3	35·4	40·8	38·1	36·2	29·3	26·5	33·0	29·2	37·8	33·5	34·1	39·9	34·6
Mean Humidity of the Air.	89	86	82	89	82	67	81	88	97	76	84	86	83	84
Rain-fall (in inches) -	1·37	0·75	1·82	0·04	0·12	0·01	1·17	0·04	0·04	0·24	0·05	0·12	0·83	6·6
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	14·9	15·6	16·7	10·2	4·8	15·3	7·4	18·2	5·9	15·9	20·9	13·6	9·9	169·3
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	5376	5581	5352	5035	4999	4684	4481	4325	4044	3913	3867	3806	3733	4577
Diphtheria - -	1279	1282	1279	1205	1170	1123	1093	1128	1124	1145	1169	1202	1215	1186
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	128	121	122	128	119	112	106	103	101	96	93	81	82	107

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 8.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; T. R. H. Olunn, Esq., M.D., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lauder, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the EIGHTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 8th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1533·5	1693	266	139	66	232	327	668
Small-pox*	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	40·3	22	5	16	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	8·0	11	1	5	3	2	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	24·2	126	1	-	8	20	31	66
Whooping-cough	37·7	27	13	14	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	16·4	10	-	10	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	4·3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	6·1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	11·7	7	4	-	-	1	-	2
Tetanus	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	0·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	6·4	7	6	1	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·0	8	-	-	2	5	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	16·4	26	-	-	-	9	11	6
Pneumonia: Broncho-	69·6	78	36	15	2	1	7	17
Pneumonia: Epidemic	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	66·3	93	11	9	5	11	27	30
Erysipelas	3·3	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	8·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Phthisis	80·5	118	-	6	7	55	41	9
"*Phthisis*"	63·5	43	-	-	4	20	14	5
Tuberculous Meningitis	20·7	24	8	13	3	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·0	11	3	5	3	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	1·8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	18·4	14	1	1	2	3	3	4
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	9·8	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Rheumatic Fever	7·0	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
Gout	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcinoma	50·2	55	-	-	-	5	20	30
Sarcoma	6·4	7	-	1	1	1	1	3
Cancer (undefined)	33·4	40	-	-	-	3	15	22
Diabetes Mellitus	10·2	10	-	-	-	2	3	5
Premature Birth	50·8	51	51	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 8th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tubero.)	13·7	10	5	2	2	-	-	1
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	17·2	20	-	-	-	4	6	10
Epilepsy	8·8	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
Convulsions	22·1	16	14	2	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·1	7	-	-	-	1	3	3
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	25·0	17	-	-	1	1	4	11
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	47·7	56	-	2	2	12	12	28
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	35·8	45	-	-	-	1	12	32
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	17·8	19	-	-	1	2	3	13
Aneurysm	6·8	5	-	-	-	-	3	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	89·5	91	-	-	3	11	17	60
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	161·9	198	27	4	-	3	21	143
Emphysema, Asthma	5·3	6	-	-	-	-	1	5
Pleurisy	3·5	5	-	2	-	2	-	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	11·5	21	1	4	-	2	3	11
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1·2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	8·0	13	6	2	-	-	3	2
Gastro-enteritis	4·3	5	3	1	-	1	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	1·6	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·1	14	-	-	-	1	9	4
Liver Dis., Other	5·5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	37·5	32	4	3	4	9	5	7
Acute Nephritis	8·6	8	-	-	1	2	2	3
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	41·4	32	-	-	-	3	13	16
Urinary Sys., Other Dis.	12·7	21	-	-	-	4	3	14
Generative Organs Dis.	4·3	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·9	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Old Age	65·3	84	-	-	-	-	1	83
Other Diseases	100·5	90	52	12	4	5	11	6
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	6·6	12	-	2	2	3	3	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	9·6	6	1	5	-	-	-	-
By Drowning	2·5	7	1	-	-	4	1	1
By Suffocation in Bed	10·0	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Deaths by Accident	15·4	15	1	1	1	4	3	5
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	10·6	7	-	-	-	4	3	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 22nd February, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2287	1698	266	668	-	22	11	10	27	-	1	-	9	58	155	663	2
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	345	283	41	126	-	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	13	28	102	1
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	464	339	46	147	-	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	1	10	21	111	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	103	78	11	22	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	8	48	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	467	292	62	93	-	6	-	2	10	-	1	-	2	11	35	157	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	908	658	105	264	-	6	5	4	14	-	-	-	2	21	62	197	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	48	1	16	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	48	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	28	12	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	27	25	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	12	1
South Paddington	30,320	4	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	44	59	5	33	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	30	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	11	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	19	25	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	38	25	5	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	36	21	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	16	11	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	22	10	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	25	25	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	19	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	23	23	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	20	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	8	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	6	18	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	54	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	15	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	33	24	2	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	20	16	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	20	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	31	26	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	38	20	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	13	19	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	18	17	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	12	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	8	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	36	13	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	36	18	4	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	20	16	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	13	19	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Hackney (*part of*)‡	50,286	12	12	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	20	9	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
South-west Hackney *3E*	59,921	35	20	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	23	48	4	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	29	-
West Tottenham (part of)	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter

* See also note * on first page of this return.

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‡ On 1st April, 1908, an alteration will take place in the boundary between the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and the Urban District of Tottenham. For statistical reasons, the change, as far as regards the tables in the Weekly Return, has been adopted from the beginning of the year, except in the case of Table 10.

ABLE 5. *(contd.)* LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 22nd February, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	20	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	8	14	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
South Clerkenwell - - -	28,676	12	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Clerkenwell *H* - - -	35,028	24	12	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	27	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	4	17	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South *H* - - -	46,362	26	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	25	18	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	18	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	34	37	8	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	22	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H* -	64,542	42	12	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-
Spitalfields - - - - -	27,969	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	16	47	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	45	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	32,081	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	55	15	2	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	13	18	10	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	13	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	18	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	56	18	8	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	33	27	3	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	-
Bow - - - - - - -	41,989	24	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	42	50	9	18	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	32	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	43	18	5	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-

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SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	10	25	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	19	-
Kent-road	21,904	10	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	17	19	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	-
Newington North	49,022	20	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	35	21	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	1
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	57	31	7	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,480	14	22	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	37	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	26	22	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	13	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	31	21	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	49	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	23	22	4	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	18	15	3	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	30	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	29	12	5	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	11	20	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	19	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	55	48	4	24	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	18	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	20	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	20	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Putney	24,139	16	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	4	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	18	44	3	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	36	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	27	30	3	16		-	-	-			-	-	-	4	5	17	-
St George	47,331	31	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	1		-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	16	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	3	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	22	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	26	18	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	29	13	3	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-
Deptford South	34,625	17	12	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	15	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	27	35	8	13	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	4	13	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	8	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	38	37	5	19	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	15	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	16	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	5	11	1	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	25	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Plumstead West *W*	18,063	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W,H*	50,264	20	29	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Caterham	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Darenth	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Leavesden	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Manor	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Long Grove	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cane Hill	—	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hanwell	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
Claybury	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday 22nd February, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	338,603	2,445,135	1,226	731	124	296	-	15	9	10	6	1	4	22	49	133	3
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	23	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	5	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L -	2,754	3,692	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,089	8,166	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w - -	4,200	49,309	16	12	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	44	27	7	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	13	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	18	11	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	12	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
6	Mitcham - - - -	11,711	30,015	23	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	21	23	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	23	26	-	11	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	12	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	9	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Esher, part of* H -	5,402	13,100	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - -	4,564	23,463	6	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	12	13	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17,821	12	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,2H - - -	4,703	27,354	13	9	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	12	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington part of* W,F -	10,113	9,857	8	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	5	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	13	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,854	25,296	14	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,883	12	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	9	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	9	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	13	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	31	17	1	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,391	15	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	31	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	14	13	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	34	18	5	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	17	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	91	34	7	12	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,382	22,450	21	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	9	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	17	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	16	14	2	7	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	21	12	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	West Tottenham, part of† -	604	48,741	37	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,017	53,688	26	24	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	57	20	4	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	27	16	4	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	1
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	-	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
188 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	18	17	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	21	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	61	28	6	12	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	1
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	62	27	9	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,993	37,342	32	22	6	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,676	29	12	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	24	18	2	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	28	44	2	13	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	26	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	68	29	7	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	8	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epping W,F, part of* - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F -	6,556	6,091	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,234	28	25	4	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,803	21,547	9	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 : 2	North Hackney, part of† -	3	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137. 2 and 187: 2, and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

† See note † on first page of Table 5.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,705,757	February 22	2287	1698	18·5	-	22	11	10	27	1	9
CALCUTTA	955,926	January 25	-	615	37·7	16	3	-	-	2	133†	103‡
BOMBAY	982,000	February 4	379	721	38·3	8	14	-	1	2	110†	64
MADRAS	548,974	January 24	346	421	42·9	3	3	?	?	?	93	74‡
PARIS	2,722,731	February 15	1078	1087	20·7	-	14	1	2	4	4	21
BRUSSELS	621,956	" 15	237	201	16·8	-	6	-	1	-	1	4
ANTWERP	304,032	" 15	153	101	17·2	-	-	1	1	-	-	6
AMSTERDAM	565,662	" 15	276	148	13·6	-	3	-	-	2	1	7
COPENHAGEN	438,000	" 15	232	169	20·1	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
STOCKHOLM	332,738	" 8	148	153	23·9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
CHRISTIANIA	229,324	" 15	118	68	15·4	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
ST. PETERSBURG	1,482,769	January 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW	1,296,000	February 8	-	721	29·1	13	4	13	9	5	8	67
BERLIN	2,113,299	" 1	991	770	19·1	-	17	1	17	10	3	36
HAMBURG	854,472	" 15	-	255	15·5	-	1	2	3	5	2	15
BRESLAU	491,010	" 8	-	286	30·4	-	1	-	4	-	-	10
MUNICH	556,000	" 8	-	231	21·6	-	4	-	2	1	-	15
VIENNA	1,999,912	" 15	835	740	19·2	-	12	3	2	2	2	27
PRAGUE	473,072	" 8	211	236	25·9	-	1	-	1	1	4	13
BUDA-PESTH	812,728	" 8	460	369	23·6	-	6	7	1	2	4	19
TRIESTE	203,004	" 15	145	139	35·6	-	1	1	1	2	1	1
ROME	545,234	November 30	229	229	21·9	-	11	-	5	2	4	18
		December 7	246	183	17·5	-	3	1	-	-	5§	12
VENICE	176,815	January 25	88	100	29·5	-	1	-	2	-	-	2
		February 1	89	103	30·4	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
BUCHAREST	292,395	" 15	174	128	22·8	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
NEW YORK	4,422,685	January 25	2583	1510	17·8	-	18	35	55	4	11	40
CHICAGO	2,166,055	February 1	-	711	17·1	-	1	15	7	1	8	43
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	January 18	-	657	22·2	-	2	2	9	2	21	14
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 26	-	267	22·2	14	2	1	-	1	1	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 16 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 35 in Bombay.
‡ Including 23 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 4 in Madras.
§ Including 5 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 22nd February, 1903.

Towns	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	54·5	33·7	45·4	0·83	BRADFORD	49·4	31·8	41·1	1·16
BRIGHTON	54·9	35·5	45·4	0·61	LEEDS	52·0	37·0	45·0	0·78
PORTSMOUTH	54·0	37·3	47·2	0·56	YORK	52·0	35·0	41·4	0·87
NORWICH	52·0	30·2	42·4	0·71	HULL	52·0	31·0	43·0	0·83
PLYMOUTH	53·0	38·8	48·2	1·03	TYNEMOUTH	55·0	32·0	42·9	0·24
BRISTOL	56·5	36·0	46·2	0·95	CARDIFF	52·0	31·5	44·9	1·28
BIRMINGHAM	50·8	34·2	44·4	0·47	EDINBURGH	48·7	31·0	41·7	0·59
NOTTINGHAM	51·3	33·6	44·3	0·57	GLASGOW	50·5	35·0	43·0	1·50
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	51·0	39·0	44·7	0·81	DUBLIN (Phœnix Park)	52·6	35·7	45·5	0·50
MANCHESTER	50·7	34·8	42·8	1·62	DUBLIN (Fitzwilliam Square)	53·2	37·1	43·7	0·38
BURNLEY	50·8	35·0	42·6	1·32					
PRESTON	51·0	38·3	44·4	1·12					
HUDDERSFIELD	49·0	35·5	42·8	1·36	BELFAST	51·5	35·0	41·0	1·03

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·5 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday 22nd February, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
FEBRUARY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	16	..	29·993	46·1	33·7	12·4	40·4	+ 0·9	33·1	7·3	12·2	2·5	75	65·2	23·5	41·97	W. & WSW.	NW., W & WSW.	5·5	0·6	0·3	393	+ 83	0·00	1·2
MONDAY -	17	Full	29·381	54·5	36·1	18·4	46·5	+ 6·9	44·6	1·9	6·2	1·3	93	76·4	31·0	42·06	SSW., S. & SW.	SW., W. & NW.	4·3	0·0	0·4	428	+120	0·41	3·8
TUESDAY -	18	..	29·488	50·8	42·1	8·7	45·3	+ 5·8	39·3	6·0	11·8	1·8	79	69·9	35·0	42·03	NW., W & WSW.	NW. & NNW.	11·5	0·0	1·0	570	+263	0·24	0·0
WEDNESDAY	19	..	29·693	51·6	39·6	12·0	45·8	+ 6·3	38·3	7·5	11·6	3·7	75	66·8	32·9	42·29	WNW., W. & WSW.	NW. & W.	4·1	0·0	0·2	383	+ 76	0·00	0·0
THURSDAY-	20	..	29·791	51·2	43·1	8·1	46·8	+ 7·3	45·1	1·7	4·2	1·7	94	61·0	37·6	42·48	W. & WSW.	WSW. & W.	1·0	0·0	0·0	296	- 10	0·10	0·0
FRIDAY -	21	In Equator	29·723	52·0	43·0	9·0	47·1	+ 7·5	42·6	4·5	7·4	1·3	84	67·0	38·8	42·60	W. & WSW.	WSW. & W.	5·0	0·0	0·5	439	+136	0·00	0·2
SATURDAY -	22	..	29·528	50·0	41·6	8·4	45·6	+ 5·9	39·1	6·5	14·1	4·6	78	70·8	34·8	43·01	W., WSW. & SW.	SW., WSW. & W.	20·0	0·0	2·0	683	+385	0·08	2·0
MEANS -	-	...	29·657	50·9	39·9	11·0	45·4	+ 5·8	40·3	5·1	9·6	2·4	83	68·2	34·1	42·35	WSW. & WNW.		..	..	..	Sum 3197	Sum +1053	Sum 0·83	1·0
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. FEBRUARY.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY -	16	w. P. till 10h. A.M.; m. P. afterwards.	5·2	9·9	Very fine. Bright lunar halo at night.
MONDAY -	17	w.P. and w.N. generally till noon; w. P. afterwards.	1·0	10·0	Generally overcast; nearly continuous rain between 2h. 30m. A.M. and noon; occasional light showers between 3h. and 4h. P.M.
TUESDAY -	18	w. P. till 11h. A.M.; v. P. and s. N. till 1h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	1·6	10·1	Generally overcast till noon; fine and partially cloudy till 7h P.M.; cloudless with slight exceptions afterwards; gusty wind in early morning and again between noon and 9h. P.M.; heavy shower with gloom between 11h. 15m. A.M. and noon.
WEDNESDAY	19	w. P. till 8h. A.M.; m. P. principally afterwards.	1·8	10·1	Very fine till 4h. A.M.; generally cloudy afterwards.
THURSDAY-	20	w. P. generally; m. P. and s. N. between 5h. and 6h. P.M.	0·0	10·2	Overcast with slight exceptions: frequent misty rain between 10h. 30m. A.M. and 5h. P.M. followed by steady rain till 7h. 30m. P.M.
FRIDAY -	21	w. P. throughout.	0·1	10·2	Generally overcast till 4h. P.M.; fine and partially cloudy afterwards.
SATURDAY-	22	w. P. generally; occasional v. N. between noon and 6h. P.M.	0·2	10·3	Overcast with slight exceptions till evening then fine and variably cloudy; strong gusty wind prevalent after 11h. A.M. amounting to gale in afternoon; frequent rain between noon and 7h. P.M.
			Sum 9·9	Sum 70·8	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·90 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·06 in. by 8h. P.M. on the 16th; decreased to 29·29 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 17th; increased to 29·55 in. by 5h. A.M. on the 18th; decreased to 29·41 in. by 1h. P.M. on the same day; increased to 29·82 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 20th; decreased to 29·67 in. by 4h. P.M. on the 21st; increased to 29·74 in. by 3h. A.M. on the 22nd; decreased to 29·29 in. by 4h. P.M. and increased to 29·52 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 15th February, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	8	2	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	15	10	-	1	-	-	5	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	8	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	20	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Islington	349,091	-	18	13	-	1	-	-	10	1	1
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	24	7	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	12	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	29	4	-	2	-	-	7	1	-
Stepney	310,706	-	47	12	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	23	15	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	21	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	13	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	41	10	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	12	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	30	18	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	27	7	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	16	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	15	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	23	7	-	1	-	-	1	1	
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	472	168	-	11	-	-	86	6	2
Ages 0-1		-	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
" 1-5		-	136	79	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
" 5-		-	200	57	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
" 10-		-	73	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
" 15-		-	25	7	-	4	-	-	7	-	1
" 20-		-	19	5	-	-	-	-	8	2	-
" 25-		-	12	2	-	2	-	-	10	3	-
" 35-		-	3	1	-	3	-	-	13	1	-
" 45-		-	1	1	-	1	-	-	17	-	-
" 55-		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 17·3 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 18·3, 18·6, and 18·4. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 22·1 in Rotherham, 22·2 in Middlesbrough, 22·4 in West Bromwich, 23·5 in Great Yarmouth, 23·8 in Sunderland, 24·2 in Blackburn, 25·1 in Newport (Mon.), 26·7 in Oldham, and 27·3 in Brighton; from *measles*, 1·2 in Manchester, 1·3 in Birkenhead, 1·6 in Rhondda, 1·8 in South Shields, 1·9 in Reading, and 2·9 in Stockton on Tees; from *scarlet fever*, 1·2 in Leyton and 1·3 in Kings Norton; from *diphtheria*, 1·2 in Gateshead, 1·3 in Norwich, and 1·5 in West Bromwich; from *whooping-cough*, 2·2 in Warrington, 2·3 in Sunderland, 2·6 in Devonport, 2·9 in Burton on Trent, and 4·1 in Newport (Mon.); and from *diarrhœa*, 1·7 in Barrow in Furness. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2272 BIRTHS and 1545 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 254 and the deaths 44 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·7, 19·0, and 18·5 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 16·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 18·0 per 1000, being 0·7 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1545 deaths included 14 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 25 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 21 from from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 87 deaths were referred, being 54 below the corrected average number in the ninth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 20, 23, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 14 last week, and were 34 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Lambeth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 16, 16, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 10 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 21, 12, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were 13 last week, and were 6 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 41, 36, and 27 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 25 last week, and were 21 below the corrected average; 8 deaths belonged to Stepney, and 5 to Poplar. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 4, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, and were 1 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 19, 12, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 21 last week, and were 7 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Stepney. Of the 21 deaths from diarrhœa, 19 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 4 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 141, having been 34, 84, and 126 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of *violence* caused 49 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 49 deaths, 12 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 37 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Five of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, nine to burns or scalds, six to drowning, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3674 cases of scarlet fever, 1192 of diphtheria, 1 of typhus, and 79 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 383 cases, against 433, 473, and 420; of diphtheria, 156 cases, against 151, 155, and 142; of typhus, 1 case, against 0, 0, and 0; and of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 8, 9, and 11. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended February 22nd, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3532 births and 2179 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 367 and 79 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 2 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 5 from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·47 inches, and that of the Thermometer 40°·2, the latter being equal to the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 57 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ending 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 12·6 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·45 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 29th February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 8th Feb., 1908.	15th Feb., 1908.	22nd Feb., 1908.	29th Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 29th February 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 29th Feb., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**18·3**	**18·6**	**18·4**	**17·3**	**1·2**	**8157**	**5374**	**1049**	**1854**	**-**	**86**	**32**	**47**	**138**	**24**	**47**	**175**	**383**	**1349**	**63**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	17·7	19·0	18·5	16·8	0·9	2272	1545‖	258	602	-	14	10	13	25	4	21	49	138	583	-	LONDON.‡
CROYDON - -	157,698	16·9	12·2	16·2	13·6	1·3	67	41	5	18	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	8	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN - -	154,792	9·9	10·9	11·6	12·6	0·7	73	38	8	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	10	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY - -	92,713	6·2	7·9	8·4	9·6	1·1	27	17	2	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	11·2	13·2	16·5	10·7	0·4	84	26	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	8	-	† TOTTENHAM.‡
WEST HAM - -	315,000	12·9	14·1	16·4	14·2	1·5	187	86	18	23	-	6	-	-	2	-	1	4	8	28	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	12·4	12·0	13·5	12·0	1·1	72	33	6	9	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	13	-	EAST HAM.§
LEYTON - - -	125,815	9·9	12·4	15·3	15·7	1·7	48	38	2	17	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	2	9	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	11·9	12·3	13·5	13·5	1·2	72	34	12	8	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	7	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	12·3	6·9	11·5	20·0	0·8	21	26	3	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	22·9	16·4	19·7	27·3	0·4	42	68	7	32	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	15	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	21·4	20·0	19·2	15·3	1·2	76	62	11	23	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	5	12	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	16·9	14·0	14·0	16·9	0·7	11	23	2	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	20·1	23·9	22·2	14·1	-	51	33	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	12·1	19·8	17·9	17·9	5·1	32	28	6	10	-	3	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	8	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	12·4	14·1	13·5	9·2	1·1	28	17	2	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	21·9	12·7	12·7	16·9	-	39	24	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	10·8	31·4	29·4	23·5	-	27	24	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	18·3	17·8	15·7	14·9	1·7	48	35	7	14	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	8	-	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	18·8	17·9	19·6	15·4	0·9	55	36	9	17	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	19·8	16·0	24·9	13·4	3·2	45	21	5	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	19·9	21·1	21·7	16·6	0·4	161	119	25	48	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	7	25	1	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	19·2	24·5	22·2	19·9	0·8	36	26	5	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	18·4	14·5	20·3	16·4	2·9	25	17	4	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	4	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	11·6	18·7	19·7	18·7	-	57	37	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	20·3	14·4	14·4	14·4	1·1	53	27	5	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	4	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	12·3	16·9	16·1	13·8	-	29	18	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	23·9	20·9	22·4	22·4	1·5	39	30	7	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As to be altered on 1 April, 1908.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.
† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
‖ Including 1 death from Meningococcal Meningitis.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 29th February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

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Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	18·6	21·8	23·7	19·1	2·3	319	204	51	61	-	1	4	1	13	4	2	7	7	48	9	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	13·3	6·0	13·9	14·6	1·3	44	22	4	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	16·0	22·1	16·8	16·8	1·5	33	22	4	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	12·4	23·5	19·2	11·1	1·2	36	18	4	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	18·5	11·2	17·8	15·2	-	54	23	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	15·0	15·6	15·2	15·2	0·9	105	70	15	22	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	4	13	2	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	29·8	10·2	23·2	16·0	1·5	36	22	3	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	16·2	15·2	18·0	19·0	-	136	95	17	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	17	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	16·8	18·8	13·1	15·1	1·2	53	37	7	18	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	5	7	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	24·5	16·3	19·9	18·9	-	59	37	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	11	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	27·0	13·5	16·5	20·5	2·6	69	47	12	15	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	6	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	12·1	12·9	15·1	12·1	2·3	23	16	3	5	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	25·3	20·7	17·7	20·6	1·5	444	297	56	84	-	4	2	-	11	-	4	9	17	101	11	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	23·7	22·9	19·1	19·1	0·8	41	25	8	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93 812	22·8	22·2	17·8	13·9	0·6	48	25	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	3	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	23·3	19·8	20·4	19·8	0·6	50	34	10	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	21·2	24·1	15·4	19·0	2·9	47	26	7	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	6	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	23·1	18·8	18·0	15·5	1·7	114	55	14	18	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	9	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	16·8	20·3	13·2	14·1	-	29	16	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	22·4	21·4	20·7	18·9	2·2	354	235	50	45	-	15	-	1	6	2	3	10	16	66	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	23·5	23·5	17·7	17·2	1·7	139	79	10	27	-	1	-	2	2	1	2	1	7	28	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	22·3	23·1	17·6	26·7	2·9	84	73	10	23	-	-	2	1	3	-	2	2	5	10	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	21·7	25·8	20·0	18·8	0·6	40	32	9	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	7	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105 100	22·3	15·4	28·8	17·9	1·5	54	36	5	9	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	4	2	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	18·4	17·6	19·2	24·2	1·2	71	63	10	24	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	3	10	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	22·1	17·7	18·1	15·0	0·9	48	34	8	11	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	4	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	10·9	11·7	16·7	15·1	2·5	34	18	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON AND FOUR SCOTTISH OR IRISH TOWNS,—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 29th February, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS,	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 8th Feb., 1908.	15th Feb., 1908.	22nd Feb., 1908.	29th Feb., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 29th February, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 29th Feb. 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	20·9	25·3	22·0	17·6	1·7	30	32	4	12	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	2	5	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	17·4	17·8	18·8	16·4	0·5	37	35	4	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	14·6	17·5	15·3	18·0	0·4	102	101	16	35	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	10	21	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	17·2	21·9	19·7	18·1	0·7	234	166	26	58	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	7	13	29	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	18·0	17·4	20·1	18·8	1·8	241	167	53	45	-	-	2	1	12	-	1	8	9	34	6	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	20·5	22·1	15·5	22·1	-	43	27	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	10·3	15·2	17·6	18·8	1·2	28	31	2	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	17·7	16·9	16·7	18·1	1·0	169	94	20	30	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	9	12	12	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	19·1	19·6	19·6	22·2	0·5	61	44	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	3	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	21·6	25·5	19·6	9·8	2·9	40	10	2	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	14·8	12·1	16·1	12·8	-	41	19	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	17·2	24·5	25·1	23·8	3·3	95	72	16	17	-	-	-	1	7	2	-	3	4	10	4	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	24·4	24·4	18·1	18·1	2·7	65	40	15	6	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	2	5	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	14·2	17·9	13·8	18·7	2·4	79	46	12	8	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	1	1	4	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	19·2	16·5	13·4	14·7	0·6	166	78	17	27	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	7	13	1	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	19·8	23·6	14·2	17·9	0·9	42	19	7	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	20·3	23·0	25·1	25·1	4·7	50	37	12	12	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	1	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.)
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	12·8	19·3	12·3	13·3	0·3	91	49	9	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	18·0	18·4	24·7	20·4	2·0	98	52	18	12	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	27·0	26·3	27·0	19·6	1·4	43	29	9	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	1	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	20·8	16·0	24·5	19·2	0·5	61	36	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	9	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	15·6	17·0	17·3	15·5	0·9	3532	2179	375	849	-	30	16	23	32	5	26	67	183	721	2	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	11·6	13·2	15.1	13·1	0·9	1260	634	117	247	-	16	6	10	7	1	5	18	45	138	2	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	11·9	12·3	14·5	13·1	1·2	630	313	58	106	-	14	4	4	2	1	3	12	30	83	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	11·4	14·1	15·7	13·1	0·7	630	321	59	141	-	2	2	6	5	-	2	6	15	55	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	22·0	20·8	17·9	17·7	0·9	138	119	20	51	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	2	?	36	8	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW - - -	859,715	23·0	22·9	21·5	19·0	3·6	459	314‡	60	55	-	33	3	5	8	4	6	12	?	103	15	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	22·3	24·7	25·5	21·0	0·9	225	159	30	41	-	1	-	2	3	-	1	2	6	63	3	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	27·8	28·2	30·7	22·8	2·9	202	166‡	43	27	-	9	-	1	8	2	1	6	9	31	1	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 7 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 3 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL Births -	2585	2676	2561	2681	2567	2512	2364	2600	2470	2393	2525·9	2272
Males - - -	1356	1409	1335	1351	1308	1278	1237	1365	1240	1232	1300·3	1124
Females - -	1229	1267	1226	1330	1259	1234	1127	1235	1230	1161	1225·6	1148
TOTAL Deaths -	1805	1925	1668	1865	2477	1450	1594	1535	1504	1678	1588·8	1545
Males - -	925	984	865	918	1203	741	834	794	766	834	812·5	805
Females - -	880	941	803	947	1274	709	760	741	738	844	776·3	740

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Ninth week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908 Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL Births -	2345	2123	2404	1540	2843	2516	2511	2344	2481	2575	2491	2287	2272	30732
TOTAL Deaths -	1475	1446	1485	1326	1526	1706	1825	1651	1584	1629	1752	1698	1545	20648
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	288	294	278	285	300	316	314	246	311	303	297	266	258	3756
1—5 years -	166	138	162	141	142	161	182	150	154	155	142	139	124	1956
5—20 " -	72	87	64	66	95	84	71	89	71	84	75	66	71	995
20—40 " -	145	153	178	175	165	179	205	183	142	181	205	232	168	2311
40—60 " -	312	283	306	241	288	356	373	344	323	317	371	327	322	4193
60 yrs. & upwds	492	491	497	418	536	610	680	639	583	559	662	668	602	7437
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	35	23	18	25	28	27	32	21	24	20	23	22	14	312
Scarlet Fever - -	19	13	24	10	17	11	24	19	12	16	16	11	10	202
Diphtheria - -	20	15	15	13	26	29	19	22	24	21	12	10	13	239
Whooping-cough -	18	18	21	14	20	17	37	23	43	41	36	27	25	340
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	4	2	5	2	5	5	2	4	1	1	4	1	4	40
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	9	10	11	15	16	18	22	9	17	19	12	9	21	188
All above Diseases -	105	81	94	79	112	107	136	98	122	118	104	80	87	1323
Dis. of Resp. System	192	190	175	135	173	263	284	264	250	205	263	230	198	2822
Pneumonia - -	163	158	172	182	160	197	214	191	182	190	188	197	166	2360
Phthisis - - -	119	119	140	127	132	152	171	169	123	138	167	161	148	1866
Dis. of Circ. System -	216	204	220	184	237	229	262	202	206	237	232	217	184	2830
Violence - - -	61	62	62	61	79	61	72	74	71	71	67	58	49	848
Inquest Cases - -	131	157	168	150	198	185	184	190	174	164	174	155	138	2168
Deaths in Institutions	583	565	576	514	622	655	705	651	617	646	660	663	583	8040
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	42·2	45·2	44·2	39·5	32·2	34·2	40·0	34·4	41·8	39·7	41·8	45·4	40·2	40·1
Mean of Highest -	48·2	49·3	49·0	42·3	35·1	39·8	46·3	39·0	45·9	45·1	49·2	50·9	45·6	45·1
Mean of Lowest -	35·4	40·8	38·1	36·2	29·3	26·5	33·0	29·2	37·8	33·5	34·1	39·9	35·6	34·6
Mean Humidity of the Air.	86	82	89	82	67	81	88	97	76	84	86	83	78	83
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·75	1·82	0·04	0·12	0·01	1·17	0·04	0·04	0·24	0·05	0·12	0·83	0·45	5·68
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	15·6	16·7	10·2	4·8	15·3	7·4	18·2	5·9	15·9	20·9	13·6	9·9	12·6	167·0
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	5581	5352	5035	4999	4634	4481	4325	4044	3913	3867	3806	3733	3674	4423
Diphtheria - -	1282	1279	1205	1170	1123	1093	1128	1124	1145	1169	1202	1215	1192	1179
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Enteric Fever - -	121	122	123	119	112	106	103	101	96	93	81	82	79	103

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the NINTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 9th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES - - -	1588·8	1545	258	124	71	168	322	602
Small-pox* - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	48·1	14	2	11	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	7·8	10	-	3	6	1	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	24·2	141	3	-	3	11	38	86
Whooping-cough - -	46·1	25	13	12	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	19·2	13	4	4	5	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	4·9	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	3·9	7	5	2	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	10·2	14	8	4	-	-	1	1
Tetanus - - - -	0·2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	10·0	5	4	-	-	-	1	-
Puerperal Septicæmia -	4·1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	3·1	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
Pneumonia — Lobar - -	16·0	24	1	1	-	3	9	10
Pneumonia — Broncho-	78·8	69	19	25	3	2	10	10
Pneumonia — Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia — Not defined	65·7	73	10	2	4	12	22	23
Erysipelas - - -	3·3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·4	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
Other Infective Processes	6·1	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Tuberculous Phthisis -	83·3	98	2	4	9	37	35	11
"*Phthisis*" - - -	63·9	50	-	-	7	20	15	8
Tuberculous Meningitis -	19·5	25	7	10	6	2	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	7·0	8	2	4	-	-	2	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	4·1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	19·7	21	4	5	6	2	2	2
Scrofula - - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	11·1	4	-	-	-	1	3	-
Rheumatic Fever - -	6·6	4	1	-	1	1	1	-
Gout - - - - -	1·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carcinoma - - -	56·7	54	-	-	-	3	25	26
Sarcoma - - - -	7·0	7	-	1	3	2	-	1
Cancer (undefined) - -	34·6	31	-	-	-	3	17	11
Diabetes Mellitus - -	9·6	8	-	-	-	-	6	2
Premature Birth - -	49·7	51	51	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 9th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	17·8	15	7	4	-	3	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	19·7	9	-	-	1	3	3	2
Epilepsy - - - -	7·4	6	-	-	1	2	1	2
Convulsions - - -	22·5	16	15	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	2·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	23·8	15	2	1	2	-	2	8
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	55·1	50	-	-	2	12	16	20
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	36·0	38	-	-	-	-	12	26
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	23·1	14	-	-	-	-	2	12
Aneurysm - - -	5·1	5	-	-	-	2	1	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	1·0	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	97·6	75	-	-	1	2	18	54
Croup (not Spasm : nor Memb.) - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	175·6	167	19	6	1	-	19	122
Emphysema, Asthma -	7·6	15	-	-	-	-	5	10
Pleurisy - - - -	4·3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Respiratory Dis., Other-	10·0	15	1	3	-	2	3	6
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	1·2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	9·2	10	5	1	-	3	1	-
Gastro-enteritis - -	3·7	6	3	1	-	-	-	2
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	2·0	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	11·7	8	-	-	-	-	1	7
Liver Dis., Other - -	4·5	4	-	-	-	1	-	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	32·3	34	9	3	2	7	6	7
Acute Nephritis - -	9·2	12	1	-	-	3	1	7
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	36·4	41	-	-	1	3	14	23
Urinary Sys., Other Dis.	12·9	13	-	-	-	2	1	10
Generative Organs Dis.-	3·9	5	-	-	-	-	5	-
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	3·7	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
Old Age - - - -	57·3	66	-	-	-	-	-	66
Other Diseases - -	100·5	65	51	4	2	-	4	4
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	3·7	5	-	2	1	1	1	-
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
In Building Operations-	0·6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Conflagrations - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	8·6	9	-	5	1	1	1	1
By Drowning - - -	2·5	6	1	-	-	1	2	2
By Suffocation in Bed -	13·9	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	14·7	10	-	-	-	-	1	9
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - -	8·0	12	-	-	-	4	6	2
Execution - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 29th February, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The Deaths registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2272	1545	258	602	-	14	10	13	25	-	4	-	21	49	138	583	-
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	349	261	35	104	-	4	1	-	1	-	2	-	3	9	19	95	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	472	344	53	136	-	2	5	4	3	-	-	-	3	11	35	126	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	299,465	93	74	12	22	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	9	43	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	452	269	55	95	-	4	-	2	14	-	1	-	5	15	42	122	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	906	562	103	234	-	4	3	6	6	-	1	-	7	11	33	162	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	35	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	35	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	30	17	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	20	26	1	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	-
South Paddington	30,320	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	52	49	5	27	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	27	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	7	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	37	17	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	34	20	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45,180	49	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	28	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	20	12	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	17	25	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	15	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	7	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	17	19	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	6	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	12	22	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,8H*	33,081	7	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	9	15	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	42	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	19	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	26	29	5	9	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	11	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	26	17	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	13	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	30	22	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	26	24	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	16	22	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	17	27	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	6	18	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	11	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	15	8	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	35	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	25	22	5	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	26	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	20	17	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
North Hackney (*part of*)‡	50,286	17	12	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	23	15	3	6	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,821	40	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	29	34	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	22	-
West Tottenham (*part of*)	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return. † Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

‡ On 1st April, 1903, an alteration will take place in the boundary between the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and the Urban District of Tottenham. For statistical reasons, the change, as far as regards the tables in the Weekly Return, has been adopted from the beginning of the year, except in the case of Table 10.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 29th February, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyæmia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	19	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	-	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	11	19	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	12	-
South Clerkenwell - - -	28,676	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Clerkenwell *H* - - -	35,028	14	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	28	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	2	24	2	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	18	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South *H* - - -	46,362	30	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	28	24	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	16	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	28	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	40	37	10	12	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	25	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H* -	64,542	43	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Spitalfields - - - - - -	27,969	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	28	40	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	36	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	7	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	34	14	5	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-
Radwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	13	11	4	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	20	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	50	10	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	20	16	-	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	-
Bow - - - - - - - -	41,989	27	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	49	41	7	18	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	8	22	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	26	15	6	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 29th February, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	10	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	10	-
Kent-road	21,904	12	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	20	15	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	8	-
Newington North	49,022	33	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	35	13	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	3	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	61	25	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	12	19	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	21	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	20	19	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	31	36	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	32	9	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	33	21	6	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	19	16	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	45	14	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	1	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	29	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	15	27	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	1	16	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	24	14	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	48	30	5	16	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	19	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	35	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	11	8	1	6	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	3	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	15	19	1	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	32	33	6	13	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	13	-
St George	47,331	10	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	21	19	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	22	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	23	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	17	5	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-		-	-	-	3	-
Deptford South	34,635	16	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	1	1	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	11	11	3	7	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	1	2	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	36	27	4	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	1	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	5	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	45	21	4	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	15	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	13	11	4	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	24	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Plumstead West *W*	18,063	7	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W,H*	50,264	21	13	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Caterham	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Hanwell	—	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Claybury	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday 29th February, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	368,603	2,445,135	1,260	634	117	247	-	16	6	10	7	1	5	18	45	138	2
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	17	10	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	3	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon *w* - -	4,200	49,309	28	13	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	24	22	3	10	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	10	-
4	North Croydon *H* - -	2,644	41,698	15	9	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5	Penge *w* - - - -	770	22,465	3	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	Mitcham - - - -	11,711	30,015	31	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	19	21	3	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	34	11	3	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	7	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	7	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	15	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	11	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	16	9	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,2H - - -	4,703	27,354	11	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	10	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	8	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	20	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
124 : 1	Sunbury *w* - - - -	11,054	18,683	9	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	18	8	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	6	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Uxbridge *H* - - -	12,757	8,984	8	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes *w*2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	20	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,883	19	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	7	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	7	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	21	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick *H* - - - -	1,249	29,809	20	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	41	9	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	21	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	73	38	8	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	10	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,382	22,450	11	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	8	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	29	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	27	17	2	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Wood Green *H* - - -	1,625	34,233	17	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
3	West Tottenham, *part of*† -	334	48,741	44	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2F - -	2,017	53,688	40	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	49	20	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	15	13	-	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey *H* - - - -	9,333	9,173	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford *H* - - -	1,091	52,974	31	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	19	7	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	75	24	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-
4	Canning Town *H* - -	1,556	70,718	62	24	6	3	-	3	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	1	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,993	37,342	41	12	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
6	North East Ham *w H* -	1,333	58,676	31	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	21	24	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	27	47	1	13	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	30	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	76	29	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	8	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	-	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,234	27	13	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,803	21,547	18	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 : 2	*North Hackney, part of*† -	3	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	London Fever Hospital, Islington.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Darenth.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137. 2 and 187: 2.

† See note ‡ on first page of Table 5.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	February 29	2272	1545	16·8	-	14	10	13	25	4	21
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	February 1	-	533	32·6	10	4	-	-	-	142†	81‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 11	376	806	42·9	25	14	-	-	-	122†	62‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	January 31	337	442	45·1	-	1	?	?	?	107	80‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	February 22	1027	986	18·8	-	5	9	3	1	2	13
BRUSSELS - -	621,956	" 22	250	232	19·4	-	5	1	2	-	2	5
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 22	143	92	15·7	-	1	-	2	-	-	10
AMSTERDAM -	565,662	" 22	285	146	13·4	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
COPENHAGEN -	438,000	" 22	233	152	18·1	-	-	1	2	13	-	9
STOCKHOLM -	332,738	" 15	139	138	21·6	-	1	-	3	1	-	1
CHRISTIANIA -	229,324	" 22	129	58	13·1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
ST. PETERSBURG	1,482,769	January 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,296,000	February 15	-	736	29·6	16	12	18	14	7	5	53
BERLIN - -	2,113,255	" 8	970	720	17·8	-	13	7	16	10	-	22
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 22	-	271	16·5	-	3	-	3	5	-	17
BRESLAU - -	491,010	" 15	-	224	23·8	-	-	-	-	2	1	6
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 15	-	248	23·2	-	1	-	1	1	1	23
VIENNA - -	1,999,912	" 22	954	718	18·7	-	19	6	4	6	1	26
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 15	183	229	25·2	-	1	-	-	4	1	7
BUDA-PESTH -	812,728	" 15	458	353	22·6	-	5	4	5	1	9	9
TRIESTE - -	203,004	" 22	170	121	31·0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ROME - -	545,234	December 14	268	190	18·2	-	10	-	3	-	3§	6
		" 21	217	198	18·9	-	6	-	-	-	1	12
VENICE - -	176,815	February 8	86	96	28·3	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
BUCHAREST -	292,395	" 22	196	152	27·1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 1	2421	1444	17·0	-	19	33	46	4	6	36
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 8	-	747	18·0	-	3	10	10	5	7	42
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	January 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	February 2	-	257	21·4	13	1	-	1	-	1	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 15 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 45 in Bombay.
‡ Including 24 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 7 in Madras.
§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 29th February, 1908.

Towns	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
		°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	50·5	31·0	40·6	0·45	BRADFORD - -	46·6	27·4	38·6	0·95
BRIGHTON - -	47·3	30·9	41·3	0·34	LEEDS - - -	50·0	30·0	40·8	0·37
PORTSMOUTH -	49·2	34·0	42·5	0·34	YORK - - -	47·8	29·0	39·0	0·65
NORWICH - -	46·8	30·0	39·7	0·82	HULL - - -	48·0	26·0	38·7	0·98
PLYMOUTH - -	50·7	33·1	43·5	1·07	TYNEMOUTH - -	47·0	28·0	38·0	0·61
BRISTOL - - -	50·0	27·8	41·4	0·29	CARDIFF - -	49·2	30·0	40·6	0·67
BIRMINGHAM - -	47·8	29·7	39·4	0·46	EDINBURGH - -	48·4	27·9	38·0	0·23
NOTTINGHAM - -	47·7	28·0	39·8	0·68	GLASGOW - -	51·0	29·8	39·3	0·92
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	47·0	30·0	40·4	0·54	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	51·0	31·4	40·4	0·49
MANCHESTER	47·8	27·8	38·6	0·90	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square†	52·0	33·0	41·3	0·50
BURNLEY - -	47·1	26·8	38·1	0·75					
PRESTON - -	-	-	-	-					
HUDDERSFIELD -	46·6	28·5	38·1	0·87	BELFAST - -	50·8	30·5	41·3	1·19

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·6 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday 29th February, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
FEBRUARY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	23	..	29·563	50·5	39·3	11·2	43·8	+ 4·0	35·7	8·1	12·1	5·1	73	82·0	32·4	43·32	W., SW. & WSW.	W. & WNW.	5·5	0·0	0·3	452	+148	0·02	3·8
MONDAY	24	Last Quarter.	29·522	44·8	36·1	8·7	40·6	+ 0·6	33·8	6·8	11·0	5·3	77	55·2	30·5	43·30	W. & WNW.	NW., NNW. & N.	12·8	0·0	1·1	619	+314	0·13	0·0
TUESDAY	25	..	29·702	45·8	37·4	8·4	41·2	+ 1·1	37·1	4·1	8·0	0·7	85	59·5	32·0	43·15	NNW. & NW.	NW., NNW. & N.	11·0	0·0	0·8	484	+173	0·14	0·0
WEDNESDAY	26	..	29·823	47·5	36·6	10·9	41·7	+ 1·5	36·1	5·6	11·1	0·9	81	71·0	29·5	42·95	N., NNW. & WNW.	W. & WSW.	3·4	0·0	0·3	395	+ 76	0·07	2·0
THURSDAY	27	Greatest Dec. S.	29·524	47·9	36·6	11·3	42·2	+ 1·9	36·0	6·2	9·5	0·9	79	69·2	31·8	42·83	W. & WSW.	W. & WSW.	4·5	0·0	0·3	475	+151	0·00	0·0
FRIDAY	28	..	29·063	43·0	32·4	10·6	36·9	− 3·4	32·3	4·6	12·2	2·1	84	77·7	28·0	42·73	WSW. & W.	WNW., W. & WSW.	7·4	0·0	0·6	572	+244	0·07	5·0
SATURDAY	29	..	29·074	39·9	31·0	8·9	35·0	− 5·4	26·4	8·6	11·5	5·2	70	68·0	26·9	42·60	WSW., NW. & WNW.	NW., NNW. & WNW.	3·8	0·0	0·3	485	+153	0·02	1·0
MEANS			29·467	45·6	35·6	10·0	40·2	0·0	33·9	6·3	10·8	2·9	78	68·9	30·2	42·98	NW. & WSW.		..	..	..	Sum 3482	Sum +1259	Sum 0·45	1·7
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. FEBRUARY.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY	23	w. P. generally; s.N. at 3h. P.M.	1·6	10·4
MONDAY	24	w. P. till 5h. A.M.; m. P. till 1h. P.M.; v.P. and s.N. till 10h. P.M.; m.P. afterwards.	0·0	10·5
TUESDAY	25	m. P. generally till 2h. P.M.; v.P. and v.N. till 4h. P.M.; m.P. till 6h. P.M.; s. P. and s.N. till 9h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	0·9	10·5
WEDNESDAY	26	m. P. generally till 4h. P.M.; s. N. till 6h. P.M.; w.P. afterwards.	1·1	10·6
THURSDAY	27	w.P. till 7h. A.M.; m. P. principally afterwards; s.N. at 7h. P.M.	0·9	10·6
FRIDAY	28	m. P. till 2h. A.M.; w. P. till 7h. A.M.; v. P. and w. N. till 9h. A.M.; s.P. generally with occasional s.N. afterwards.	4·2	10·7
SATURDAY	29	v. P. generally till 5h. A.M.; s. P. afterwards; s.N. at 5h. A.M.	3·9	10·8
			Sum 12·6	Sum 74·1
No. of Col.		27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Variably cloudy; occasional light rain in afternoon.

Fine generally till 8h. A.M.; cloudy and showery afterwards; gusty wind; a little snow at 8h. 30m. A.M.

Nearly cloudless in early morning; fine till 11h. A.M.; generally overcast afterwards with frequent rain after 1h. 30m. P.M.; strong gusty wind prevalent after 4h. P.M.

Fine and partially cloudy till afternoon; then overcast with slight exceptions; slight rain between 3h. and 7h. P.M.

Generally cloudy with occasional fine intervals; slight shower at 7h. P.M.

Generally cloudless till 4h. A.M.; variable with occasional showers of rain and snow till evening; nearly cloudless at night; gusty wind between 8h. A.M. and 6h. 30m. P.M.

Fine generally; partially cloudy; occasional snow showers. Solar halo observed at 10h. 30m. A.M.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·52 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·61 in. by 8h. A.M. on the 23rd; decreased to 29·46 in. by 1h. P.M. on the 24th; increased to 29·76 in. by 8h. A.M. on the 25th; decreased to 29·60 in. by 5h. P.M. on the same day; increased to 29·95 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 26th; decreased to 28·92 in. by 4h. A.M. on the 29th; increased to 29·13 in. by 7h. P.M., and was 29·12 in. at midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 22nd February, 1903.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1903.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	7	7	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	12	3	-	5	-	-	2	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	13	5	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	13	4	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	28	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	21	10	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	27	10	-	-	-	-	7	1	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	23	3	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	35	21	-	1	-	-	9	1	-
Poplar	171,516	-	29	9	-	2	-	-	3	-	1
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	26	9	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Lambeth	221,344	-	37	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	8	6	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	28	10	-	1	-	-	6	1	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	36	6	-	-	-	-	6	1	-
Deptford	117,539	-	13	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	15	8	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	9	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	454	167	-	20	-	-	90	6	1
Ages 0-1		-	6	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
" 1-5		-	132	72	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
" 5-		-	178	64	-	6	-	-	3	-	-
" 10-		-	70	16	-	2	-	-	7	-	-
" 15-		-	30	4	-	3	-	-	6	-	-
" 20-		-	18	-	-	2	-	-	8	1	-
" 25-		-	15	3	-	2	-	-	12	5	-
" 35-		-	5	1	-	5	-	-	15	-	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 17·6 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 18·6, 18·4, and 17·3. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 21·8 in Burnley, 21·9 in Birmingham, 22·4 in Reading, 23·5 in Great Yarmouth, 24·3 in Rhondda, 26·1 in Hanley and in Swansea, and 28·4 in Stockton on Tees; from *measles*, 1·6 in Rhondda, 1·8 in York, 2·3 in Croydon, and 3·9 in Stockton on Tees; from *diphtheria*, 1·2 in York, and 1·5 in West Bromwich and in Salford; from *whooping-cough*, 2·0 in Sunderland and 2·2 in Northampton; and from *diarrhœa*, 2·0 in Great Yarmouth and in Stockton on Tees. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2475 BIRTHS and 1580 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 106 and the deaths 36 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 19·0, 18·5, and 16·8 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 17·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·9 per 1000, being 0·5 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1580 deaths included 29 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 21 from diphtheria, 29 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 16 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 107 deaths were referred, being 42 below the corrected average number in the tenth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 23, 22, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 29 last week, but were 27 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 5 to Lewisham, and 3 each to Islington and Shoreditch. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 16, 11, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 10 last week, the corrected average being 9. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 12, 10, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 21 last week, and were 5 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Battersea, and 3 to Camberwell. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 36, 27, and 25 in the preceding three weeks, were 29 last week, and were 19 below the corrected average; 8 deaths belonged to Stepney, and 3 to Camberwell. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 4, 1, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 12, 9, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 16 last week, the corrected average being 15; 4 deaths belonged to Islington. Of the 16 deaths from diarrhœa, 15 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 4 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 122, having been 84, 126, and 141 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of *violence* caused 52 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 52 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 44 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eight to burns or scalds, one to drowning, one to a conflagration, two to the effects of anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes, and eleven, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3567 cases of scarlet fever, 1194 of diphtheria, 1 of typhus, and 79 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 345 cases, against 473, 420, and 383; of diphtheria, 143 cases against 155, 142, and 156; and of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 9, 11, and 11. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended February 29th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3836 births and 2238 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 142 and 43 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 1 death from measles, 3 deaths from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, and 4 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·45 inches, and that of the Thermometer 38°·3, the latter being 2·4 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 6 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ending 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 7·7 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·71 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 15th Feb., 1908.	22nd Feb., 1908.	29th Feb., 1908.	7th Mar., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 7th March 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 7th March, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**18·6**	**18·4**	**17·3**	**17·6**	**1·3**	**8819**	**5493**	**1052**	**1856**	-	**109**	**23**	**66**	**149**	**19**	**48**	**184**	**401**	**1481**	**6**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	19·0	18·5	16·8	17·2	1·2	2475	1580	269	578	-	29	10	21	29	2	16	52	137	655	1	LONDON.‡
† CROYDON - -	157,698	12·2	16·2	13·6	17·5	3·0	63	53	12	18	-	7	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	10	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	10·9	11·6	12·6	9·6	0·7	62	29	3	11	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	7	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	7·9	8·4	9·6	10·7	-	22	19	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	13·2	16·5	10·7	11·2	0·8	68	27	3	14	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	3	5	-	TOTTENHAM.‡
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	14·1	16·4	14·2	16·2	1·5	206	98	20	29	-	5	-	2	2	-	-	1	5	25	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	12·0	13·5	12·0	8·0	1·5	74	22	2	6	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	5	-	EAST HAM.§
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	12·4	15·3	15·7	7·9	0·4	67	19	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	12·3	13·5	13·5	9·5	1·2	69	24	3	11	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	4	9	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	6·9	11·5	20·0	19·2	1·5	20	25	2	17	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	16·4	19·7	26·9	16·4	0·8	60	41	8	12	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	11	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	20·0	19·2	15·3	16·3	1·5	137	66	16	20	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	5	15	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	14·0	14·0	16·9	19·9	1·5	38	27	4	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	23·9	22·2	14·1	15·4	0·4	38	36	8	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	19·8	17·9	17·9	22·4	3·8	41	35	8	17	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	3	1	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	14·1	13·5	9·2	17·3	2·2	35	32	6	11	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	12·7	12·7	16·9	18·4	1·4	49	26	7	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	31·4	29·4	23·5	23·5	2·0	34	24	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	17·8	15·7	14·9	20·8	0·8	65	49	9	25	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	9	-	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	17·9	19·6	15·4	20·9	1·3	55	49	9	17	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	8	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	16·0	24·9	13·4	18·5	1·3	50	29	7	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	21·1	22·8	16·6	17·9	0·8	177	128	27	55	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	1	12	25	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	24·5	22·2	19·9	26·1	-	43	34	6	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	1	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	14·5	20·3	16·4	18·4	-	20	19	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	18·7	19·7	18·7	18·7	-	66	37	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	14·4	14·4	14·4	15·5	2·1	47	29	7	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	2	4	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	16·9	16·1	13·8	13·8	2·3	33	18	3	9	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	20·9	22·4	22·4	20·9	3·0	57	28	7	8	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	6	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As to be altered on 1 April, 1908.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 15th Feb., 1908.	22nd Feb., 1908.	29th Feb., 1908.	7th Mar., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 7th March, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 7th March, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	21·8	23·7	19·1	21·9	2·0	324	235	43	77	-	2	-	6	12	1	-	8	8	76	9	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	6·0	13·9	14·6	10·6	-	46	16	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	22·1	16·8	16·8	15·2	1·5	32	20	4	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	23·5	19·2	11·1	13·6	0·6	44	22	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78 889	11·2	17·8	15·2	20·5	-	42	31	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	15·6	15·2	15·2	13·9	0·4	112	64	17	25	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	6	8	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	10·2	23·2	16·0	16·0	0·7	48	22	5	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	15·2	18·0	19·0	17·4	1·2	145	87	18	31	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	10	17	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	18·8	13·1	15·1	14·7	0·8	59	36	4	15	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	6	9	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	16·3	19·9	18·9	16·8	1·0	31	33	7	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	6	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	13·5	16·5	20·5	18·3	1·3	93	42	9	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	11	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	12·9	15·1	12·1	15·9	0·8	38	21	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	20·7	17·7	20·6	21·0	1·5	452	303†	63	68	-	5	2	-	11	-	4	9	17	112	15	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	22·9	19·1	19·1	21·4	1·5	45	28	8	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93 812	22·2	17·8	13·9	16·1	-	85	29	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	7	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	19·8	20·4	19·8	16·3	1·2	71	28	5	12	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	4	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON -	71,268	24·1	15·4	19·0	20·5	1·5	36	28	7	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	18·8	18·0	15·5	19·1	2·5	133	68	15	23	-	-	1	1	5	-	2	9	11	15	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	20·3	13·2	14·1	11·5	-	23	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	21·4	20·8	18·9	18·0	1·7	412	224	55	46	-	9	-	1	8	-	3	6	15	66	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	23·5	17·7	17·2	15·9	3·7	130	73	14	18	-	4	1	7	2	-	3	1	4	25	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	23·1	17·6	26·7	18·3	1·8	73	50	6	17	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	3	4	8	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	25·8	20·0	18·8	20·0	1·8	37	34	4	14	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105 100	15·4	28·8	17·9	21·8	2·5	68	44	12	9	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	6	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	17·6	19·2	24·2	15·7	-	58	41	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	9	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	17·7	18·1	15·0	17·7	1·3	48	40	7	11	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	8	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	11·7	16·7	15·1	8·4	-	44	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON AND FOUR SCOTTISH OR IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 15th Feb., 1908.	22nd Feb., 1908.	29th Feb., 1908.	7th Mar., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 7th March, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 7th March, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	25·3	22·0	17·6	20·4	0·6	38	37	2	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	17·8	18·8	16·4	18·8	1·9	48	40	3	19	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	10	2	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	17·5	15·3	18·0	18·4	1·2	105	103	16	39	-	2	-	-	2	2	1	3	10	22	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	21·9	19·7	18·1	18·3	1·4	238	167	29	52	-	3	-	1	7	1	1	8	13	28	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	17·4	20·1	18·8	21·4	1·5	270	190	40	66	-	1	-	1	11	-	-	5	11	32	6	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	22·1	15·5	22·1	20·5	-	26	25	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	1	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	15·2	17·6	18·8	18·8	3·0	42	31	4	13	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	16·9	16·7	18·1	16·3	0·4	169	85	18	32	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	9	13	2	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	19·6	19·6	22·2	21·2	2·0	73	42	11	10	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	6	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	25·5	19·6	9·8	28·4	5·9	34	29	6	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	1	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	12·1	16·1	12·8	12·1	-	44	18	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	24·5	25·1	23·8	21·5	2·6	106	65	20	22	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	1	8	3	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	24·4	18·1	18·1	17·2	2·3	72	38	10	6	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	17·9	13·8	18·7	17·1	1·6	81	42	9	7	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	3	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	16·5	13·4	14·7	16·0	0·4	164	85	14	26	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	9	11	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	23·6	14·2	17·9	19·8	1·9	41	21	5	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	23·0	25·1	25·1	20·3	2·0	47	30	6	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	7	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	19·3	12·3	13·3	16·3	0·5	113	60	12	26	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	6	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	18·4	24·7	20·4	24·3	3·1	105	62	22	17	-	4	-	-	2	-	2	1	4	3	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	26·3	27·0	19·6	19·6	2·7	48	29	8	6	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	5	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	16·0	24·5	19·2	26·1	0·5	55	49	11	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	11	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	17·0	17·3	15·5	15·9	1·1	3836	2238	383	827	-	44	14	36	36	3	21	75	194	780	2	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	13·2	15·1	13·1	13·6	1·0	1361	658	114	249	-	15	4	15	7	1	5	23	57	125	1	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	12·3	14·5	13·1	12·2	1·3	631	291	50	105	-	14	1	10	3	1	1	11	24	68	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	14·1	15·7	13·1	14·9	0·7	730	367	64	144	-	1	3	5	4	-	4	12	33	57	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	20·8	17·9	17·7	15·9	1·5	135	107‡	16	34	-	5	2	1	2	-	-	8	?	40	4	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW- - -	859,715	22·9	21·5	19·0	20·6	3·0	476	340‡	80	76	-	31	3	3	9	1	2	13	?	97	11	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	24·7	25·5	21·0	24·1	1·2	226	182‡	33	53	-	-	1	3	2	1	2	8	9	68	19	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	389,344	28·2	30·7	22·8	29·6	2·9	254	216‡	54	48	-	11	-	2	7	-	1	3	3	43	3	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.
‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, 5 in Glasgow, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin, and 1 in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the TENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903-1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2736	2627	2841	2496	2680	2584	2712	2412	2509	2391	2581·0	2475
Males - - -	1362	1312	1458	1286	1382	1328	1376	1223	1243	1234	1311·0	1246
Females - -	1374	1315	1383	1210	1298	1256	1336	1189	1266	1157	1270·0	1229
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1854	1954	1652	1723	2159	1443	1796	1513	1469	1641	1615·6	1580
Males - -	946	943	884	893	1063	720	897	764	763	816	816·8	766
Females - -	908	1011	768	830	1093	723	899	779	706	795	798·8	814

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Tenth week of the five years 1903-1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 14	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908 Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2123	2404	1540	2843	2516	2511	2344	2481	2575	2491	2287	2272	2475	30862
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1446	1485	1326	1526	1706	1825	1651	1584	1629	1752	1693	1545	1580	20753
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	294	278	285	300	316	314	246	311	303	297	266	258	269	3737
1—5 years -	138	162	141	142	161	182	150	154	155	142	139	124	146	1936
5—20 ,, -	87	64	66	95	81	71	89	71	84	75	66	71	80	1063
20—40 ,, -	153	178	175	165	179	205	183	142	181	205	232	168	179	2345
40—60 ,, -	283	306	241	288	356	373	344	323	347	371	327	322	328	4209
60 yrs. & upwds.	491	497	418	536	610	680	639	583	559	662	668	602	578	7523
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	23	18	25	28	27	32	21	24	20	23	22	14	29	306
Scarlet Fever - -	13	24	10	17	11	24	19	12	16	16	11	10	10	193
Diphtheria - -	15	15	13	26	23	19	22	24	21	12	10	13	21	240
Whooping-cough -	18	21	14	20	17	37	23	43	41	36	27	25	29	351
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	2	5	2	5	5	2	4	1	1	4	1	4	2	38
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	10	11	15	16	18	22	9	17	19	12	9	21	16	195
All above Diseases -	81	94	79	112	107	136	98	122	118	104	80	87	107	1325
Dis. of Resp. System	190	175	135	173	263	284	264	250	205	233	230	198	163	2793
Pneumonia - -	158	172	182	160	197	214	191	182	190	188	197	166	162	2359
Phthisis - - -	119	140	127	132	152	171	169	123	138	167	161	148	135	1882
Dis. of Circ. System -	204	220	184	237	229	262	202	206	237	232	217	184	206	2820
Violence - - -	62	62	61	79	61	72	74	71	71	67	58	49	52	839
Inquest Cases - -	157	168	150	198	185	184	190	174	164	174	155	139	137	2175
Deaths in Institutions	565	576	514	622	655	705	651	617	646	660	663	583	655	8112
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	45·2	44·2	39·5	32·2	34·2	40·0	34·4	41·8	39·7	41·8	45·4	40·2	33·3	39·8
Mean of Highest -	49·3	49·0	42·3	35·1	39·8	46·3	39·0	45·9	45·1	49·2	50·9	45·6	44·5	44·8
Mean of Lowest -	40·8	38·1	36·2	29·3	26·5	33·0	29·2	37·8	33·5	34·1	39·9	35·6	33·9	34·5
Mean Humidity of the Air.	82	89	82	67	81	88	97	76	84	86	83	78	83	83
Rain-fall (in inches) -	1·82	0·04	0·12	0·01	1·17	0·04	0·04	0·24	0·05	0·12	0·83	0·45	0·71	5·64
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	16·7	10·2	4·8	15·3	7·4	18·2	5·9	15·9	20·9	13·6	9·9	12·6	7·7	159·1
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	5352	5035	4999	4684	4481	4325	4044	3913	3867	3806	3733	3674	3567	4268
Diphtheria - -	1279	1205	1170	1123	1093	1128	1124	1145	1169	1202	1215	1192	1194	1172
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Enteric Fever - -	122	123	119	112	106	103	101	96	93	81	82	79	79	100

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the TENTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 10th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES - - -	1615·6	1530	269	146	80	179	328	578
Small-pox* - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	55·7	29	5	23	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	8·8	10	2	4	4	-	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	27·0	122	3	1	5	15	29	69
Whooping-cough - -	48·3	29	12	17	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	15·6	21	-	17	4	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	4·7	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	3·7	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	11·5	11	9	1	-	-	-	1
Tetanus - - - -	1·0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	6·6	9	8	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Septicæmia -	3·1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	1·6	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	12·7	22	-	1	2	7	8	4
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	76·2	80	26	19	6	1	8	20
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	0·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	67·8	60	7	5	2	5	18	23
Erysipelas - - -	3·1	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	1·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Infective Processes	8·4	3	-	1	-	-	-	2
Tuberculous Phthisis -	90·1	101	5	1	5	42	38	10
"*Phthisis*" - - -	67·6	34	-	-	2	17	8	7
Tuberculous Meningitis -	26·8	17	1	10	6	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	6·1	4	2	-	2	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	3·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	19·5	23	6	6	3	3	5	-
Scrofula - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	11·1	10	-	-	-	7	3	-
Rheumatic Fever - -	5·5	6	-	-	4	-	2	-
Gout - - - - -	3·7	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Carcinoma - - -	46·1	73	-	-	-	3	31	39
Sarcoma - - - -	7·2	12	-	1	-	1	5	5
Cancer (undefined) - -	32·3	34	-	-	-	1	21	12
Diabetes Mellitus - -	8·0	12	-	-	-	4	5	3
Premature Birth - -	48·1	46	46	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 10th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	17·0	12	7	3	-	1	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	23·1	19	-	-	1	4	4	10
Epilepsy - - - -	8·0	5	-	-	1	-	2	2
Convulsions - - -	23·3	19	19	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	1·4	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·5	9	-	-	-	1	4	4
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	21·7	13	1	-	-	-	5	7
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	44·4	51	-	-	6	11	13	21
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	40·9	46	-	-	-	2	12	32
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	17·6	13	-	-	-	-	2	11
Aneurysm - - -	5·1	6	-	-	-	1	4	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	2·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	97·9	89	-	1	5	5	21	57
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.) - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	175·0	142	14	9	-	4	22	93
Emphysema, Asthma -	9·0	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pleurisy - - - -	4·5	4	1	2	-	-	1	-
Respiratory Dis., Other-	12·9	11	3	-	1	-	2	5
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	7·2	17	9	2	1	-	2	3
Gastro-enteritis - -	4·5	7	3	1	-	2	1	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	1·6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	12·9	17	-	-	-	4	7	6
Liver Dis., Other - -	4·9	5	-	-	-	-	3	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	45·4	36	2	2	5	9	7	11
Acute Nephritis - -	7·2	7	-	-	1	1	3	2
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	43·2	39	-	-	1	8	17	13
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·3	12	-	-	1	-	2	9
Generative Organs Dis.-	5·9	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	3·5	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Old Age - - - -	61·0	61	-	-	-	-	-	61
Other Diseases - -	100·7	85	53	11	7	-	2	7
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	6·8	4	-	-	1	-	1	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Building Operations -	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations - -	1·6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	8·4	8	-	6	-	1	1	-
By Drowning - - -	2·9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Suffocation in Bed -	11·3	11	11	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	2·0	3	-	1	1	1	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	14·5	15	2	1	-	2	1	9
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - -	9·0	8	-	-	-	3	1	4
Execution - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2,475	1,580	269	578	-	29	10	21	29	-	2	-	16	52	137	655	1
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	347	248	34	104	-	2	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	11	20	100	1
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,075,908	570	352	61	145	-	5	3	2	6	-	1	-	8	9	25	125	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	115	100	21	34	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	5	15	52	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	467	263	46	82	-	10	-	2	9	-	-	-	3	12	36	130	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	976	561	107	189	-	9	7	12	12	-	-	-	1	15	41	192	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	56	-	24	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	34	18	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	35	34	5	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	23	1
South Paddington	30,320	2	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	65	41	5	22	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	21	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	8	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	26	20	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	27	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45,180	40	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	20	14	-	7	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	20	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	8	15	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	10	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	4	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	23	16	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	13	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	12	8	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	10	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	56	7	1	6	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	20	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	30,426	5	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	31	19	1	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	37	18	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	18	25	2	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	12	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	23	29	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	20	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	28	19	2	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	17	25	4	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	16	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	23	22	3	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	21	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	29	13	1	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	26	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	36	23	3	11	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	30	17	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	18	17	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
North Hackney (*part of*)‡	50,286	24	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	32	13	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-
South-west Hackney *3E*	59,021	38	22	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	48	27	12	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	6	13	-
West Tottenham (*part of*)	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return. † Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

‡ On 1st April, 1908, an alteration will take place in the boundary between the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and the Urban District of Tottenham. For statistical reasons, the change, as far as regards the tables in the Weekly Return, has been adopted from the beginning of the year, except in the case of Table 10.

BLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
t. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	16	8	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
trand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	6	13	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-
trand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	9	23	8	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	15	-
outh Clerkenwell - - -	28,676	21	7	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
orth Clerkenwell *H* - - -	35,028	22	12	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
insbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	36	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,824	-	22	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	19	-
ity of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
oreditch South *H* - - -	46,362	27	13	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
oreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	30	24	2	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	21	-
oreditch North-East - - -	36,148	18	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
oreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
thnal Green North-East 2*W* *HL.*	65,138	50	27	2	13	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-
thnal Green South-West *H* -	64,542	34	15	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	-
italfields - - - - -	27,969	13	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
ile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	34	43	7	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	7	41	-
odman's Fields - - - -	22,081	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	31	12	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
adwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	10	15	6	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	-
mehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	21	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,693	65	14	5	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
ile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	29	24	4	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	22	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
omley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	43	40	5	15	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	23	-
plar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	33	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	14	17	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	14
Kent-road	21,904	14	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	24	14	6	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
Newington North	49,022	33	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	40	24	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	50	16	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	24	22	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	16
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	24	13	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	15	20	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	17
Kennington *2W*	52,518	22	17	1	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	33	16	4	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Brixton *H*	73,673	30	27	4	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	23	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	50	17	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
North-west Battersea	49,656	24	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	10	28	5	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	14
Clapham *2H*	51,361	29	9	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	65	47	10	23	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	14
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	11	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	27	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
Putney	24,139	12	3	-	2	-	-		-	-		-		-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	24	25	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	30	25	4	12		-	-	-	-		-	-	1	1	1	11
St George	47,331	31	7	3	1	-	1	-	-	2		-	-	-	1	2	-
Peckham North	48,913	31	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	19	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	33	15	5	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Deptford South	34,625	12	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	13	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	26	23	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	11	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lee *wH*	25,490	9	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	43	37	4	13	-	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Sydenham *H*	43,653	26	7	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	7	5	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	23	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
Plumstead West* *W,H*	38,569	22	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead East* *2W*	29,758	13	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Caterham	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Manor	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Long Grove	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cane Hill	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dartford Heath	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Hanwell	—	-	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Colney Hatch	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Claybury	—	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

* On 1st March, 1908, the boundary between these two sub-districts was altered.

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING‡ -	368,603	2,045,135	1361	658	114	249	-	15	4	15	7	1	5	23	57	125	1
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	14	15	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	6	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w - -	4,200	49,309	17	16	2	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	25	22	6	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	10	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	21	15	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	12	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham - - - -	11,711	30,015	22	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	22	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	25	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	16,017	11	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,534	23,456	14	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	12	12	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17,321	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,2H - - -	4,703	27,354	21	7	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	14	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	6	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	16	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	7	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	20	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	7	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	12	11	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	26	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	22	9	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	26,991	16	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	44	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	16	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	37	20	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	11	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	62	29	3	11	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	7	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,382	22,450	9	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	29	14	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	22	19	1	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	29	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham, *part of*† -	934	48,741	34	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,017	53,688	34	12	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	57	27	5	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	6	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	41	23	6	9	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	7	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	4	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	43	17	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	26	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	77	23	1	7	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	3	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	60	23	7	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,993	37,342	41	10	1	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
6	North East Ham wH -	1,333	58,676	33	9	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	28	24	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	20	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	39	24	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	15	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	76	19	3	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	12	8	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,234	36	18	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3	Barking Town F - -	9,803	21,547	13	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
16 : 2	*North Hackney, part of*† -	3	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137. 2 and 187: 2, and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

† See note † on page [illegible]

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	March 7	2475	1580	17·2	-	29	10	21	29	2	16
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	February 8	-	581	35·6	10	7	-	-	-	123†	166‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 18	355	852	45·3	29	27	-	-	-	144†	77
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 7	328	464	47·3	1	3	?	?	?	146	76‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	" 29	1107	952	18·1	-	21	6	9	6	4	13
BRUSSELS - -	621,956	" 29	204	197	16·4	-	7	2	1	2	2	7
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 29	145	77	13·2	-	3	-	-	-	1	4
AMSTERDAM -	565,662	" 29	272	142	13·1	-	9	-	-	2	1	6
COPENHAGEN -	438,000	" 29	212	172	20·5	-	-	1	-	6	-	8
STOCKHOLM -	332,738	" 22	140	111	17·3	-	-	1	3	-	-	1
CHRISTIANIA -	229,324	" 29	120	61	13·8	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,482,769	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,296,000	February 22	-	746	30·0	12	4	12	10	8	4	60
BERLIN - -	2,112,990	" 15	982	740	18·3	-	15	2	13	8	2	29
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 29	-	277	16·9	-	4	1	3	3	-	21
BRESLAU - -	491,010	" 22	-	239	25·4	-	4	-	2	2	-	13
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 22	-	222	20·8	-	1	-	3	1	-	19
VIENNA - -	1,999,912	" 29	1022	796	20·7	-	10	3	10	3	1	25
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 22	211	230	25·3	-	1	-	-	1	-	14
		" 29	231	216	23·7	-	3	-	3	3	-	13
BUDA-PESTH -	812,728	" 22	446	325	20·8	-	5	8	3	-	7	9
TRIESTE - -	203,004	" 29	153	103	25·5	-	4	-	-	-	-	2
ROME - -	545,234	December 28	274	212	20·3	-	16	-	1	-	4§	16
VENICE - -	176,815	February 15	96	117	34·5	-	1	-	1	1	-	2
BUCHAREST -	292,395	" 29	190	132	23·5	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 8	2376	1605	18·9	-	25	52	55	2	3	40
		" 15	2326	1697	20·0	-	26	55	46	5	5	41
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 15	-	699	16·8	-	4	12	11	4	5	43
		" 22	-	616	14·8	-	3	10	10	1	2	37
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	January 25	-	573	19·4	-	4	4	7	4	21	18
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	February 9	-	239	19·9	20	-	-	-	-	1	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 9 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 70 in Bombay.
‡ Including 104 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 15 in Madras.
§ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 7th March, 1908.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	51·0	31·4	39·2	0·71	BRADFORD - -	42·6	23·0	31·9	0·93
BRIGHTON - -	46·7	30·9	38·7	0·58	LEEDS - - -	45·0	30·0	37·8	1·18
PORTSMOUTH -	49·2	30·0	39·3	0·98	YORK - - -	44·0	23·8	37·3	1·34
NORWICH - -	51·0	31·0	38·3	0·89	HULL - - -	47·0	31·0	37·8	1·05
PLYMOUTH - -	48·9	30·0	40·7	1·29	TYNEMOUTH - -	43·0	26·0	36·2	1·46
BRISTOL - - -	47·0	26·0	38·2	0·60	CARDIFF - -	46·4	26·3	37·8	0·55
BIRMINGHAM - -	44·2	29·1	36·4	0·63	EDINBURGH - -	41·6	28·5	35·6	0·68
NOTTINGHAM - -	48·9	28·1	37·3	0·62	GLASGOW - -	46·0	23·8	33·0	0·34
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	49·0	31·0	38·2	0·54	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	46·6	21·6	37·3	0·55
MANCHESTER	45·0	27·3	36·7	0·58	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square	47·0	30·0	38·4	1·01
BURNLEY - -	44·0	24·8	35·4	0·86					
PRESTON - -	-	-	-	-					
HUDDERSFIELD -	42·0	27·2	35·4	0·85	BELFAST - -	45·0	23·5	39·0	1·30

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·7 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday 7th March, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 85 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
MARCH.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	1	Perigee	29·176	40·8	33·1	7·7	35·7	− 4·7	30·6	5·1	8·7	0·3	82	71·0	29·3	42·18	N. & NNW.	N., NW. & NE.	3·0	0·0	0·1	360	+ 28	0·06	0·0
MONDAY	2	New	29·492	42·4	32·8	9·6	37·0	− 3·4	32·4	4·6	10·6	2·0	84	70·5	27·7	41·25	NE., NNE. & N.	N., NW. & WSW.	0·1	0·0	0·0	209	− 124	0·07	0·0
TUESDAY	3	..	29·470	44·0	32·6	11·4	37·0	− 3·5	33·9	3·1	10·3	1·2	89	70·9	27·2	41·82	WSW. & SW.	SE., S. & ESE.	3·1	0·0	0·0	198	− 133	0·11	3·0
WEDNESDAY	4	In Equator	29·523	43·1	31·4	11·7	36·1	− 4·6	33·4	2·7	9·9	1·0	90	83·2	27·2	41·62	SE., ESE. & E.	Variable	2·7	0·0	0·0	174	− 159	0·19	0·0
THURSDAY	5	..	29·809	44·0	33·1	10·9	37·5	− 3·4	32·0	5·5	10·1	3·0	80	66·0	27·0	41·48	W., WNW. & WSW.	WSW., SSW. & S.	0·7	0·0	0·0	218	− 119	0·00	1·5
FRIDAY	6	..	29·073	51·0	37·3	13·7	43·5	+ 2·5	38·7	4·8	10·6	2·4	83	88·6	32·2	41·40	S., SSW. & SW.	SW & WNW.	6·5	0·0	0·6	511	+171	0·28	8·7
SATURDAY	7	..	29·633	46·0	37·1	8·9	41·1	+ 0·1	33·6	7·5	10·3	1·0	75	63·0	31·1	41·42	NW., WNW. & W.	W. & WSW.	10·3	0·0	0·7	535	+194	0·00	0·8
MEANS			29·454	44·5	33·9	10·6	38·3	− 2·4	33·5	4·8	10·1	1·6	83	3·3	28·3	41·70	Variable		..	..	..	Sum 2205	Sum − 142	Sum 0·71	2·0
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. MARCH.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY	1	s.P. till 1h. A.M.; m.P. till 9h. A.M.; s.P. and s.N. till 7h P.M.; v. P. principally afterwards.	0·4	10·8
MONDAY	2	m.P. till 4h. A.M.; s. P. afterwards.	0·6	10·9
TUESDAY	3	m.P. generally; occasional s. P. and s. N. after 4h. P.M.	0·5	11·0
WEDNESDAY	4	s.P. and s.N. till 2h. A.M.; w.P. till 8h. A.M.; m.P. till 11h. A.M.; s. P. generally with occasional v. N. afterwards.	0·6	11·0
THURSDAY	5	s. P. till noon; m. P. generally afterwards.	1·0	11·1
FRIDAY	6	w. P. till 3h. A.M.; v. N. till 9h. A.M.; w. P. generally afterwards with v. N. between 7h. and 9h. P.M.	4·0	11·1
SATURDAY	7	w. P. till 6h. A.M.; s. P. generally afterwards.	0·6	11·2
			Sum 7·7	Sum 77·1
No. of Col.		27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Overcast with slight exceptions; occasional showers of rain, sleet and snow in afternoon.

Generally overcast; snow between 5h. and 7h. 30m. A.M.; then slight rain till 8h. A.M. Solar halo observed at 1h. P.M.; very slight fog at night.

Generally overcast; occasional slight snow in morning and steady rain at night. Solar halo observed between 9h. and 10h. A.M.

Generally overcast; fine interval with hoar frost in early morning; occasional showers of snow, sleet and rain after 2h. 45m. P.M.

Generally overcast till 4h. A.M.; fine but cloudy afterwards with slight hoar frost in morning. Solar halo seen at 1h. P.M.

Overcast in morning with steady rain between 2h. and 9h. A.M.; fine and variably cloudy till afternoon; generally overcast with frequent slight rain after 3h. P.M.; brisk wind at times.

Generally overcast; occasional fine intervals; strong gusty wind with light showers in morning.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·12 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·51 in. by 10h. P.M. on the 2nd; decreased to 29·40 in. by 1h. A.M. on the 4th; increased to 29·85 in. by noon on the 5th; decreased to 29·01 in. by 4h. P.M. on the 6th; and increased to 29·70 in. by midnight on the 7th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 29th February, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	19	2	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	7	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	21	9	1	-	-	-	4	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	20	8	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hackney	235,253	-	14	8	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	9	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	11	3	-	1	-	-	3	-	1
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	19	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	34	13	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	18	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	19	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	2
Bermondsey	127,910	-	8	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	1
Lambeth	321,344	-	24	3	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	13	12	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	25	19	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	22	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	9	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	12	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	379	171	1	22	-	-	69	2	5
Ages 0-1		-	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
" 1-5		-	104	65	1	-	-	-	3	-	2
" 5-		-	139	60	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
" 10-		-	63	21	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
" 15-		-	23	2	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
" 20-		-	26	6	-	1	-	-	3	1	-
" 25-		-	19	6	-	9	-	-	11	1	-
" 35-		-	2	-	-	3	-	-	18	-	-
" 45-		-	-	2	-	1	-	-	10	-	-
" 65-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 17·2 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 18·4, 17·3, and 17·6. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 22·8 in Bournemouth, 22·9 in Stockport, 23·1 in Sunderland, 23·7 in Middlesbrough, 25·0 in Merthyr Tydfil, 25·1 in Burton on Trent, and 32·4 in Stockton on Tees; from *measles*, 1·7 in Croydon, 1·8 in Preston, 2·0 in Burnley, 2·7 in Rhondda and in Merthyr Tydfil, and 4·9 in Stockton on Tees; from *diphtheria*, 1·5 in West Bromwich; from *whooping-cough*, 1·6 in Walsall, 1·7 in Sunderland, 2·2 in Warrington, and 3·1 in Bootle; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·5 in Middlesbrough. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2631 BIRTHS and 1533 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 52 above and the deaths 63 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 18·5, 16·8, and 17·2 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 16·7 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·3 per 1000, being 0·1 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1533 deaths included 33 from measles, 14 from scarlet fever, 17 from diphtheria, 25 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 9 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 103 deaths were referred, being 42 below the corrected average number in the eleventh week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 22, 14, and 29 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 33 last week, but were 26 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to the Borough of Hammersmith, 4 each to Shoreditch and Camberwell, and 3 each to St. Pancras, Stepney, and Lambeth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 11, 10, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 14 last week, and were 7 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 10, 13, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week, the corrected average being 16; 3 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 27, 25, and 29 in the preceding three weeks, were 25 last week, and were 18 below the corrected average: 4 deaths belonged to Poplar, and 3 each to St. Pancras and Bermondsey. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 4, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 5 last week, the corrected average being 2. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 9, 21, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, were 9 last week, and were 9 below the corrected average. Of the 9 deaths from diarrhœa, 4 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 2 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 93, having been 126, 141, and 122 in the preceding three weeks. The death of a children's nurse, aged 33 years, was certified after inquest to be due to *anthrax*.

Different forms of *violence* caused 52 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 52 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 45 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to burns or scalds, two to drowning, two to a conflagration, and eight, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3429 cases of scarlet fever, 1179 of diphtheria, 1 of typhus, and 73 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 312 cases, against 420, 383, and 345; of diphtheria, 138 cases, against 142, 156, and 143; and of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 11, 11, and 11. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended March 7th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 4073 births and 2200 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 112 above and 28 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 2 deaths from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 5 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 2 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·64 inches, and that of the Thermometer 40°·7, the latter being 0·4 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 25 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ending 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 27·9 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·18 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 14th March, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 22nd Feb., 1908.	29th Feb., 1908.	7th Mar., 1908.	14th Mar., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 14th March 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 14th March, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	18·4	17·3	17·6	17·2	1·3	9059	5350	1048	1765	-	125	35	58	134	20	28	187	402	1367	48	76 TOWNS.
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	18·5	16·8	17·2	16·7	1·1	2631	1523	232	569	-	33	14	17	25	5	9	52	145	628	1	LONDON.‡
CROYDON - -	157,698	16·2	13·6	17·5	18·5	2·6	87	56	6	21	-	5	-	1	1	1	-	1	4	10	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN - -	154,792	11·6	12·6	9·6	11·6	0·7	76	35	12	15	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	8	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY - -	92,713	8·4	9·6	10·7	11·8	1·7	31	21	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	-	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	16·5	10·7	11·2	13·6	0·8	73	33	7	13	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	5	6	-	TOTTENHAM.‡
WEST HAM - -	315,000	16·4	14·2	16·2	16·4	2·2	196	99	20	28	-	6	2	2	2	-	1	2	4	28	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	13·5	12·0	8·0	10·9	0·7	88	30	5	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	9	-	EAST HAM.§
LEYTON - - -	125,815	15·3	15·7	7·9	12·4	-	86	30	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	13·5	13·5	9·5	14·7	0·4	90	37	8	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	10	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	11·5	20·0	19·2	14·6	-	26	19	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	19·7	26·9	16·4	20·1	0·8	72	50	9	17	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	9	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	19·2	15·3	16·3	15·8	0·7	127	64	9	24	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	4	12	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	14·0	16·9	19·9	22·8	1·5	26	31	2	13	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2		4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	22·2	14·1	15·4	11·9	0·9	63	28	8	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2		5	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	17·9	17·9	22·4	14·1	1·3	26	22	5	14	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	13·5	9·2	17·3	14·6	0·5	40	27	5	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	12·7	16·9	18·4	21·9	-	39	31	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	29·4	23·5	23·5	18·6	-	25	19	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	15·7	14·9	20·8	14·4	0·4	58	34	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	19·6	15·4	20·9	18·4	0·4	67	43	6	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	24·9	13·4	18·5	14·1	1·3	43	22	10	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	22·8	16·6	17·9	14·8	1·3	155	106	22	47	-	2	1	-	6	-	-	5	10	15	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	22·2	19·9	26·1	19·2	1·5	36	25	7	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	20·3	16·4	18·4	25·1	1·0	16	26	6	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	4	1	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	19·7	18·7	18·7	17·2	0·5	54	34	7	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	14·4	14·4	15·5	13·3	1·6	54	25	8	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	5	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	16·1	13·8	13·8	15·3	1·5	29	20	5	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	2	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	22·4	22·4	20·9	20·9	3·0	33	28	3	14	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As to be altered on 1 April, 1908.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 14th March, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 22nd Feb., 1908.	29th Feb., 1908.	7th Mar., 1908.	14th Mar., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 14th March, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 14th March, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	23·7	19·1	21·9	20·2	1·6	366	216	45	69	-	-	2	1	13	-	1	14	15	49	7	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	13·9	14·6	10·6	15·9	0·7	43	24	1	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	16·8	16·8	15·2	16·8	0·8	35	22	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	19·2	11·1	13·6	13·0	0·6	43	21	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78 889	17·8	15·2	20·5	20·5	-	44	31	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	15·2	15·2	13·9	13·0	0·2	112	60	14	22	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	9	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	23·2	16·0	16·0	13·8	0·7	41	19	1	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	18·0	19·0	17·4	19·6	0·8	152	98	19	40	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	23	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	13·1	15·1	14·7	14·3	0·4	62	35	8	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	7	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	19·9	18·9	16·8	22·9	2·5	57	45	8	15	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	2	12	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	16·5	20·5	18·3	19·6	2·6	77	45	13	10	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	2	5	9	2	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	15·1	12·1	15·9	16·7	2·3	34	22	1	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	17·7	20·6	21·0	20·4	2·3	451	295	72	77	-	10	3	3	10	4	3	5	8	96	11	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	19·1	19·1	21·4	22·2	3·1	49	29	9	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	4	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93 812	17·8	13·9	16·1	17·8	-	60	32	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	20·4	19·8	16·3	12·2	0·6	63	21	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	4	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON -	71,268	15·4	19·0	20·5	20·5	2·9	51	28	9	7	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	18·0	15·5	19·1	14·3	1·1	99	51	10	15	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	2	13	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - - -	59,064	13·2	14·1	11·5	21·2	-	20	24	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	20·8	18·9	18·0	19·1	1·3	341	238	47	63	-	8	-	3	2	-	3	11	20	68	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	17·7	17·2	15·9	17·4	3·5	143	80	15	23	-	6	3	1	1	2	3	6	8	26	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	17·6	26·7	18·3	22·3	1·5	82	61	11	23	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	6	9	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	20·0	18·8	20·0	16·4	-	48	28	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105 100	28·8	17·9	21·8	22·3	4·0	69	45	19	7	-	4	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	19·2	24·2	15·7	14·6	-	58	38	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	5	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	18·1	15·0	17·7	16·8	2·2	42	38	7	12	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	16·7	15·1	8·4	15·1	-	31	18	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 14th March, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 22nd Feb., 1908.	29th Feb., 1908.	7th Mar., 1908.	14th Mar., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 14th March, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 14th March, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	22·0	17·6	20·4	18·2	1·1	47	33	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	18·8	16·4	18·8	16·9	3·3	48	36	6	14	-	3	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	2	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	15·3	18·0	18·4	19·3	1·1	113	108	25	28	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	2	6	18	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	19·7	18·1	18·3	15·6	0·9	243	143	21	49	-	3	1	-	4	-	-	4	10	33	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	20·1	18·8	21·4	20·6	1·6	299	183	46	55	-	-	1	1	11	1	-	10	13	36	5	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	15·5	22·1	20·5	14·7	1·6	49	18	7	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	17·6	18·8	18·8	13·4	-	51	22	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	16·7	18·1	16·3	15·4	0·4	174	80	24	27	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	5	10	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	19·6	22·2	21·2	23·7	3·0	73	47	10	7	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	1	3	3	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	19·6	9·8	28·4	32·4	4·9	32	33	9	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	16·1	12·8	12·1	12·1	-	44	18	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	25·1	23·8	21·5	23·1	2·3	106	70	13	16	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	2	2	13	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	18·1	18·1	17·2	12·6	2·3	60	28	5	5	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	3	3	8	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	13·8	18·7	17·1	17·1	2·4	77	42	14	4	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	4	4	6	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	13·4	14·7	16·0	16·5	0·6	204	88	16	16	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	5	8	19	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	14·2	17·9	19·8	20·8	-	37	22	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	1	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	25·1	25·1	20·3	13·6	1·4	48	20	6	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	12·3	13·3	16·3	11·7	0·5	111	43	10	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	6	6	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	24·7	20·4	24·3	17·6	2·7	99	45	17	9	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	27·0	19·6	19·6	25·0	3·4	51	37	11	11	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	24·5	19·2	26·1	22·4	1·6	68	42	9	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	17·3	15·5	15·9	15·7	1·1	4073	2200	352	820	-	49	21	27	34	8	12	78	209	746	4	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	15.1	13·1	13·6	13·8	1·0	1442	667	120	251	-	16	7	10	9	3	3	26	64	118	3	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	14·5	13·1	12·2	14·3	1·3	727	341	67	113	-	14	4	6	4	2	1	11	28	77	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	15·7	13·1	14·9	13·3	0·7	715	326	53	138	-	2	3	4	5	1	2	15	36	41	3	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	17·9	17·7	15·9	17·3	1·8	134	116‡	21	26	-	6	-	1	4	-	1	7	?	37	9	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW- - -	859,715	21·5	19·0	20·6	20·3	3·4	483	334‡	66	84	-	25	2	1	6	-	12	9	?	89	10	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area)††	394,525	25·5	21·0	24·1	24·3	0·5	201	188‡	31	59	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	7	6	75	7	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	30·7	22·8	29·6	26·5	1·9	218	193‡	46	35	-	8	-	1	3	1	1	3	7	41	4	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, 5 in Glasgow, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin, and 1 in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the ELEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2576	2613	2628	2607	2628	2596	2577	2535	2499	2390	2578·7	2631
Males - - -	1332	1326	1315	1290	1352	1324	1301	1293	1284	1242	1319·1	1325
Females - -	1244	1287	1313	1317	1276	1272	1276	1242	1215	1148	1259·6	1306
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1869	2099	1659	1571	1936	1521	1680	1399	1498	1696	1595·5	1533
Males - -	934	1030	851	799	937	773	846	684	770	864	805·9	756
Females - -	935	1069	808	772	999	748	834	715	728	832	789·6	777

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Eleventh week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	1908 Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2404	1540	2843	2516	2511	2344	2481	2575	2491	2287	2272	2475	2631	31370
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1485	1326	1526	1706	1825	1651	1584	1629	1752	1698	1545	1580	1533	20840
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	278	285	300	316	314	246	311	303	297	266	258	269	232	3675
1—5 years -	162	141	142	161	182	150	154	155	142	139	124	146	146	1944
5—20 " -	64	66	95	84	71	89	71	84	75	66	71	80	63	979
20—40 " -	178	175	165	179	205	183	142	181	205	232	168	179	185	2377
40—60 " -	306	247	288	356	373	344	323	317	371	327	322	328	338	4264
60 yrs. & upwds.	497	418	536	610	680	639	583	559	662	668	602	578	569	7601
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	18	25	28	27	32	21	24	20	23	22	14	29	33	316
Scarlet Fever - -	24	10	17	11	24	19	12	16	16	11	10	10	14	194
Diphtheria - -	15	13	26	29	19	22	24	21	12	10	13	21	17	242
Whooping-cough -	21	14	20	17	37	23	43	41	36	27	25	29	25	358
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	5	2	5	5	2	4	1	1	4	1	4	2	5	41
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	11	15	16	18	22	9	17	19	12	9	21	16	9	194
All above Diseases -	94	79	112	107	136	98	122	118	104	80	87	107	103	1347
Dis. of Resp. System	175	135	173	263	284	264	250	205	263	230	198	163	173	2776
Pneumonia - -	172	182	160	197	214	191	182	190	188	197	166	162	144	2345
Phthisis - - -	140	127	132	152	171	169	123	138	167	161	148	135	141	1904
Dis. of Circ. System -	220	184	237	229	262	202	206	237	232	217	184	206	220	2836
Violence - - -	62	61	79	61	72	74	71	71	67	58	49	52	52	829
Inquest Cases - -	168	150	198	185	184	190	174	164	174	155	139	137	145	2163
Deaths in Institutions	576	514	622	655	705	651	617	646	660	663	583	655	628	8175
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.														
Mean- - - -	44·2°	39·5°	32·2°	34·2°	40·0°	34·4°	41·8°	39·7°	41·8°	45·4°	40·2°	38·3°	40·7°	39·4°
Mean of Highest -	49·0°	42·3°	35·1°	39·8°	46·3°	39·0°	45·9°	45·1°	49·2°	50·9°	45·6°	44·5°	48·5°	44·7°
Mean of Lowest -	38·1°	36·2°	29·3°	26·5°	33·0°	29·2°	37·8°	33·5°	34·1°	39·9°	35·6°	33·9°	33·4°	33·9°
Mean Humidity of the Air.	89	82	67	81	88	97	76	84	86	83	78	83	78	82
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·04	0·12	0·01	1·17	0·04	0·04	0·24	0·05	0·12	0·83	0·45	0·71	0·18	4·00
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	10·2	4·8	15·3	7·4	18·2	5·9	15·9	20·9	13·6	9·9	12·6	7·7	27·9	170·3
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	5035	4999	4684	4481	4325	4044	3913	3867	3806	3733	3674	3567	3429	4120
Diphtheria - -	1205	1170	1123	1093	1128	1124	1145	1169	1202	1215	1192	1194	1179	1165
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Enteric Fever - -	128	119	112	106	103	101	96	93	81	82	79	79	73	96

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham: Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the ELEVENTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 11th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1595·5	1533	232	146	63	185	338	569
Small-pox*	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	58·5	33	5	27	-	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever	7·0	14	-	10	3	1	-	-
Typhus	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	25·2	93	3	1	3	7	22	57
Whooping-cough	42·6	25	12	12	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria	15·8	17	3	10	4	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	1·6	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	4·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	14·3	9	4	-	-	1	1	3
Tetanus	1·0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Venereal Dis.	7·2	8	3	-	-	1	1	3
Puerperal Septicæmia	3·1	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	3·1	4	-	-	1	2	-	1
Pneumonia: Lobar	17·8	15	-	1	-	6	3	5
Pneumonia: Broncho-	78·4	65	24	29	2	2	1	7
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	70·0	64	6	5	3	14	10	26
Erysipelas	4·5	3	1	-	-	1	1	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·0	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·4	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
Other Infective Processes	7·4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculous Phthisis	86·2	102	5	4	6	42	42	3
"*Phthisis*"	70·4	39	-	1	2	15	17	4
Tuberculous Meningitis	26·0	11	3	5	3	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	2·0	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	19·5	19	4	4	4	1	2	4
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	10·4	13	-	-	-	4	6	3
Rheumatic Fever	7·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Gout	3·5	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Carcinoma	58·8	64	-	-	-	2	33	29
Sarcoma	5·7	8	-	-	-	2	4	2
Cancer (undefined)	33·0	35	-	-	-	2	14	19
Diabetes Mellitus	10·2	16	-	-	-	1	8	7
Premature Birth	51·2	43	43	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 11th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	18·2	8	2	2	2	-	2	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	18·0	21	-	-	-	6	11	4
Epilepsy	9·6	6	-	-	2	4	-	-
Convulsions	21·3	9	8	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	2·3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·1	5	1	-	-	-	2	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	17·6	17	1	-	1	-	7	8
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	47·3	52	-	-	5	10	14	23
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	37·5	49	1	-	-	-	15	33
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	20·3	13	-	-	-	-	6	7
Aneurysm	4·7	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	98·7	102	-	-	2	8	29	63
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	159·7	151	17	15	-	3	19	97
Emphysema, Asthma	7·2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Pleurisy	2·3	4	1	-	-	1	-	2
Respiratory Dis., Other	12·1	15	1	2	2	1	-	9
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	5·5	10	4	1	1	2	-	2
Gastro-enteritis	5·7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	3·1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	14·9	12	-	-	-	-	8	4
Liver Dis., Other	7·0	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	39·3	31	4	1	4	4	7	11
Acute Nephritis	5·9	6	-	2	-	-	4	-
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	40·5	51	1	-	1	7	21	21
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	10·2	8	-	-	-	-	2	6
Generative Organs Dis.	5·1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·7	6	-	-	-	6	-	-
Old Age	58·8	74	-	-	-	-	-	74
Other Diseases	97·9	88	60	9	3	3	5	8
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
By Vehicles and Horses	4·7	6	-	-	4	1	-	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
In Building Operations	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	0·4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	7·6	5	-	1	2	-	1	1
By Drowning	1·8	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
By Suffocation in Bed	11·5	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Deaths by Accident	14·7	18	2	-	-	1	4	11
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Suicide	11·3	6	-	-	-	2	3	1
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 14th March, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON - - -	4,536,267‡	2,031	1,533	232	569	-	33	14	17	25	-	5	-	9	51	145	623
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	805,311	401	270	34	109	-	8	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	5	18	116
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,055,908	536	332	46	125	-	4	2	4	4	-	1	-	-	14	34	124
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	209,465	139	71	15	14	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	3	8	32
EAST DISTRICTS - - - -	715,739	521	243	44	82	-	7	-	3	8	-	-	-	3	17	39	117
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,749,844	1,034	569	93	225	-	12	9	6	11	-	2	-	2	12	45	191
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	48	-	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	48
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H* - - -	63,603	31	10	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H* - -	50,053	28	23	6	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	13
South Paddington - - - -	30,320	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H* - -	128,037	50	56	5	23	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	32
Brompton *2H* - - - - -	48,591	12	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
North Hammersmith *2W,wH* -	49,192	36	13	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South Hammersmith *w,2H* - -	63,047	33	18	2	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		1	3
North-west Fulham *W* - - -	45 180	49	19	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14
North-east Fulham *F* - - -	46,405	31	7	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
South Fulham *W* - - - -	45,704	30	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H* - - -	42,514	16	42	2	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	34
Chelsea South *W,2H* - - -	31,328	16	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Mayfair and Knightsbridge - -	28,743	2	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Belgrave *W,2H* - - - -	55,815	31	19	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
St. Margaret & St. John *6H* - -	43,698	19	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H* -	33,081	12	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H* - -	35,391	8	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H* - -	37,948	43	6	-	4	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christchurch Marylebone - -	39,536	18	8	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. John Marylebone *2H* - -	20,426	7	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H* - - -	81,942	27	24	3	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	9
West St. Pancras *2H* -	60,562	35	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	1
South St. Pancras *w,12H* -	55,707	18	24	3	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	4	16
East St. Pancras *W,2H* - - -	60,320	40	23	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
North St. Pancras *2W* - - -	58,728	20	23	2	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15
Tufnell *W* - - - - -	31,995	20	22	1	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	16
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H* - -	33,978	19	28	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	18
Tollington *W,wH* - - - -	33,922	17	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lower Holloway - - - -	41,224	13	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury - - - - -	54,478	35	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Islington South-east *F* - - -	75,397	46	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highbury *2H* - - - - -	63,797	24	17	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Stoke Newington *H* - - -	51,247	22	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney (*part of*)‡ - - -	50 286	29	12	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Central Hackney *2w,F* - - -	50,536	22	13	2	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5
South-west Hackney *3H* - -	59,921	48	23	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H* - -	58,255	27	20	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	15
West Tottenham (*part of*)‡ - - -	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

‡ On 1st April, 1908, an alteration will take place in the boundary between the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and the Urban District of Tottenham. For statistical reasons, the change, as far as regards the tables in the Weekly Return, has been adopted from the beginning of the year, except in the case of Table 10.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 14th March, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyæmia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H*	31,436	22	8	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Strand *W*,4*H*	21,674	7	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn *W*,6*H*	29,612	18	20	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
South Clerkenwell	28,676	17	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Clerkenwell *H*	35,028	27	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L*	36,116	45	8	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
St. Botolph *H*	10,299	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	2	12	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-
City of London Asylum, Stone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South *H*	46,362	29	10	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H*	36,127	37	30	7	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	19	-
Shoreditch North-East	36,148	22	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*	65,138	33	25	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	17	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	39	7	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Spitalfields	27,969	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H*	28,718	34	35	3	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	30	-
Goodman's Fields	22,081	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W*	49,068	39	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H*	25,568	13	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	8	-
Limehouse *W*	32,369	24	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H*	63,698	48	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w*	49,129	36	23	2	12	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	11	-
Bow	41,989	29	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H*	68,319	65	34	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	22	-
Poplar *W*,*w*	58,514	52	20	6	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 14th March, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyæmia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	11	18	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	12	-
Kent-road	21,904	14	4	1	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	18	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Newington North	49,022	28	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	40	17	3	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bermondsey *W*	32,483	73	20	6	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	33,460	15	19	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	25	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	13	21	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	15	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	39	36	5	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	25	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	61	13	3	7	-		2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	41	21	3	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	25	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	39	13	4	6		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	31	15	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	17	24	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	14	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	31	15	3	2		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	70	50	7	27		-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	26	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	32	4	-	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	27	17	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	7	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	5	2	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,208	21	30	-	16		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	24	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	32	23	1	11		1	-	-			-	-	-	1	4	12	-
St George	47,331	20	10	3	1	-	3	-	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	25	11	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	18	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Deptford North	37,613	21	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	31	9	-	2		1	1	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	4	-
Deptford South	34,625	11	10	-	5		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	13	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	33	24	4	8		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	13	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,228	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	10	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Lewisham *W,w,F*	58,352	38	27	8	11	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	26	13	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	11	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	20	10	1	4	-		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead West* *W,H*	38,569	18	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Plumstead East* *2W*	29,753	15	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Workhouse:—																		
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																		
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																		
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																		
Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Leavesden	—	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																		
Banstead	—	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Manor	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Long Grove	—	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Hanwell	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Claybury	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

* On 1st March, 1908, the boundary between these two sub-districts was altered.

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 14th March, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	333,603	2,045,135	1442	667	120	251	-	16	7	10	9	3	3	26	64	118	3
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,223	32,997	26	11	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	3	4	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	9	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w - -	4,200	49,309	29	19	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	33	26	1	10	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	9	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	25	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	4	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
6	Mitcham - - - -	11,711	30,015	35	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	16	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	29	21	3	8	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	3	10	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	16,017	7	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,564	23,456	12	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	15	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	12	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,2H - - -	4,703	27,354	21	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	17	9	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,357	11	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	10	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	17	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	3	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	22	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,359	30,863	20	17	2	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	14	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	33	26	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	24	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	35	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	19	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	76	35	12	15	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	8	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	14	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	17	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	31	22	3	6	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	3	4	1	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	24	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham, *part of*†	334	48,741	31	13	4	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,017	53,688	42	16	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	60	21	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	1
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	32	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	11	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
136 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	38	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	28	14	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	69	31	11	3	-	2	2	2	1	-	1	2	3	6	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	61	21	5	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,993	37,342	44	9	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,676	44	13	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	43	16	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	43	44	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	29	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	99	31	8	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	3	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,234	38	17	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,803	21,547	20	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 : 2	*North Hackney, part of*† -	3	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Cane Hill.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 . 2 and 187 : 2, and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,795,757	March 14	2631	1533	16·7	-	33	14	17	25	5	9
CALCUTTA	955,926	February 15	-	678	41·5	8	11	-	-	1	137†	209‡
BOMBAY	982,000	" 25	412	907	48·2	28	31	-	-	-	191†	78
MADRAS	543,974	" 14	286	415	42·3	2	2	?	?	?	93	85‡
PARIS	2,722,731	March 7	981	1043	19·9	1	27	6	5	2	3	21
BRUSSELS	621,956	" 7	227	214	17·9	-	7	2	2	2	-	7
ANTWERP	304,032	" 7	128	68	21·6	-	1	-	-	-	1	4
AMSTERDAM	566,546	" 7	301	182	16·7	-	9	-	1	7	-	5
COPENHAGEN	438,000	" 7	301	134	16·0	-	1	1	-	3	-	8
STOCKHOLM	332,738	February 29	183	106	16·6	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
CHRISTIANIA	229,324	March 7	102	59	13·4	-	1	-	2	-	-	1
ST. PETERSBURG	1,482,769	February 29	641	941	32·1	8	41	14	26	12	53	115
MOSCOW	1,296,000	" 29	-	810	32·6	8	6	23	16	2	4	43
BERLIN	2,113,374	" 22	951	618	16·0	-	11	4	10	7	-	27
HAMBURG	854,472	March 7	-	234	14·2	-	4	-	1	5	-	8
BRESLAU	491,010	February 29	-	215	22·8	-	3	-	-	-	-	13
MUNICH	556,000	" 29	-	230	21·5	-	2	1	3	1	2	8
VIENNA	1,999,912	March 7	1004	786	20·4	-	20	3	7	5	-	33
PRAGUE	473,072	" 7	224	228	25·1	-	2	-	1	6	1	9
BUDA-PESTH	812,728	February 29	438	332	21·2	-	3	6	1	1	4	9
		March 7	437	333	21·3	-	2	9	-	1	12	13
TRIESTE	210,000	" 7	133	95	23·5	-	5	-	-	1	-	1
ROME	545,234	January 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VENICE	176,815	February 22	69	109	32·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
		" 29	90	77	22·7	-	3	-	-	-	1	6
BUCHAREST	293,619	March 7	204	142	25·2	-	-	5	1	3	-	5
NEW YORK	4,422,685	February 22	1986	1479	17·4	-	26	39	45	1	4	30
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	" 1	-	542	18·3	-	3	3	13	3	16	14
		" 8	-	598	20·2	-	3	4	11	5	18	16
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 16	-	247	20·5	16	-	-	-	1	2†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 13 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 125 in Bombay, and 1 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 129 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 26 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday 14th March, 1908.

Towns	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	56·0	28·3	41·0	0·18	BRADFORD	52·0	27·8	39·0	0·60
BRIGHTON	49·1	32·7	42·3	0·14	LEEDS	55·0	33·0	42·2	0·36
PORTSMOUTH	54·6	31·0	43·5	0·33	YORK	53·0	30·5	41·5	0·18
NORWICH	55·0	29·8	40·5	0·61	HULL	55·0	30·0	40·9	0·24
PLYMOUTH	52·4	33·1	44·1	0·87	TYNEMOUTH	50·0	30·0	39·8	0·25
BRISTOL	51·7	29·3	42·0	0·32	CARDIFF	50·2	32·0	41·1	0·55
BIRMINGHAM	55·4	30·8	40·5	0·38	EDINBURGH	47·4	31·9	39·4	0·43
NOTTINGHAM	56·6	26·8	40·9	0·11	GLASGOW	50·2	28·0	40·8	0·78
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	54·0	34·0	40·9	0·55	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	55·3	25·7	41·0	0·41
MANCHESTER	52·8	27·8	40·2	0·59	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	57·0	32·7	42·3	0·36
BURNLEY	52·3	26·0	38·9	0·58					
PRESTON	52·0	32·0	41·2	0·24					
HUDDERSFIELD	53·0	30·0	39·9	0·69	BELFAST	53·8	27·0	43·5	0·91

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·9 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew Point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surfaces 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
March.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
Sunday	8	..	29·513	56·0	37·1	18·9	48·0	+ 6·9	44·2	3·8	8·0	1·0	87	78·9	31·1	41·60	SW., SSW. & WSW.	WSW. & SW.	13·0	0·6	0·8	518	+175	0·03	4·0
Monday	9	First Quarter.	29·225	50·7	38·5	12·2	43·0	+ 2·0	36·6	6·4	15·2	2·5	78	90·4	33·2	41·80	SW & WSW.	WSW. & SW.	10·0	0·0	1·1	698	+359	0·07	9·3
Tuesday	10	..	29·212	49·9	39·5	10·4	43·9	+ 3·0	36·5	7·4	12·2	3·0	75	91·2	34·2	42·20	WSW. & W.	W. & WNW.	8·6	0·0	1·1	747	+419	0·04	3·7
Wednesday	11	Greatest Dec. N.	29·645	47·0	31·2	15·8	38·7	− 2·3	31·9	6·8	13·9	1·1	77	88·2	24·3	42·42	NW. & N.	N. & WSW.	7·2	0·0	0·3	330	+ 12	0·04	0·0
Thursday	12	..	29·858	47·1	28·7	18·4	38·5	− 2·6	33·2	5·3	11·3	2·0	81	89·7	22·0	42·50	WSW., variable & ENE.	Variable. SW. & WSW.	0·1	0·0	0·0	135	−172	0·00	1·0
Friday	13	Apogee	29·971	44·6	30·6	14·0	37·0	− 4·3	31·7	5·3	11·7	1·3	81	82·4	20·5	42·40	WSW., N. & NNE.	NE. & SE.	0·2	0·0	0·0	189	−108	0·00	0·0
Saturday	14	..	30·045	44·1	28·3	15·8	36·0	− 5·5	26·8	9·2	13·2	3·5	69	98·2	20·3	42·25	SSE., ESE. & SE.	ESE., E. & SE.	0·0	0·0	0·0	75	−118	0·00	2·0
Means			29·638	48·5	33·4	15·1	40·7	− 0·4	34·4	6·3	12·2	2·1	78	88·4	26·5	42·17	WSW. & variable		..	..	..	Sum 279·2	Sum +567	Sum 0·18	2·9
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Date. March.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	General Remarks.
Sunday	8	m. P. till 3h. A.M.; w. P. generally afterwards.	0·7	11·3	Generally overcast; occasional slight rain; strong gusty wind at night.
Monday	9	w.P. with occasional v.N. till 11h A.M.; m.P. generally afterwards.	6·0	11·4	Fine generally with occasional light showers during cloudy intervals; gusty wind.
Tuesday	10	w. P. and v. N. till 4h. A.M.; w.P. till 7h. A.M.; m. P. till 2h. P.M.; s. P. generally afterwards.	1·3	11·4	Generally overcast; occasional slight rain: brisk wind.
Wednesday	11	v. P. and occasional v. N. till 6h. A.M; s. P. principally afterwards.	3·7	11·5	Overcast in morning with occasional showers of rain and hail till 10h. A.M.; fine and partially cloudy afterwards; hoar frost and slight fog at night.
Thursday	12	s. P. generally till 2h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	5·0	11·6	Fine generally; variably cloudy; hoar frost in morning and again at night.
Friday	13	m. P. till 8h. A.M.; s. P. till 5h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	3·9	11·6	Fine; partially cloudy; hoar frost at night.
Saturday	14	m. P. till 11h. A.M.; w.P. till 3h. P.M.; m.P. generally afterwards.	7·3	11·7	Very fine generally; hoar frost in morning and at night. Bright lunar halo in evening.
			Sum 27·9	Sum 80·5	
No. of Col.		27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28; derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·70 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·07 in. by 3h. A.M. on the 10th; and increased to 30·07 in. by midnight on the 14th.

TABLE 1C.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 7th March, 1903.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1903.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	9	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	14	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	28	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	12	11	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	20	10	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	7	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
City of London	19,252	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	17	5	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	44	8	-	1	-	-	10	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	15	7	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	10	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Bermondsey	127,910	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	24	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	13	9	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	22	14	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	22	14	-	1	-	-	6	1	-
Deptford	117,539	-	10	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	13	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	11	5	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	358	168	-	16	-	-	75	4	2
Ages 0-1		-	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
" 1-5		-	106	70	-	1	-	-	3	-	1
" 5-		-	129	52	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
" 10-		-	60	22	-	3	-	-	4	-	-
" 15-		-	19	6	-	3	-	-	4	1	-
" 20-		-	20	5	-	1	-	-	7	2	-
" 25-		-	11	5	-	6	-	-	10	1	-
" 35-		-	4	2	-	2	-	-	10	-	-
" 45-		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

Analysis of Metropolitan Water Supply during February, 1908.

Government Laboratory,
Clement's Inn Passage,
Strand, London, W.C.,
6th March, 1908.

Sir,

I have to report to you the results of the chemical and physical examination of the water supplied to London by the Water Board during the month of February.

Twelve samples were collected in each of the eight districts of the Board, making a total of 96 samples for the month.

Results of Analysis expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Districts.	Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen as Nitrates and Nitrites.	Total Combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Thames.										
Chelsea - - - -	February 10th. Cab Rank, Fulham Road, near Hospital for Women.	4·7	34·36	·228	·024	0	·327	·351	1·7	23·6
West Middlesex - -	February 10th. Cab Rank, High Street, Kensington.	5·3	33·78	·238	·020	0	·294	·314	1·65	23·2
Southwark - - -	February 10th. Cab Rank, Bond Street, Vauxhall.	6·3	34·94	·166	·018	0	·374	·392	1·7	24·4
Grand Junction - -	February 10th. Cab Rank, Portman Street, Oxford Street.	5·9	32·46	·228	·020	·001	·267	·288	1·6	22·9
Lambeth - - - -	February 10th. Cab Rank, Waterloo Road, opposite St. John's Church.	4·9	34·60	·171	·020	0	·363	·383	1·8	21·4
Lea, Wells, &c.										
New River - - -	February 10th. Cab Rank, Canonbury Station.	5·2	35·24	·099	·010	0	·315	·325	1·85	24·4
Eastern - - - -	February 10th. Tap on Main at Lea Bridge Works.	—	41·70	·207	·020	0	·369	·389	2·2	28·1
Deep Wells.										
Kent - - - - -	February 10th. Cab Rank, Amersham Road, near New Cross Station.	11·0	38·48	·043	·006	0	·407	·413	2·05	27·5
Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

The numbers in columns 4–11 all relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the water collected in the Chelsea district of the Water Board, at the cab-rank in Fulham Road, on the 10th February, had a temperature of 4·7° C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 34·36 lbs. of solid matter in solution; the organic substances constituting a portion of this matter contained ·228 lb. of carbon and ·024 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained ·327 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates, and the total amount of combined nitrogen was ·351 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1·7 lbs. of chlorine and 23·6 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent quantity of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

The samples taken on the 10th February were fully examined. With regard to these, taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water, during the nine years ending December, 1876, as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water, supplied from the several district works, was :—Kent, 0·8 ; New River, 1·8 ; Southwark, 3·1 ; Lambeth, 3·2 ; Eastern, 3·8 ; Grand Junction, 4·2 ; Chelsea, 4·3 ; and West Middlesex, 4·4.

The samples representing the supplies from the five district works which distribute filtered Thames water all contained smaller proportions of organic matter than were found in the corresponding January examinations, and all these waters were clear and of good quality.

The New River and Eastern district supplies, consisting chiefly of filtered Lea water, also contained less organic impurity than in January, and were clear and of good quality.

The Kent district deep-well water, as usual, maintained its high organic purity and was of excellent quality.

Seen through a stratum two feet deep the Kent water was colourless, and that from the New River district nearly colourless ; the six remaining waters had a very pale yellow colour.

In addition to the above analytical examination the 96 samples, collected during the month at various places in the Water Board's districts, have been examined and estimations have been made of the amounts of "oxygen consumed" (measure of organic pollution) and "albuminoid" ammonia (measure of nitrogenous organic pollution) ; the degree of turbidity, if any (indication of inefficiency of filtration or of disturbance in the mains), has also been recorded. The following results were obtained :—

RESULTS IN PARTS PER 100,000.

DISTRICTS.	"Oxygen consumed."						Free Ammonia.			"Albuminoid" Ammonia.		
	4 hours at 26·7° C. (80° F.)			1 hour at 50° C. (122° F.)								
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean
THAMES.												
Chelsea	·129	·079	·099	·140	·086	·108	0	0	0	·0075	·0065	·007
West Middlesex	·117	·081	·097	·126	·087	·106	0	0	0	·0095	·006	·008
Southwark	·130	·069	·087	·139	·072	·092	0	0	0	·0075	·0045	·006
Grand Junction	·125	·085	·104	·138	·093	·115	·0015	0	trace	·010	·0065	·008
Lambeth	·121	·077	·095	·126	·077	·100	0	0	0	·0075	·006	·0065
LEA, THAMES, WELLS, &c.												
New River	·052	·028	·041	·056	·038	·046	0	0	0	·004	·003	·0035
Eastern	·155	·074	·103	·164	·077	·109	0	0	0	·0085	·006	·007
DEEP WELLS.												
Kent	·011	·006	·008	·011	·008	·010	0	0	0	·0015	·001	·0015

The amounts of "oxygen consumed" from acid solutions of permanganate of potash, as recorded above, are the results of experiments made in stoppered vessels at the two temperatures. With each class of water there is a fairly constant relation between the two sets of results, the higher readings being obtained at the higher temperature.

In the cases of the five filtered Thames supplies the above results show that the average proportions of organic impurity differed but little amongst themselves, and were considerably lower than those obtained in the previous month. All the samples examined were of good quality, particularly for a winter month.

The mean proportions of organic matter in the two supplies chiefly derived from the Lea were lower than in January, and both these waters maintained their good quality throughout the month.

The twelve samples of deep-well water taken in the Kent district were of uniform high organic purity and of good quality.

All the samples tested were practically clear, except two from the West Middlesex district, and these had a faint degree of opalescence.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. E. THORPE.

The Registrar General,
Somerset House, W.C.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER DISTRICTS.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of February, 1908, inclusive of supply to the Borough of Croydon and to the Urban Districts of Tottenham and Enfield. The supply was in the ratio of 197 gallons to one service.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	FEBRUARY, 1907.	FEBRUARY, 1908.	FEBRUARY, 1907.	FEBRUARY, 1908.
TOTAL SUPPLY - - -	1,059,622	1,074,892	213,564,125	212,039,478
NEW RIVER - - - - - - -	210,120	212,453	41,432 000	40,811,877
EASTERN - - - - - - -	238,647	241,429	42,143,643	40,048,966
WESTERN { Chelsea, Grand Junction, West Middlesex } - -	217,295	220,147	51,779,138	51,541,906
SOUTHERN { Lambeth - - - Southwark and Vauxhall }	277,322	282,735	58,917,322	60,791,109
KENT - - - - - - - -	116,238	118,128	19,292,022	18,845,620

Note.—The Return for February, 1908, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1907, shows an increase of 15,270 services, and a decrease of 1 524,647 gallons of water supplied daily.

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OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON

AND IN

SEVENTY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 16·9 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 17·3, 17·6, and 17·2. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 22·7 in Tynemouth, 23·3 in Norwich, 24·9 in Oldham, 25·0 in St. Helens and in Wigan, 25·2 in Bootle, 25·7 in Middlesbrough, and 27·6 in Hanley; from *measles*, 2·0 in Burnley, 2·2 in Preston, 2·4 in Salford, 2·9 in Stockton on Tees, and 3·1 in Rhondda; from *diphtheria*, 1·5 in Bournemouth, in Smethwick, and in Warrington; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·9 in Reading, 2·0 in Newport (Mon.), 2·3 in Sunderland, 3·0 in Wallasey, and 5·1 in Warrington. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2401 BIRTHS and 1455 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 140 and the deaths 60 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 16·8, 17·2, and 16·7 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 15·8 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·6 per 1000, being 0·6 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1455 deaths included 24 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 15 from diphtheria, 32 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 19 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 103 deaths were referred, being 37 below the corrected average number in the twelfth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 14, 29, and 33 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 24 last week, and were 30 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to the Borough of Fulham, and 4 each to Hackney and Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 10, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 21, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, were 15 last week, the corrected average being 16. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 25, 29, and 25 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 32 last week, but were 8 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to Stepney, 5 to Poplar, and 3 each to Bethnal Green, Camberwell, and Woolwich. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 4, 2, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, the corrected average being 5. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 21, 16, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 19 last week, and were 4 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Hackney, and 3 to Southwark. Of the 19 deaths from diarrhœa, 16 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 4 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 68, having been 141, 122, and 93 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of *violence* caused 52 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 52 deaths, 12 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 39 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns or scalds, two to the effects of anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes, and six, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3356 cases of scarlet fever, 1142 of diphtheria, 1 of typhus, and 68 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 378 cases, against 383, 345, and 312; of diphtheria, 125 cases, against 156, 143, and 138; and of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 11, 11, and 8. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended March 14th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3776 births and 2117 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 155 and 19 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 7 deaths from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 3 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·78 inches, and that of the Thermometer 36°·6, the latter being 5·3 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was North-Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 43 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ending 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 22·8 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·06 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 21st March, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 29th Feb., 1908.	7th Mar., 1908.	14th Mar., 1908.	21st Mar., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 21st March 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 21st March, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	17·3	17·6	17·2	16·9	1·3	8663	5257	1014	1695	-	112	30	62	151	16	38	183	401	1357	60	76 TOWNS.
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	16·8	17·2	16·7	15·8	1·1	2401	1455	248	520	-	24	11	15	32	2	19	52	141	618	1	LONDON.‡
† CROYDON - -	157,698	13·6	17·5	18·5	14·9	2·3	85	45	6	21	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	8	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	12·6	9·6	11·6	11·9	0·3	102	36	11	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	9·6	10·7	11·8	9·0	0·6	33	16	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	10·7	11·2	13·6	12·0	1·2	66	29	5	7	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	6	-	TOTTENHAM.‡
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	14·2	16·2	16·4	13·4	1·8	183	81	14	26	-	5	1	1	3	-	1	4	7	12	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	12·0	8·0	10·9	10·6	1·1	65	29	8	8	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	EAST HAM.§
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	15·7	7·9	12·4	12·8	0·8	56	31	5	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	4	8	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	13·5	9·5	14·7	15·5	-	68	39	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	20·0	19·2	14·6	19·2	0·8	29	25	6	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	26·9	16·4	20·1	16·4	1·2	67	41	8	17	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	4	5	9	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	15·3	16·3	15·8	14·5	0·7	98	59	8	15	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	4	7	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	16·9	19·9	22·8	19·9	2·2	22	27	4	5	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	14·1	15·4	11·9	15·8	0·9	65	37	6	17	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	13	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	17·9	22·4	14·1	10·9	1·9	37	17	2	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	9·2	17·3	14·6	17·8	0·5	36	33	3	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	16·9	18·4	21·9	21·2	-	25	30	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	23·5	23·5	18·6	8·8	-	28	9	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	14·9	20·8	14·4	23·3	0·4	73	55	15	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	1	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	15·4	20·9	18·4	15·4	0·4	64	36	11	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	7	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	13·4	18·5	14·1	13·4	-	37	21	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	16·6	17·9	14·8	15·4	0·6	202	110	22	46	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	6	11	26	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	19·9	26·1	19·2	27·6	2·3	41	36	5	12	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	5	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	16·4	18·4	25·1	14·5	1·9	26	15	2	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	18·7	18·7	17·2	10·6	1·0	44	21	7	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	14·4	15·5	13·3	11·7	1·6	58	22	5	4	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	4	1	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	13·8	13·8	15·3	18·4	2·3	43	24	1	14	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	22·4	20·9	20·9	22·4	1·5	50	30	8	10	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As to be altered on 1 April, 1908.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 21st March, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 29th Feb., 1908.	7th Mar., 1908.	14th Mar., 1908.	21st Mar., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 21st March, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 21st March, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	19·1	21·9	20·2	22·1	2·1	307	237	48	81	-	-	2	4	16	1	-	5	9	76	11	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	14·6	10·6	15·9	13·3	-	35	20	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	16·8	15·2	16·8	16·0	3·0	48	21	6	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	11·1	13·6	13·0	10·5	-	45	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78 889	15·2	20·5	20·5	16·5	-	57	25	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	15·2	13·9	13·0	12·6	-	134	58	6	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	11	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	16·0	15·3	13·8	16·7	1·5	46	23	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	19·0	17·4	19·6	16·6	0·8	135	83	15	26	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	7	8	18	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	15·1	14·7	14·3	11·4	0·8	73	28	4	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	4	8	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	18·9	16·8	22·9	19·4	0·5	57	38	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	8	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	20·5	18·3	19·6	14·8	2·2	75	34	7	9	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	7	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	12·1	15·9	16·7	15·9	3·0	32	21	7	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	20·6	21·0	20·4	21·1	2·3	449	305	63	74	-	11	1	5	13	2	1	15	21	100	14	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	19·1	21·4	22·2	25·2	1·5	46	33	10	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	6	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93 812	13·9	16·1	17·8	25·0	1·1	74	45	14	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	9	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	19·8	16·3	12·2	25·0	1·2	67	43	8	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	7	10	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	19·0	20·5	20·5	21·9	6·6	40	30	8	6	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	1	1	1	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	15·5	19·1	14·3	16·6	0·8	78	59	6	13	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	4	5	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	14·1	11·5	21·2	17·7	0·9	28	20	6	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	18·9	17·9	19·0	20·5	1·6	366	255	56	65	-	7	-	2	8	-	3	12	23	64	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	17·2	15·9	17·4	19·6	4·8	162	90	23	18	-	11	3	3	4	-	1	1	2	18	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	26·7	18·3	22·3	24·9	1·5	73	68	12	17	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	4	12	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	18·8	20·0	16·4	18·8	0·6	28	32	5	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105 100	17·9	21·8	22·3	17·9	4·0	56	36	9	9	-	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	6	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	24·2	15·7	14·6	15·3	0·4	59	40	6	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	15·0	17·7	16·8	16·4	2·2	60	37	11	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	15·1	8·4	15·1	15·1	-	28	18	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

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TOWNS	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 29th Feb., 1908.	7th Mar., 1908.	14th Mar., 1908.	21st Mar., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 21st March, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 21st March, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	17·6	20·4	18·2	17·6	0·6	50	32	1	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	16·4	18·8	16·9	19·3	1·9	47	41	3	18	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	7	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	18·0	18·4	19·3	17·1	0·5	107	96	13	42	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	10	23	1	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	18·1	18·3	15·6	14·3	0·9	249	131	23	39	-	5	-	-	1	2	-	4	14	18	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	18·8	21·4	20·6	15·4	1·2	254	137	31	42	-	1	-	3	7	-	-	8	10	26	8	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	22·1	20·5	14·7	13·9	-	34	17	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	18·8	18·8	13·4	10·3	-	33	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	18·1	16·3	15·4	17·3	0·8	142	90	15	31	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	6	16	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	22·2	21·2	23·7	25·7	1·0	72	51	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	5	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	9·8	28·4	32·4	21·6	2·9	23	22	-	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	12·8	12·1	12·1	12·1	-	40	18	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	23·8	21·5	23·1	22·2	2·6	95	67	18	20	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	3	6	4	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	18·1	17·2	12·6	22·1	1·8	76	49	15	11	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	18·7	17·1	17·1	19·5	2·4	75	48	15	6	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	1	1	3	1	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	14·7	16·0	16·5	19·6	1·3	165	104	23	28	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	4	9	19	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	17·9	19·8	20·8	22·7	-	29	24	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	25·1	20·3	13·6	15·6	2·0	62	23	5	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	4	5	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	13·3	16·3	11·7	14·4	1·1	87	53	7	19	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	4	9	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	20·4	24·3	17·6	20·8	4·3	136	53	17	8	-	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	19·6	19·6	25·0	12·2	1·4	51	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	1	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	19·2	26·1	22·4	21·9	1·1	74	41	6	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	15·5	15·9	15·7	15.1	1·2	3776	2117	375	769	-	43	20	25	47	4	23	73	185	732	5	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	13·1	13·6	13·8	13·7	1·2	1375	662	127	249	-	19	9	10	15	2	4	21	44	114	4	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	13·1	12·2	14·3	12·8	1·2	658	306	63	106	-	12	2	6	7	-	1	11	21	56	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	13·1	14·9	13·3	14·5	1·3	717	356	64	143	-	7	7	4	8	2	3	10	23	58	4	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	17·7	15·9	17·3	14·6	1·3	136	98	8	42	-	5	1	-	3	-	-	2	?	27	4	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW- - -	859,715	19·0	20·6	20·3	20·7	3·3	493	342‡	62	72	-	30	3	1	13	1	6	15	?	99	9	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	21·0	24·1	24·8	23·9	0·5	153	181	26	63	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	95	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST† -	380,344	22·8	29·6	26·5	26·9	2·6	220	196‡	42	45	-	7	-	-	5	2	5	4	10	55	1	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 2 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the TWELFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2218	2480	2675	2424	2556	2585	2423	2611	2243	2548	2540·5	2401
Males - - -	1123	1249	1378	1233	1271	1276	1243	1321	1202	1326	1303·6	1226
Females - -	1095	1231	1297	1191	1285	1309	1180	1290	1041	1222	1236·9	1175
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1731	2025	1817	1588	1649	1461	1645	1376	1436	1483	1515·1	1455
Males - -	873	981	973	813	838	714	857	699	732	776	773·4	739
Females - -	858	1044	844	775	811	747	788	677	704	707	741·7	716

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twelfth week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 28.	1908 Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	1540	2843	2516	2511	2344	2481	2575	2491	2287	2272	2475	2631	2401	31367
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1326	1526	1706	1825	1651	1584	1629	1752	1698	1545	1580	1533	1455	20810
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	285	300	316	314	246	311	303	297	266	258	269	232	248	3645
1—5 years -	141	142	161	182	150	154	155	142	139	124	146	146	149	1931
5—20 ,, -	66	95	84	71	89	71	84	75	66	71	80	63	64	979
20—40 ,, -	175	165	179	205	183	142	181	205	232	168	179	185	173	2372
40—60 ,, -	241	288	356	373	344	323	317	371	327	322	328	338	301	4259
60 yrs. & upwds.	418	536	610	680	639	583	559	662	668	602	578	569	520	7624
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	25	28	27	32	21	24	20	23	22	14	29	33	24	322
Scarlet Fever - -	10	17	11	24	19	12	16	16	11	10	10	14	11	181
Diphtheria - -	13	26	29	19	22	24	21	12	10	13	21	17	15	242
Whooping-cough -	14	20	17	37	23	43	41	36	27	25	29	25	32	369
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	2	5	5	2	4	1	1	4	1	4	2	5	2	38
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	15	16	18	22	9	17	19	12	9	21	16	9	19	202
All above Diseases -	79	112	107	136	98	122	118	104	80	87	107	103	103	1356
Dis. of Resp. System	135	173	263	284	264	250	205	263	230	198	163	173	165	2766
Pneumonia - -	182	160	197	214	191	182	190	188	197	166	162	144	155	2328
Phthisis - - -	127	132	152	171	169	123	138	167	161	148	135	141	142	1906
Dis. of Circ. System -	184	237	229	262	202	206	237	232	217	184	206	220	203	2819
Violence - - -	61	79	61	72	74	71	71	67	58	49	52	52	52	819
Inquest Cases - -	150	198	185	184	190	174	164	174	155	139	137	145	141	2136
Deaths in Institutions	514	622	655	705	651	617	646	660	663	583	655	628	618	8217
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	39·5	32·2	34·2	40·0	34·4	41·8	39·7	41·8	45·4	40·2	38·3	40·7	36·6	38·8
Mean of Highest -	42·3	35·1	39·8	46·3	39·0	45·9	45·1	49·2	50·9	45·6	44·5	48·5	41·3	44·3
Mean of Lowest -	36·2	29·3	26·5	33·0	29·2	37·8	33·5	34·1	39·9	35·6	33·9	33·4	29·5	33·2
Mean Humidity of the Air.	82	67	81	88	97	76	84	86	83	78	83	78	78	82
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·12	0·01	1·17	0·04	0·04	0·24	0·05	0·12	0·83	0·45	0·71	0·18	0·06	4·02
Registered Sunshine (in hours	4·8	15·3	7·4	18·2	5·9	15·9	20·9	13·6	9·9	12·6	7·7	27·9	22·8	182·9
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	4999	4684	4481	4325	4044	3913	3867	3806	3733	3674	3567	3429	3356	3991
Diphtheria - -	1170	1123	1093	1128	1124	1145	1169	1202	1215	1192	1194	1179	1142	1160
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Enteric Fever - -	119	112	106	103	101	96	93	81	82	79	79	73	68	92

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth: A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham: Arthur Brown, Esq. M.Inst C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the TWELFTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 12th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
CAUSES - - -	1515·1	1455	248	149	64	173	301	520
Small-pox* - - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	54·2	24	3	20	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	8·6	11	1	3	4	2	1	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	22·7	68	-	1	-	4	12	51
Whooping-cough - -	40·3	32	13	18	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	16·0	15	1	10	4	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	4·5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	4·3	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	11·1	14	10	1	-	-	1	2
Tetanus - - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	8·2	11	7	-	-	3	1	-
Puerperal Septicæmia -	3·3	5	-	-	-	4	1	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	3·3	6	-	1	1	3	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	17·0	23	4	2	-	6	5	6
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	73·7	64	22	26	-	1	4	11
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	71·2	68	7	7	3	8	21	22
Erysipelas - - -	5·1	4	1	-	-	-	3	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	1·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	6·8	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculous Phthisis -	85·6	101	3	6	8	41	33	10
"*Phthisis*" - - -	61·4	41	-	-	4	20	13	4
Tuberculous Meningitis -	21·5	26	10	11	4	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	8·2	6	2	3	-	-	1	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	2·7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	16·4	18	2	6	5	3	-	2
Scrofula - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	10·6	5	-	-	-	1	4	-
Rheumatic Fever - -	4·5	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Gout - - - - -	2·3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carcinoma - - -	47·1	50	-	-	-	5	22	23
Sarcoma - - - -	4·9	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Cancer (undefined) - -	33·0	26	-	-	-	3	5	18
Diabetes Mellitus - -	11·5	11	-	-	-	1	3	7
Premature Birth - -	49·7	32	32	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 12th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tubero.)	16·6	9	6	1	-	1	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	13·5	14	-	-	-	4	4	6
Epilepsy - - -	4·7	9	-	1	1	1	3	3
Convulsions - - -	21·1	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	1·4	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·9	5	-	-	-	-	4	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	21·3	20	-	1	-	2	8	9
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	45·9	56	-	-	4	10	21	21
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	33·2	40	-	-	1	3	11	25
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	16·0	9	-	-	-	-	-	9
Aneurysm - - -	7·2	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	87·2	95	-	-	5	7	17	66
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.) - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	142·1	139	15	6	-	3	26	89
Emphysema, Asthma -	7·2	6	-	-	-	-	2	4
Pleurisy - - - -	3·7	3	1	-	-	1	1	-
Respiratory Dis., Other-	14·5	17	1	4	1	2	2	7
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	1·2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	7·8	10	5	3	-	1	1	-
Gastro-enteritis - -	4·3	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	1·6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	13·5	9	-	-	-	1	5	3
Liver Dis., Other - -	5·9	8	-	-	-	1	5	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	36·4	34	6	3	1	5	9	10
Acute Nephritis - -	9·0	5	-	-	-	-	2	3
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	40·7	40	-	-	1	4	18	17
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·9	9	-	-	1	1	3	4
Generative Organs Dis.-	5·3	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	4·3	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Old Age - - - -	59·8	61	-	-	-	-	-	61
Other Diseases - -	97·0	91	61	6	5	4	5	10
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	2·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	5·3	6	-	-	2	1	-	3
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	1·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Building Operations-	0·4	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
In Conflagrations - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	7·2	4	-	2	2	-	-	-
By Drowning - - -	4·1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Suffocation in Bed -	9·8	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	2·5	4	2	-	-	1	1	-
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	15·6	14	4	2	2	-	1	5
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	0·4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - -	11·5	12	-	-	1	4	6	1
Execution - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns

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TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 21st March, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexial† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2,401	1,455	248	520	-	24	11	15	32	-	2	-	19	52	141	618	1
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	372	234	40	94	-	7	-	1	2	-	1	-	3	12	26	81	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	498	320	57	108	-	6	3	2	2	-	-	-	5	8	28	126	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	119	66	11	16	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	39	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	470	278	56	87	-	6	-	3	14	-	-	-	3	15	40	145	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	942	508	84	197	-	5	5	8	13	-	1	-	7	14	42	178	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	49	-	18	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	49	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	29	11	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	28	23	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	14	-
South Paddington	30,320	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	48	57	12	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	27	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	11	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	41	20	3	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	9	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	27	12	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	44	18	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	30	12	5	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	37	15	1	6	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	10	15	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	13	11	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	20	17	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	20	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	4	18	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	46	15	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	15	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	5	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	30	22	-	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	28	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	23	24	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	14	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	35	31	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	15	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	28	23	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	19	26	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	20	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	18	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	15	17	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	28	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	76,397	39	15	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	25	16	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	10	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
North Hackney (*part of*)‡	50,286	19	10	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	22	7	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	31	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,265	38	25	4	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	16	-
West Tottenham (*part of*)‡	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

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‡ On 1st April, 1908, an alteration will take place in the boundary between the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and the Urban District of Tottenham. For statistical reasons, the change, as far as regards the tables in the Weekly Return, has been adopted from the beginning of the year, except in the case of Table 10.

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H*	31,436	25	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
Strand *W*,4*H*	21,674	3	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn *W*,6*H*	29,612	12	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
South Clerkenwell	28,676	13	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Clerkenwell *H*	35,028	27	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L*	36,116	34	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Botolph *H*	10,299	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	5	17	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-
City of London Asylum, Stone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South *H*	46,362	24	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H*	36,127	27	35	5	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	26	-
Shoreditch North-East	36,148	27	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	32	45	12	18	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	32	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	51	12	7	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
Spitalfields	27,969	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H*	28,718	19	45	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	45	-
Goodman's Fields	22,081	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W*	49,068	43	13	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H*	25,568	12	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
Limehouse *W*	32,369	30	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H*	63,698	53	13	3	2	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w*	49,129	28	18	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-
Bow	41,989	29	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H*	68,319	41	36	9	17	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	22	-
Poplar *W*,*w*	58,514	31	14	3	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	-

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SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Jnr stchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	13	14	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	-
Ke t-road	21,904	16	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	19	14	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-
Newington North	49,022	31	8	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	38	19	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	3	1
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	57	12	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	32	23	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	13	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	28	12	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	18	13	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	31	32	4	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	21	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	45	10	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	34	15	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	22	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	43	14	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	25	14	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,018	7	22	-	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	16	-
Clapham *H*	51,331	26	16	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	63	26	1	15	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	18	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	31	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	10	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	21	25	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	27	32	4	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	-
St George	47,331	23	9	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	18	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	15	14	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	29	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	25	6	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford South	34,625	10	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	24	30	2	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	19	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	13	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	10	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lewisham *W-w,F*	58,352	38	16	2	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	24	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	2	6	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	17	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West* *W,H*	38,569	15	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East* *2W*	29,753	11	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Caterham	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Darenth	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Leavesden	—	-	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Hill	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Hanwell	—	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Claybury	—	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-

* On 1st March, 1908, the boundary between these two sub-districts was altered.

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 21st March, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	368,603	2,045,135	1375	662	127	249	-	19	9	10	15	2	4	21	44	114	4
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	18	10	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	7	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,764	2,692	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	12	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w - -	4,200	49,309	19	11	1	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	33	21	4	10	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	7	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	33	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	7	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham - - - -	11,711	30,015	33	11	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	15	12	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	21	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	11	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	18	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	10	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17,821	11	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,2H - - -	4,703	27,354	9	7	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	17	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	9	7	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	16	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,854	25,296	14	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	9	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	9	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	16	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	18	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	33	26	5	14	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8	1
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	26,391	16	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - -	4,319	48,289	41	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - -	1,249	29,809	15	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	45	19	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	19	10	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	102	35	11	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	16	10	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	7	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	25	12	1	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	33	17	1	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	29	11	5	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Tottenham, *part of*† -	334	48,741	32	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,017	53,688	34	15	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	53	16	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	26	20	2	11	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	10	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	30	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	13	16	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	78	23	8	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	62	21	4	7	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,993	37,342	31	10	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,676	34	15	3	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	21	16	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	35	36	3	16	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	4	20	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	72	30	14	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,234	31	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,803	21,547	21	6	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
16 : 2	*North Hackney, part of*† -	3	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	London Fever Hospital, Islington.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Long Grove, Epsom.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 : 2 and 187 : 2, and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

† See note † on first page of Table 5.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,795,757	March 21	2401	1455	15·8	-	24	11	15	32	2	19
CALCUTTA	955,926	February 22	-	629	38·5	9	9	-	-	-	149†	177‡
BOMBAY	982,000	March 3	375	971	51·6	50	34	-	-	-	258†	82‡
MADRAS	548,974	February 21	338	402	41·0	-	3	?	?	?	94	74‡
PARIS	2,722,731	March 14	1002	1004	19·1	-	9	8	4	7	3	17
BRUSSELS	621,956	" 14	213	227	18·9	-	5	1	-	-	1	8
ANTWERP	304,032	" 14	113	73	12·5	-	2	-	-	1	-	9
AMSTERDAM	566,546	" 14	259	170	15·6	-	3	-	-	4	-	5
COPENHAGEN	438,000	" 14	240	156	18·6	-	2	1	3	2	-	7
STOCKHOLM	332,738	" 7	150	91	14·2	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
CHRISTIANIA	229,324	" 14	119	71	16·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,482,769	" 7	1318	948	32·4	6	35	11	17	9	50	117
MOSCOW	1,296,000	" 7	-	730	29·4	12	17	8	7	4	6	58
BERLIN	2,113,819	February 29	973	649	16·1	-	11	1	12	17	1	29
HAMBURG	854,472	March 14	-	246	15·0	-	8	-	3	3	-	20
BRESLAU	491,010	" 7	-	188	20·0	-	1	-	1	2	-	11
MUNICH	556,000	" 7	-	215	20·1	-	2	-	2	3	-	21
VIENNA	1,999,912	" 14	886	780	20·5	-	24	1	8	1	-	25
PRAGUE	473,072	" 14	213	196	21·5	-	2	-	1	2	2	10
BUDA-PESTH	812,728	" 14	474	296	18·9	-	6	5	1	1	6	12
TRIESTE	210,000	" 14	158	101	25·9	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
ROME	545,234	January 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VENICE	176,815	March 7	89	70	20·6	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
BUCHAREST	293,619	" 14	180	155	27·5	-	2	5	1	-	-	6
NEW YORK	4,422,685	February 29	2813	1551	18·3	-	37	41	44	1	9	41
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 29	-	677	16·3	-	6	9	15	4	6	39
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	" 15	-	623	21·1	-	2	5	11	3	19	17
		" 22	-	590	20·0	-	4	4	11	6	32	21
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 23	-	261	21·7	4	-	-	1	2	1	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 29 deaths from plague in Calcutta, and 185 in Bombay.
‡ Including 112 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 15 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday 21st March, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	48·5	24·3	36·9	0·06	BRADFORD	41·6	28·6	34·2	0·36
BRIGHTON	45·3	28·3	37·5	0·08	LEEDS	45·0	30·0	36·6	0·87
PORTSMOUTH	48·5	29·0	38·7	0·07	YORK	45·0	23·0	35·0	0·18
NORWICH	46·0	26·0	36·0	0·47	HULL	44·0	26·0	35·9	0·15
PLYMOUTH	48·5	31·5	41·2	0·55	TYNEMOUTH	44·0	27·0	35·6	0·21
BRISTOL	49·1	26·1	37·6	0·09	CARDIFF	47·6	29·5	37·6	0·13
BIRMINGHAM	45·9	28·3	35·9	0·12	EDINBURGH	43·4	29·1	36·1	0·24
NOTTINGHAM	44·1	27·0	36·1	0·20	GLASGOW	46·8	28·0	38·0	0·03
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	46·0	30·0	36·5	0·23	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	51·1	23·4	37·7	0·20
MANCHESTER	45·8	25·3	35·1	0·28	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	50·3	30·4	40·4	0·66
BURNLEY	43·1	24·0	34·0	0·17					
PRESTON	44·0	29·0	36·9	0·25					
HUDDERSFIELD	43·8	28·5	34·4	0·25	BELFAST	49·0	28·5	40·8	0·25

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0·1 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday 21st March, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
MARCH.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	15	..	30·018	42·2	24·3	17·9	35·2	− 6·5	25·7	9·5	14·1	2·4	68	110·8	15·2	42·00	ENE., NE. & NNE.	Variable, calm & WSW.	0·2	0·0	0·0	94	−201	0·00	0·0
MONDAY	16	..	29·796	48·5	32·0	16·5	39·5	− 2·4	36·5	3·0	9·4	1·3	89	80·4	29·0	41·77	S., SSW. & SW.	WSW., W. & N	1·0	0·0	0·0	227	− 71	0·05	1·0
TUESDAY	17	..	29·705	43·9	31·5	12·4	36·9	− 5·1	31·8	5·1	11·6	1·4	82	83·0	27·4	41·65	NNE. & N.	N. & NNE.	0·8	0·0	0·0	207	− 95	0·00	0·0
WEDNESDAY	18	Full	29·710	42·4	32·0	10·4	36·8	− 5·2	31·7	5·1	8·7	3·6	82	83·2	25·0	41·60	N. & NNE.	NE., E. & ENE.	1·5	0·0	0·0	242	− 64	0·01	1·0
THURSDAY	19	In Equator	29·713	43·9	28·9	15·0	35·5	− 6·4	27·6	7·9	14·1	5·6	73	93·8	20·7	41·58	ENE. & NE.	NE., ENE. & E.	1·2	0·0	0·0	214	− 96	0·00	4·0
FRIDAY	20	..	29·701	42·2	26·8	15·4	34·3	− 7·6	28·9	5·4	11·0	0·8	80	84·0	17·3	41·40	NE. & NNE.	N.E., variable & calm	0·1	0·0	0·0	105	−206	0·00	1·0
SATURDAY	21	..	29·824	47·3	31·1	16·2	37·9	− 4·0	29·4	8·5	16·2	1·6	71	91·5	21·5	41·18	S., WSW. & SSW.	SSW., SSE. & S.	0·0	0·0	0·0	130	−183	0·00	1·5
MEANS			29·781	44·3	29·5	14·8	36·6	− 5·3	30·2	6·4	12·2	2·4	78	89·5	22·3	41·60	NE.		..	..	..	Sum 1219	Sum −916	Sum 0·06	1·2
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. MARCH.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY	15	m. P. until 6h. P.M.; afterwards v. v. P.	5·4	11·8
MONDAY	16	w. P. until 7h. A.M.; v.P. and v.v.N. until 2h. P.M.; s. P. afterwards.	2·0	11·8
TUESDAY	17	m. P. and s. P. throughout.	4·8	11·9
WEDNESDAY	18	m. P. generally; a little s. P.	0·9	12·0
THURSDAY	19	s. P. generally.	6·1	12·0
FRIDAY	20	s.P. generally till 6h. P.M.; w.P. afterwards.	2·1	12·1
SATURDAY	21	m. P. generally.	1·5	12·2
			Sum 22·8	Sum 83·8
No. of Col.		27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

cloudless generally with hoar frost until 9h. A.M.; then partially cloudy becoming nearly overcast by 2h. P.M.; slight snow at night.

Overcast until 4h. A.M.; slight snow; cloudy until 6h. A.M.; overcast with slight rain until 8h. P.M.: fine interval until 4h. P.M.; then overcast with rain and a little snow.

Overcast until 3h. 30m. A.M.; then fine with little cloud until 10h. A.M.; variably cloudy afterwards with sky veiled at night.

Overcast or very cloudy with slight exceptions; slight showers of rain and snow in afternoon; hoar frost in evening; fine and partially cloudy.

Nearly cloudless except 9h. 30m. A.M and 4h. 30m. P.M. when cloud was prevalent; slight snow at 4h. P.M.; hoar frost morning and at night.

Fine with hoar frost in morning but sky veiled after 7h. A.M. with slight exceptions; cloudy to overcast in afternoon; slight rain 6h. P.M.; overcast at night.

Overcast in morning; fine and variably cloudy between 10h. A.M. and 1h. P.M.; generally overcast till 8h. P.M.; cloudless afterwards; hoar frost at night.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 30·07 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·67 in. by 5h. P.M. on the 17th; increased to 29·76 in. by 10h. P.M on the 18th; decreased to 29·67 in. by 4h. P.M. on the 20th; increased to 29·83 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 21st; and decreased to 29·76 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 14th March, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	22	7	-	1	-	-	3	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	14	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	1
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	21	11	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	22	8	-	2	-	-	6	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	24	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
City of London	19,252	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	12	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	17	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	25	12	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	19	11	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	8	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	10	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	22	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Battersea	183,873	-	18	8	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	21	20	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	15	4	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Deptford	117,539	-	14	5	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	5	7	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	18	9	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	15	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	356	165	-	16	-	-	75	5	3
Ages 0-1		-	4	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	2
" 1-5		-	106	67	-	-	-	-	6	-	1
" 5-		-	145	50	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
" 10-		-	52	18	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
" 15-		-	13	7	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
" 20-		-	21	8	-	2	-	-	6	-	-
" 25-		-	10	3	-	5	-	-	9	2	-
" 35-		-	5	3	-	2	-	-	14	3	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
" 55-		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 17·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 17·6, 17·2, and 16·9. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 22·5 in Sunderland, 22·6 in Manchester and in Stockton on Tees, 24·3 in Devonport and in Rhondda, 24·7 in Middlesbrough, 25·0 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 25·6 in Oldham; from *measles*, 2·0 in Burnley, 2·4 in Salford, 2·6 in Croydon, 2·7 in Preston, and 2·9 in Stockton on Tees; from *scarlet fever*, 1·4 in Newport (Mon.); from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in Hornsey and 1·4 in Merthyr Tydfil; and from *whooping-cough*, 2·0 in Sheffield and in Rhondda, 2·5 in Aston Manor, 3·3 in Sunderland, and 3·4 in Merthyr Tydfil. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2325 BIRTHS and 1581 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 177 below and the deaths 10 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·2, 16·7, and 15·8 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 17·2 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·7 per 1000, being 0·4 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1581 deaths included 49 from measles, 15 from scarlet fever, 15 from diphtheria, 51 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 20 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 152 deaths were referred, being 13 below the corrected average number in the thirteenth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 29, 33, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 49 last week, but were 18 below the corrected average; 11 deaths belonged to the Borough of Fulham, 6 to Stepney, and 4 each to St. Pancras and Hackney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 14, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 15 last week, and were 9 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Islington and 3 to Lambeth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 21, 17, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 15 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Hackney. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 29, 25, and 32 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 51 last week, but were 9 below the corrected average; 9 deaths belonged to Stepney, 8 to St. Pancras, 5 to Poplar, and 5 to Southwark. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 5, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 16, 9, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 20 last week, and were 6 above the corrected average. Of the 20 deaths from diarrhœa, 18 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 3 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 71, having been 122, 93, and 68 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 66 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 66 deaths, 12 were cases of suicide, and 3 of homicide, while the remaining 51 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Nine of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, seven to burns or scalds, four to drowning, three to building operations, and twelve, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 1 case of small-pox, 3229 cases of scarlet fever, 1086 of diphtheria, 1 of typhus, and 73 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of small-pox 1 case, against 0, 0, and 0; of scarlet fever, 355 cases, against 345, 312, and 378; of diphtheria, 125 cases, against 143, 138, and 125; and of enteric fever, 16 cases, against 11, 8, and 5. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended March 21st, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3575 births and 2190 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 292 below, and the deaths were equal to the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 2 deaths from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 2 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·80 inches, and that of the Thermometer 43°·8, the latter being 1·0 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 30 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 22·3 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·89 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 28th March, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 7th Mar., 1908.	14th Mar., 1908.	21st Mar., 1908.	28th Mar., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 28th March 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 28th March, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	17·6	17·2	16·9	17·4	1·6	8583	5405	998	1760	-	141	36	52	203	16	38	200	445	1479	34	76 TOWNS.
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	17·2	16·7	15·8	17·2	1·7	2325	1581	246	573	-	49	15	15	51	2	20	66	159	655	2	LONDON.‡
CROYDON - -	157,698	17·5	18·5	14·9	16·5	4·3	66	50	11	16	-	8	1	-	4	-	-	-	2	13	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN - -	154,792	9·6	11·6	11·9	14·2	1·0	82	43	11	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	12	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY - -	92,713	10·7	11·8	9·0	9·6	1·7	29	17	1	8	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	11·2	13·6	12·0	10·3	-	81	25	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	TOTTENHAM.‡
WEST HAM - -	315,000	16·2	16·4	13·4	12·1	1·3	195	73	18	22	-	5	-	1	1	1	-	4	5	20	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	8·0	10·9	10·6	9·5	0·7	51	26	2	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	3	-	EAST HAM.§
LEYTON - - -	125,815	7·9	12·4	12·8	10·8	1·2	53	26	4	11	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	9·5	14·7	15·5	11·9	0·4	62	30	3	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	13	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	19·2	14·6	19·2	13·8	0·8	23	18	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	16·4	20·1	16·4	20·5	0·4	48	51	6	22	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	14	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	16·3	15·8	14·5	18·0	0·2	104	73	16	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	15	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	19·9	22·8	19·9	22·1	2·2	25	30	5	10	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	15·4	11·9	15·8	17·1	1·3	58	40	9	10	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	5	7	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	22·4	14·1	10·9	16·6	2·6	37	26	7	14	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	10	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	17·3	14·6	17·8	15·7	0·5	43	29	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	18·4	21·9	21·2	17·7	-	38	25	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	23·5	18·6	8·8	16·7	-	34	17	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	20·8	14·4	23·3	16·6	0·4	73	39	5	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	9	-	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	20·9	18·4	15·4	15·8	0·4	56	37	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	6	5	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	18·5	14·1	13·4	24·3	0·6	38	38	11	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	17·9	14·8	15·4	15·7	1·1	169	112	23	42	-	2	-	2	3	1	-	1	11	29	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	26·1	19·2	27·6	19·9	0·8	52	26	3	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	18·4	25·1	14·5	17·4	1·9	24	18	4	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	4	6	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	18·7	17·2	10·6	18·7	1·5	63	37	8	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	6	9	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	15·5	13·3	11·7	15·5	1·6	47	29	3	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	5	8	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	13·8	15·3	18·4	13·8	0·8	33	18	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	20·9	20·9	22·4	14·9	-	50	20	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
s to be altered on 1 April, 1908.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*)—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 28th March, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 7th Mar., 1908.	14th Mar., 1908.	21st Mar., 1908.	28th Mar., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 28th March, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 28th March, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	21·9	20·2	22·1	16·6	1·4	317	178	37	50	-	-	1	-	12	-	2	5	8	51		BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	10·6	15·9	13·3	12·6	-	47	19	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	15·2	16·8	16·0	16·8	1·5	50	22	6	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	13·6	13·0	10·5	15·5	2·5	37	25	8	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78 889	20·5	20·5	16·5	13·2	1·3	62	20	3	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	13·9	13·0	12·6	14·5	0·2	118	67	16	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	7	19	4	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	15·3	13·8	16·7	17·4	1·5	41	24	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	17·4	19·6	16·6	17·6	0·6	140	88	15	34	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	5	19	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	14·7	14·3	11·4	17·2	0·8	51	42	8	17	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	8	7	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	16·8	22·9	19·4	14·8	1·0	74	29	1	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	9	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	18·3	19·6	14·8	17·8	3·0	65	41	9	9	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	2	6	3	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	15·9	16·7	15·9	13·6	1·5	34	18	3	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	21·0	20·4	21·1	20·1	1·5	412	290	49	91	-	7	4	1	8	-	2	11	19	93	3	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	21·4	22·2	25·2	19·1	3·1	50	25	4	3	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	7	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93 812	16·1	17·8	25·0	14·5	0·6	65	26	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	16·3	12·2	25·0	15·1	0·6	52	26	7	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	20·5	20·5	21·9	13·9	1·5	39	19	5	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	19·1	14·3	16·6	16·3	0·8	70	58	5	16	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	11	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	11·5	21·2	17·7	19·4	0·9	23	22	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	17·9	19·0	20·5	22·6	2·3	348	231	42	79	-	12	2	2	11	1	1	15	26	75	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	15·9	17·4	19·6	20·9	5·2	137	96	26	16	-	11	1	3	6	2	1	5	10	28	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	18·3	22·3	24·9	25·6	2·2	75	70	15	24	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	2	5	14	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	20·0	16·4	18·8	19·4	1·2	45	33	8	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	5	2	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105 100	21·8	22·3	17·9	21·8	3·0	65	44	12	15	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	15·7	14·6	15·3	15·7	0·4	76	41	9	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	17·7	16·8	16·4	22·1	2·7	88	50	8	16	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	-	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	8·4	15·1	15·1	15·1	0·8	42	18	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—TO GREATER LONDON, etc., ...
ended Saturday, 28th March 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 7th Mar., 1908.	14th Mar., 1908.	21st Mar., 1908.	28th Mar., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 28th March, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 28th March, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD	94,776	20·4	18·2	17·6	16·0	0·6	46	29	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	8	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	111,018	18·8	16·9	19·3	20·2	2·3	43	43	6	11	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	6	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	292,136	18·4	19·3	17·1	17·0	0·7	116	95	19	34	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	7	18	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	477,107	18·3	15·6	14·3	14·8	1·1	261	135	28	38	-	2	-	3	4	-	1	4	10	24	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD	463,222	21·4	20·6	15·4	18·9	2·4	280	168	42	50	-	1	1	1	18	-	-	3	7	33	3	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	63,736	20·5	14·7	13·9	18·8	-	40	23	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	85,861	18·8	13·4	10·3	17·0	-	49	28	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	YORK.
HULL	271,137	16·3	15·4	17·3	17·5	1·7	149	91	26	25	-	2	-	2	5	-	-	6	13	15	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	103,511	21·2	23·7	25·7	24·7	2·5	85	49	13	11	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	2	4	11	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	63,160	28·4	32·4	21·6	22·6	3·9	39	23	5	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	1	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	12·1	12·1	12·1	16·8	0·7	39	25	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	157,693	21·5	23·1	22·2	22·5	4·0	122	68	15	13	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	1	4	8	2	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	115,525	17·2	12·6	22·1	22·1	0·5	68	49	6	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	13	3	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	128,593	17·1	17·1	19·5	15·8	1·2	87	39	6	7	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	16·0	16·5	19·6	16·7	2·1	161	89	13	22	-	1	2	-	8	-	-	2	8	17	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	55,244	19·8	20·8	22·7	13·2	0·9	35	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.)	76,955	20·3	13·6	15·6	15·6	2·0	53	23	7	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	11	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	191,446	16·3	11·7	14·4	15·5	0·3	106	57	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	11	11	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	133,137	24·3	17·6	20·8	24·3	3·9	104	62	24	5	-	4	-	-	5	-	1	4	5	3	1	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	77,219	19·6	25·0	12·2	25·0	6·1	59	57	13	6	-	2	-	2	5	-	-	1	3	3	1	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA	97,810	26·1	22·4	21·9	17·1	2·1	59	32	9	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	4	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,323,327	15·9	15·7	15·1	15·6	1·4	5575	2190	346	810	-	68	20	23	62	5	22	87	201	782	4	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,527,570	13·6	13·8	13·7	12·6	1·0	1250	669	109	237	-	19	5	8	11	3	2	21	42	127	2	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	12·2	14·3	12·8	12·1	1·4	619	240	56	99	-	17	2	6	7	1	-	9	20	70	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	14·9	13·3	14·5	13·0	0·6	631	319	44	138	-	2	3	2	4	2	2	12	22	57	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH	350,524	15·9	17·3	14·6	16·1	1·3	142	108‡	12	31	-	4	-	-	4	-	1	3	?	40	6	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW	859,715	20·6	20·3	20·7	21·7	4·4	432	357‡	65	85	-	45	1	1	13	1	12	14	?	92	7	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	24·1	24·8	23·9	27·4	0·5	206	207‡	29	68	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	3	77	10	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†	380,344	19·6	16·5	20·9	21·8	2·1	187	159‡	43	28	-	6	-	1	7	1	-	2	4	37	2	BELFAST.†

* See note * on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, 3 in Glasgow and 1 in Dublin, and 2 from Cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Belfast.

TABLE 2. **LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.**

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2860	2609	2736	2634	2383	2465	2240	2619	2663	2236	2502·2	2325
Males - - -	1458	1338	1407	1349	1234	1287	1134	1330	1347	1142	1277·4	1179
Females - -	1402	1271	1329	1285	1149	1178	1106	1289	1316	1094	1224·8	1146
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1883	1922	1785	1645	1614	1386	1672	1357	1675	1586	1571·4	1581
Males - -	948	936	933	846	836	763	828	706	870	800	812·1	776
Females - -	935	986	852	799	778	623	844	651	805	786	759·3	805

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirteenth week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. **LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.**

	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2843	2516	2511	2344	2481	2575	2491	2287	2272	2475	2631	2400	2325	32151
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1526	1706	1825	1651	1584	1629	1752	1698	1545	1580	1533	1455	1581	21065
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	300	316	314	246	311	303	297	266	258	269	232	248	246	3606
1—5 years -	142	161	182	150	154	155	142	139	124	146	146	149	183	1973
5—20 ,, -	95	84	71	89	71	84	75	66	71	80	63	64	74	987
20—40 ,, -	165	179	205	183	142	181	205	232	168	179	185	173	173	2370
40—60 ,, -	288	356	373	344	323	347	371	327	322	328	338	301	332	4350
60 yrs. & upwds.	536	610	680	639	583	559	662	668	602	578	569	520	573	7779
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	28	27	32	21	24	20	23	22	14	29	33	24	49	346
Scarlet Fever - -	17	11	24	19	12	16	16	11	10	10	14	11	15	186
Diphtheria - -	26	29	19	22	24	21	12	10	13	21	17	15	15	244
Whooping-cough -	20	17	37	23	43	41	36	27	25	29	25	32	51	406
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	5	5	2	4	1	1	4	1	4	2	5	2	2	38
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	16	18	22	9	17	19	12	9	21	16	9	19	20	207
All above Diseases -	112	107	136	98	122	118	104	80	87	107	103	103	152	1429
Dis. of Resp. System	173	263	284	264	250	205	263	230	198	163	173	165	188	2819
Pneumonia - -	160	197	214	191	182	190	188	197	166	162	144	155	152	2298
Phthisis - - -	132	152	171	169	123	138	167	161	148	135	141	142	156	1935
Dis. of Circ. System -	237	229	262	202	206	237	232	217	184	206	220	203	201	2836
Violence - - -	79	61	72	74	71	71	67	58	49	52	52	52	66	824
Inquest Cases - -	198	185	184	190	174	164	174	155	139	137	145	141	159	2145
Deaths in Institutions	622	655	705	651	617	646	660	663	583	655	628	618	655	8358
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	32·2	34·2	40·0	34·4	41·8	39·7	41·8	45·4	40·2	38·3	40·7	36·6	43·8	39·2
Mean of Highest -	35·1	39·8	46·3	39·0	45·9	45·1	49·2	50·9	45·6	44·5	48·5	44·3	50·9	45·0
Mean of Lowest -	29·3	26·5	33·0	29·2	37·8	33·5	34·1	39·9	35·6	33·9	33·4	29·5	37·1	33·3
Mean Humidity of the Air.	67	81	88	97	76	84	86	83	78	83	78	78	80	81
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·01	1·17	0·04	0·04	0·24	0·05	0·12	0·83	0·45	0·71	0·18	0·06	0·89	4·79
Registered Sunshine (in hours	15·3	7·4	18·2	5·9	15·9	20·9	13·6	9·9	12·6	7·7	27·9	22·8	22·3	200·4
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Scarlet Fever - -	4684	4481	4325	4044	3913	3867	3806	3733	3674	3567	3429	3357	3229	3855
Diphtheria - -	1123	1093	1128	1124	1145	1169	1202	1215	1192	1194	1179	1141	1086	1153
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Enteric Fever - -	112	106	103	101	96	93	81	82	79	79	73	68	73	88

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the THIRTEENTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 13th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
CAUSES - - -	1571·4	1581	246	183	74	173	332	573
Small-pox* - - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	67·3	49	11	35	2	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	5·9	15	1	5	8	1	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	21·1	71	-	-	3	7	19	42
Whooping-cough - -	59·8	51	28	22	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	14·5	15	1	9	4	1	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	3·1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	3·3	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	10·6	14	11	1	-	1	1	-
Tetanus - - - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	7·4	8	3	-	-	2	3	-
Puerperal Septicæmia -	3·5	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	2·3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	15·8	13	3	-	-	3	3	4
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	78·0	73	23	32	2	2	4	10
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	66·5	66	9	12	4	9	14	18
Erysipelas - - -	3·7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	10·6	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Tuberculous Phthisis -	100·7	96	3	5	5	41	38	4
"*Phthisis*" - - -	58·5	60	-	-	4	24	22	10
Tuberculous Meningitis -	20·1	13	4	9	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	7·2	16	4	5	3	-	2	2
Tabes Mesenterica - -	4·7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	24·8	18	4	7	3	2	2	-
Scrofula - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	8·4	6	-	-	-	1	4	1
Rheumatic Fever - -	4·7	4	-	-	2	1	1	-
Gout - - - - -	2·0	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Carcinoma - - -	53·0	57	-	-	-	3	22	32
Sarcoma - - - -	4·3	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cancer (undefined) - -	36·0	48	-	-	-	2	19	27
Diabetes Mellitus - -	8·8	9	-	-	1	-	6	2
Premature Birth - -	52·6	34	34	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 13th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	16·0	17	5	4	6	1	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	14·9	16	-	-	-	2	8	6
Epilepsy - - - -	10·6	6	1	-	-	1	2	2
Convulsions - - -	22·1	15	13	2	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	1·0	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	8·6	4	-	-	-	1	-	3
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	21·3	20	1	3	-	1	7	8
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	49·1	50	-	-	4	12	13	21
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	37·3	50	1	-	-	2	14	33
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	14·9	9	-	-	-	-	1	8
Aneurysm - - -	5·3	5	-	-	-	1	3	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	90·7	87	1	-	3	6	14	63
Croup (not Spasm : nor Memb.) - -	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	136·5	160	9	9	-	3	31	108
Emphysema, Asthma -	6·8	10	-	-	-	-	3	7
Pleurisy - - - -	5·1	6	-	1	1	-	1	3
Respiratory Dis., Other-	12·5	12	1	1	-	3	3	4
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	0·2	4	-	1	2	1	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	5·9	8	5	-	-	1	1	1
Gastro-enteritis - -	4·1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	2·9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	14·3	14	-	-	1	-	8	5
Liver Dis., Other - -	6·6	5	-	-	-	3	-	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	40·7	32	4	1	2	6	10	9
Acute Nephritis - -	7·4	5	-	-	-	1	3	1
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	30·9	44	-	-	-	4	21	19
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·1	11	-	-	-	2	3	6
Generative Organs Dis.-	4·1	5	-	1	-	1	2	1
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	2·5	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
Old Age - - - -	61·8	76	-	-	-	-	-	76
Other Diseases - -	99·6	74	43	7	3	1	7	13
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	3·1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	7·0	9	-	1	4	1	1	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations-	1·2	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
In Conflagrations - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	8·8	7	-	6	1	-	-	-
By Drowning - - -	3·1	4	1	-	-	1	2	-
By Suffocation in Bed -	10·6	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	2·3	3	1	-	-	-	1	1
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	12·9	11	-	1	1	-	3	6
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	1·0	3	1	-	-	1	-	1
Suicide - - - -	10·6	12	-	-	1	5	4	2
Execution - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 28th March, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2,325	1,581	246	573	-	49	15	15	51	-	2	-	20	66	159	655	2
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	327	263	34	115	-	13	1	2	4	-	2	-	2	11	27	101	1
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	507	343	45	130	-	13	1	6	7	-	-	-	5	9	27	149	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	91	72	11	14	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	7	8	33	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	453	279	58	65	-	10	-	1	19	-	-	-	4	21	42	141	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	947	571	97	236	-	13	11	6	17	-	-	-	7	18	54	182	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	53	1	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	53	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	36	12	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	20	30	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	18	-
South Paddington	30,320	4	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	50	53	4	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	27	1
Brompton *2H*	48,591	9	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	24	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	22	23	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45,180	29	14	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	16	11	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	34	23	6	6	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	16	25	1	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	18	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		1	2	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	28	16	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	7	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	13	13	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,8H*	33,081	4	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	8	16	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	49	13	4	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	17	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	29	19	1	9	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	25	16	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	17	19	2	6	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	26	31	2	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	18	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	25	30	5	12	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	19	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	17	31	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	18	19	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	16	5	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	28	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	25	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	31	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	22	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	16	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Hackney (*part of*)‡	50,286	15	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	24	16	4	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	34	21	3	8	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	30	32	6	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	20	-
West Tottenham (part of)‡	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

‡ On 1st April, 1908, an alteration will take place in the boundary between the Metropolitan Borough of Hackney and the Urban District of Tottenham. For statistical reasons, the change, as far as regards the tables in the Weekly Return, has been adopted from the beginning of the year, except in the case of Table 10.

BLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 23th March, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	5	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	3	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	8	17	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
South Clerkenwell - - -	28,676	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Clerkenwell *H* - - -	35,028	22	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	37	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	-	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	13	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South *H* - - - -	46,362	19	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	22	34	2	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	27	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	27	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	45	40	9	9	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	22	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	41	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Spitalfields - - - - - -	27,969	14	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	22	41	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	8	38	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	42	15	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	13	17	7	1	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	12	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	16	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - - -	63,698	57	11	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	32	29	6	10	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	-
Bow - - - - - - -	41,689	27	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	30	33	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	24	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	36	12	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 28th March, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The Deaths registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia.* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	9	18	4	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	13	-
Kent-road	21,904	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	22	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Newington North	49,022	29	11	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	40	27	4	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	53	18	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	25	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	39	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	15	14	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	26	33	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	22	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	31	11	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	37	23	3	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	22	11	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	29	14	4	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	36	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	19	27	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	13	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	34	11	5	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	62	47	8	27	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	25	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	14	9	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Putney	24,139	14	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	7	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	21	35	5	19	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	24	1
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	30	21	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-
St George	47,331	30	12	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	26	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	19	9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	24	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	26	11	1	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Deptford South	34,625	14	9	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	10	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	20	22	4	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	28	34	1	17	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	20	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	17	7	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	12	8	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	23	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Plumstead West* *W,H*	38,569	20	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Plumstead East* *2W*	29,758	16	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Workhouse:—																		
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																		
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																		
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																		
Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Caterham	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																		
Banstead	—	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-
Cane Hill	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
Hanwell	—	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Claybury	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

* On 1st March, 1908, the boundary between these two sub-districts was altered.

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 28th March, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	368,603	2,045,135	1250	609	100	237	-	19	5	8	11	3	2	21	42	127	2
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	12	12	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	5	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	15	13	1	5	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	36	28	7	9	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	15	12	3	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	5	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	25	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	22	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	21	19	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	Esher, part of* H -	5,402	13,100	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	13	13	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	8	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	8	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	9	6	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	14	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Orpington part of* W,F -	10,113	9,857	6	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	8	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	11	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	12	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	14	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	8	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12.757	8,984	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	16	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	20	22	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,391	19	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	32	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	17	16	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	29	17	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	14	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	82	42	11	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	11	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,382	22,450	9	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	12	8	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	24	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	29	17	1	8	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	20	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham, part of† -	334	48,741	37	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,017	53.688	44	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	81,892	51	24	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	28	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	9	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	41	18	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	28	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	65	20	7	5	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	4	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	61	15	4	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,993	37,342	18	12	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,676	33	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	25	24	1	16	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	12	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	28	31	5	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	20	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	69	18	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	9	6	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Epping W,F, part of* - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F -	6,556	6,091	6	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,234	38	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,803	21,547	27	9	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	-
10 : 2	North Hackney, part of† -	3	274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Western Hosp., Fulham -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 . 2 and 187 : 2, and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

† See note † on first page of Table 5.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	March 28	2325	1581	17·2	-	49	15	15	51	2	20
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	February 29	-	678	41·5	13	5	-	-	-	175†	184‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	March 10	385	1028	54·7	42	46	-	-	-	310†	66‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	February 23	312	403	41·1	-	4	?	?	?	98	66‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	March 21	968	1083	20·6	-	20	6	3	7	3	15
BRUSSELS - -	621,956	" 21	217	206	17·0	-	9	1	3	1	2	15
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 21	133	71	12·1	-	1	-	1	-	-	6
AMSTERDAM -	566,546	" 21	280	172	15·8	-	2	-	2	2	2	4
COPENHAGEN -	438,000	" 21	237	156	18·6	-	1	-	2	9	-	9
STOCKHOLM -	332,738	" 14	169	89	13·9	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
CHRISTIANIA -	229,324	" 21	97	56	12·7	-	2	-	3	-	-	5
ST. PETERSBURG	1,482,769	" 14	1036	884	30·2	4	45	9	14	9	41	102
MOSCOW - -	1,296,000	" 14	-	842	33·9	12	10	20	13	4	6	61
BERLIN - -	2,113,538	" 7	909	630	15·6	-	11	4	10	5	1	31
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 21	-	269	16·4	-	6	1	-	6	-	13
BRESLAU - -	491,010	" 14	-	182	19·3	-	1	-	-	1	-	14
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 14	-	187	17·6	-	2	-	-	2	-	14
VIENNA - -	1,999,912	" 21	831	780	20·5	-	35	6	12	6	1	17
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 21	198	234	25·7	-	1	-	3	4	4	8
BUDA-PESTH -	812,728	" 21	475	347	22·2	-	4	4	3	1	6	12
TRIESTE - -	210,000	" 21	133	106	26·2	-	8	1	-	1	-	-
ROME - -	545,234	January 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VENICE - -	176,815	March 14	92	72	21·2	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
BUCHAREST -	293,619	" 21	199	176	31·3	-	-	3	1	-	-	5
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 7	2712	1622	19·1	-	26	56	48	1	7	41
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 7	-	669	16·1	-	1	11	16	5	15	23
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	February 29	-	562	19·0	-	6	5	13	4	27	17
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	March 1	-	294	24·4	28	1	-	-	5	-	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 31 deaths from plague in Calcutta, and 254 in Bombay.
‡ Including 120 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 2 in Bombay, and 9 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday 28th March, 1903.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	59·2	31·0	44·0	0·69	BRADFORD - -	53·2	34·0	42·0	1·13
BRIGHTON - -	50·3	33·3	42·9	0·76	LEEDS - - -	55·0	30·0	43·3	1·19
PORTSMOUTH -	56·0	34·0	44·3	0·81	YORK - - -	55·6	29·0	43·5	0·96
NORWICH - -	61·4	30·0	43·0	0·12	HULL - - -	58·0	32·0	43·9	0·51
PLYMOUTH - -	55·2	30·0	44·6	0·80	TYNEMOUTH - -	56·0	26·0	42·2	0·55
BRISTOL - - -	54·8	29·2	42·9	1·21	CARDIFF - -	54·0	32·0	42·9	1·35
BIRMINGHAM - -	52·8	29·8	41·6	1·31	EDINBURGH - -	53·2	31·3	41·1	1·36
NOTTINGHAM - -	54·3	31·2	43·3	1·50	GLASGOW - -	55·8	33·0	43·0	1·70
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	53·0	33·0	42·5	1·20	DUBLIN { Phœnix Park.	53·9	30·9	43·9	0·61
MANCHESTER	54·8	33·8	42·3	1·07	DUBLIN { Fitzwilliam Square.	53·1	33·7	44·8	0·62
BURNLEY - -	52·0	32·0	41·1	1·28					
PRESTON - -	51·0	35·0	42·2	1·01					
HUDDERSFIELD -	53·6	29·4	41·0	1·22	BELFAST - -	50·5	28·5	42·7	1·27

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·2 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 3.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH during the week ended Saturday, 30th March, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
MARCH.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	22	..	29·424	48·0	31·0	17·0	41·7	− 0·3	32·1	9·6	15·3	0·0	69	83·9	21·5	41·17	S. & SSE.	S.	8·1	0·0	0·4	354	+ 37	0·10	11·5
MONDAY -	23	..	29·749	53·4	38·6	14·8	44·4	+ 2·2	40·3	4·1	13·3	0·0	85	66·9	28·7	41·20	SW. & WNW.	Variable	0·0	0·0	0·0	155	− 166	0·00	0·0
TUESDAY -	24	..	29·925	59·2	32·3	26·9	47·2	+ 4·8	37·4	9·8	17·3	2·2	69	114·2	24·5	41·41	WSW. & SW.	SW.	0·6	0·0	0·0	203	− 122	0·00	4·0
WEDNESDAY	25	Last Quarter.	29·788	47·0	41·3	5·7	43·6	+ 0·9	42·5	1·1	2·5	0·7	96	59·1	39·1	41·60	S., SSE. & SE.	SE. & ESE.	1·7	0·0	0·0	185	− 147	0·55	1·0
THURSDAY-	26	Greatest Dec. S.	29·900	45·7	39·7	6·0	41·6	− 1·4	39·8	1·8	4·4	0·7	93	63·6	35·7	42·03	N. & NNE.	Variable & calm.	0·9	0·0	0·0	170	− 166	0·17	0·0
FRIDAY -	27	..	29·918	53·3	38·6	14·7	44·6	+ 1·3	38·5	6·1	13·0	0·9	79	97·4	33·6	42·35	Variable	SW. & SSW.	2·0	0·0	0·1	212	− 124	0·00	6·0
SATURDAY-	28	..	29·888	50·0	38·3	11·7	43·3	− 0·4	33·2	10·1	17·4	2·0	68	87·1	27·1	42·53	SSW., SW. & N.	NNW., NW. & SW	3·4	0·0	0·2	325	− 7	0·07	2·5
MEANS -	-		29·799	50·9	37·1	13·8	43·8	+ 1·0	37·7	6·1	11·9	0·9	80	81·7	30·0	41·76	Variable		..	..	..	Sum 1604	Sum − 695	Sum 0·89	3·6
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. MARCH.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY -	22	w. P. till 2h. P.M.: v. P. generally afterwards.	2·0	12·2	Generally cloudless till 8h. A.M.; partially cloudy till noon; overcast afterwards with frequent slight rain after 2h. P.M.; hoar frost in early morning; brisk wind prevalent between 8h. A.M. and 3h. P.M.
MONDAY -	23	w.P. till 7h. A.M.: m. P. principally afterwards.	0·9	12·3	Overcast till noon with fine rain at times in early morning; variably cloudy till 8h. P.M.; cloudless with slight fog afterwards.
TUESDAY -	24	m. P. generally; w. P. in afternoon.	9·9	12·4	Cloudless with hoar frost in morning; very fine and bright till 6h. P.M.; generally overcast afterwards.
WEDNESDAY	25	w. P. generally till 6h. A.M.; v. P. principally afterwards.	0·0	12·4	Overcast; nearly continuous rain after 1h. A.M.
THURSDAY-	26	w. P. till 2h. A.M.; v. N till 7h. A.M.; m. P. afterwards.	0·0	12·5	Overcast with slight exceptions; continuous slight rain till 9h. A.M. and occasional light showers afterwards.
FRIDAY -	27	w. P. till 6h. A.M.; m. P. generally afterwards.	5·7	12·6	Overcast in morning; very fine after 10h. with variable amounts of cloud.
SATURDAY-	28	w. P. and v. N. till 8h. A.M.: m. P. generally with occasional s. P. afterwards.	3·8	12·6	Overcast in morning with rain between 3h. 30m. and 8h. AM.: fine and partially cloudy between 10h. A.M. and 6h. P.M.; cloudless afterwards with hoar frost at night.
			Sum 22·3	Sum 87·0	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·76 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·36 in. by 5h. P.M. on the 22nd; increased to 29·95 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 24th; decreased to 29·75 in. by 5h. P.M. on the 25th; increased to 30·00 in. by 8h. A.M. on the 27th; decreased to 29·72 in. by 7h. A.M. on the 28th; and increased to 30·01 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 21st March, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	17	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	3	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	14	2	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	13	5	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	19	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	32	11	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	12	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	23	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	31	19	-	2	-	-	9	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	26	9	-	1	-	-	3	1	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	23	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	10	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Wandsworth	289,506	-	22	18	-	1	-	-	7	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	20	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	13	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	21	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	17	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	397	159	-	10	-	-	76	4	1
Ages 0-1		-	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
" 1-5		-	109	76	-	2	-	-	7	-	-
" 5-		-	163	52	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
" 10-		-	64	9	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
" 15-		-	24	4	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
" 20-		-	15	4	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
" 25-		-	13	6	-	3	-	-	11	1	-
" 35-		-	3	1	-	1	-	-	13	3	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	-	-
" 55-		-	1	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Age not stated		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 16·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 17·2, 16·9, and 17·4. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 22·2 in Hanley, 22·6 in Preston, 23·8 in Oldham, 24·1 in Warrington, 24·7 in Ipswich, 25·5 in Stockton on Tees, 26·1 in Burton on Trent, and 26·3 in Merthyr Tydfil; from *measles*, 1·7 in Croydon, 2·3 in Hanley, 2·5 in Burnley, and 4·9 in Stockton on Tees; from *diphtheria*, 1·9 in Tynemouth; from *whooping-cough*, 2·1 in Walsall, 2·2 in Birkenhead, 2·3 in Handsworth (Staffs.), 3·0 in Sunderland, and 4·1 in Newport (Mon.); and from *diarrhœa*, 2·9 in Warrington. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2460 BIRTHS and 1527 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 52 and the deaths 24 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 16·7, 15·8, and 17·2 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 16·6 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·6 per 1000, being 0·3 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1527 deaths included 42 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 16 from diphtheria, 46 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 12 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 125 deaths were referred, being 33 below the corrected average number in the fourteenth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 33, 24, and 49 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 42 last week, and were 21 below the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to the Borough of Hackney, 6 to Shoreditch, and 4 each to Fulham, Stepney, and Lambeth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 14, 11, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 6 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 17, 15, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, were 16 last week, the corrected average being 15; 5 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 25, 32, and 51 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 46 last week, and were 6 below the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green, 6 to Stepney, and 5 each to Islington and Poplar. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 5, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, the corrected average being 4. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 9, 19, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 12 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. Of the 12 deaths from diarrhœa, 8 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 5 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 64, having been 93, 68, and 71 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 55 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 55 deaths, 13 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 42 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Two of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, six to burns or scalds, three to drowning, two to building operations, two to a conflagration, two to the effects of anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes, and twelve, including eleven of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 1 case of small-pox, 3121 cases of scarlet fever, 1039 of diphtheria, 1 of typhus, and 70 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 315 cases, against 312, 378, and 355; of diphtheria, 111 cases, against 138, 125, and 125; and of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 8, 5, and 16. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended March 28th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3882 births and 2142 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 36 and 24 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 7 deaths from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, and 1 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·74 inches, and that of the Thermometer 45°·8, the latter being 0·6 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 49 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 33·4 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·42 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 2.—76 GREATER TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SECTIONS OF THREE TOWNS, Births, Deaths, and Death-Rates in the Week ended Saturday, 4th April, 1908, and Death-Rates in each of the preceding three Weeks.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 14th Mar., 1908.	21st Mar., 1908.	28th Mar., 1908.	4th April, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 4th April, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 4th April, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 Towns	**16,234,952**	**17·2**	**16·9**	**17·4**	**16·8**	**1·4**	**8574**	**5222**	**1020**	**1717**	**-**	**110**	**24**	**48**	**204**	**18**	**41**	**186**	**410**	**1419**	**45**	**76 Towns.**
London‡ - - -	4,795,757	16·7	15·8	17·2	16·6	1·4	2460	1527	271	578	-	42	6	16	46	3	12	55	143	634	1	London.‡
† Croydon - -	157,698	18·5	14·9	16·5	11·2	1·7	87	34	3	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	7	-	Croydon.
Willesden - -	154,792	11·6	11·9	14·2	13·6	0·3	92	41	8	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	-	Willesden.
Hornsey - -	92,713	11·8	9·0	9·6	14·6	2·2	21	26	5	11	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	1	Hornsey.
Tottenham‡ -	126,146	13·6	12·0	10·3	14·1	0·4	93	34	5	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	Tottenham.‡
West Ham - -	315,000	16·4	13·4	12·1	12·2	0·8	181	74‖	19	21	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	15	-	West Ham.
East Ham§ - -	142,976	10·9	10·6	9·5	11·3	0·4	68	31	6	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	East Ham.§
Leyton - - -	125,815	12·4	12·8	10·8	9·1	0·4	73	22	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	Leyton.
Walthamstow -	131,486	14·7	15·5	11·9	12·7	1·2	72	32	5	8	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	Walthamstow.
Hastings - - -	67,817	14·6	19·2	13·8	18·5	0·8	26	24	-	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	Hastings.
Brighton - -	129,967	20·1	16·4	20·5	18·9	0·8	55	47	8	19	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	16	-	Brighton.
Portsmouth - -	211,493	15·8	14·5	18·0	15·0	1·0	103	61	12	21	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	5	10	-	Portsmouth.
Bournemouth -	70,801	22·8	19·9	22·1	14·7	-	28	20	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	Bournemouth.
Southampton -	122,196	11·9	15·8	17·1	12·8	0·9	45	30	11	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	5	-	Southampton.
Reading - - -	81,647	14·1	10·9	16·6	14·7	1·9	27	23	4	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	Reading.
Northampton -	96,405	14·6	17·8	15·7	16·2	2·2	44	30	5	13	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	8	-	Northampton.
Ipswich - - -	73,852	21·9	21·2	17·7	24·7	1·4	30	35	4	15	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	-	Ipswich.
Great Yarmouth -	53,152	18·6	8·8	16·7	21·6	-	26	22	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	Great Yarmouth.
Norwich§ - -	122,841	14·4	23·3	16·6	18·7	1·7	54	44	7	22	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	4	12	-	Norwich.§
Plymouth - -	122,113	18·4	15·4	15·8	17·1	0·4	60	40	6	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	6	4	-	Plymouth.
Devonport - -	81,525	14·1	13·4	24·3	17·3	0·6	42	27	9	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	Devonport.
Bristol - - -	372,785	14·8	15·4	15·7	16·1	2·0	172	115	30	37	-	8	-	1	5	-	-	3	11	31	-	Bristol.
Hanley - - -	67,998	19·2	27·6	19·9	22·2	3·8	41	29	7	12	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	-	Hanley.
Burton-on-Trent	53,936	25·1	14·5	17·4	26·1	1·0	23	27	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	Burton-on-Trent.
Wolverhampton -	103,318	17·2	10·6	18·7	18·7	0·5	54	37	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	7	-	Wolverhampton.
Walsall - - -	97,778	13·3	11·7	15·5	20·8	2·1	55	39	7	12	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	2	8	-	Walsall.
Handsworth -	68,051	15·3	18·4	13·8	16·1	2·3	26	21	5	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	2	1	Handsworth.
West Bromwich -	69,786	20·9	22·4	14·9	17·2	-	42	23	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	-	West Bromwich.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As altered on 1 April, 1908.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.
† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
‖ Including 1 death from "Meningitis (Cerebro-spinal fever)."

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 4th April, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 14th Mar., 1908.	21st Mar., 1908.	28th Mar., 1908.	4th April, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 4th April, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 4th April, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	20·2	22·1	16·6	18·3	2·3	282	196	47	48	-	1	3	1	20	-	-	10	12	57	6	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	15·9	13·3	12·6	11·9	0·7	33	18	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	16·8	16·0	16·8	11·4	1·5	25	15	5	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	13·0	10·5	15·5	18·6	2·5	38	30	2	10	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	2	6	1	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78 889	20·5	16·5	13·2	16·5	0·7	55	25	4	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	13·0	12·6	14·5	15·2	0·7	112	70	16	24	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	8	15	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	13·8	16·7	17·4	9·4	-	39	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	19·6	16·6	17·6	18·6	0·6	143	93	15	38	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	4	25	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	14·3	11·4	17·2	17·6	0·8	55	43	16	19	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	5	10	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	22·9	19·4	14·8	21·9	1·0	50	43	7	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	6	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	19·6	14·8	17·8	13·9	3·9	74	32	11	7	-	3	-	-	5	-	1	-	2	2	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	16·7	15·9	13·6	12·1	1·5	37	16	3	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	20·4	21·1	20·1	19·2	2·2	453	278	49	61	-	9	4	1	16	-	2	17	26	97	7	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	22·2	25·2	19·1	20·6	1·5	38	27	8	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	6	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	17·8	25·0	14·5	16·7	1·7	46	30	6	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	8	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	12·2	25·0	15·1	11·1	-	67	19	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	20·5	21·9	13·9	24·1	3·7	47	33	9	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	3	9	3	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	14·3	16·6	16·3	16·0	2·0	88	57	14	17	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	8	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	21·2	17·7	19·4	15·9	0·9	27	18	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	19·0	20·5	22·6	18·6	1·3	393	231	45	57	-	2	-	5	5	1	3	12	17	80	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	17·4	19·6	20·9	16·1	2·6	136	74	13	23	-	5	1	4	1	-	1	2	7	18	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	22·3	24·9	25·6	23·8	2·2	82	65	5	19	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	3	5	9	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	16·4	18·8	19·4	19·4	1·2	42	33	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	6	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	22·3	17·9	21·8	18·4	2·5	43	37	10	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	14·6	15·3	15·7	11·1	-	55	29	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	16·8	16·4	22·1	22·6	2·2	46	51	9	19	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	15·1	15·1	15·1	16·7	0·8	36	20	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

TABLE 1 (*contd.*).—TO GREATER LONDON AND OUTER RING, ended Saturday, 4th April, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 14th Mar., 1908.	21st Mar., 1908.	28th Mar., 1908.	4th April, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 4th April, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 4th April, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include — Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD	94,776	18·2	17·6	16·0	14·3	-	52	26	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	4	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	111,018	16·9	19·3	20·2	19·3	1·4	29	41	5	11	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	8	2	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	292,136	19·3	17·1	17·0	17·5	1·6	133	98	13	40	-	2	-	1	2	2	2	2	8	21	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	477,107	15·6	14·3	14·8	17·2	0·8	225	157	28	46	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	7	13	31	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD	463,222	20·6	15·4	18·9	18·5	1·9	298	164	38	51	-	-	1	-	14	1	1	8	12	40	2	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	63,736	14·7	13·9	18·8	15·5	1·6	36	19	2	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	85,861	13·4	10·3	17·0	10·3	0·6	51	17	4	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	YORK.
HULL	271,137	15·4	17·3	17·5	14·0	1·0	143	73	11	32	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	2	7	8	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	103,511	23·7	25·7	24·7	21·7	0·5	76	43	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	4	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	32·4	21·6	22·6	25·5	5·9	38	26	7	5	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	12·1	12·1	16·8	12·8	1·3	41	19	4	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	157,693	23·1	22·2	22·5	20·8	3·3	103	63	21	16	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	2	5	12	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	115,535	12·6	22·1	22·1	12·2	0·5	72	27	6	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	128,393	17·1	19·5	15·8	19·9	2·4	89	49	11	10	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	3	5	5	4	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	16·5	19·6	16·7	14·1	0·6	159	75	16	20	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	3	19	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	55,244	20·8	22·7	13·2	19·8	1·9	33	21	3	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.)	76,955	13·6	15·6	15·6	16·3	4·1	47	24	8	7	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	4	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	191,446	11·7	14·4	15·5	13·1	0·8	94	48	6	20	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	9	9	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	133,137	17·6	20·8	24·3	20·4	2·7	101	52	16	6	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	77,219	25·0	12·2	25·0	26·3	1·4	48	39	8	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA	97,810	22·4	21·9	17·1	16·0	1·6	64	30	6	9	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,323,327	15·7	15·1	15·6	15·3	1·2	3882	2142	385	807	-	57	9	21	62	4	13	67	185	747	4	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,527,570	13·8	13·7	12·6	12·7	0·8	1422	615	114	229	-	15	3	5	16	1	1	12	42	113	3	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	14·3	12·8	12·1	12·3	0·9	687	294	55	99	-	8	-	3	9	1	-	5	19	53	1	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	13·3	14·5	13·0	13·1	0·8	735	321	59	130	-	7	3	2	7	-	1	7	23	60	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH	350,524	17·3	14·6	16·1	17·1	1·2	169	115‡	24	45	-	1	1	-	4	-	2	6	?	35	4	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW	859,715	20·3	20·7	21·7	21·8	3·0	495	360‡	63	94	-	23	1	3	11	-	11	20	?	104	21	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	24·8	23·9	27·4	26·0	0·9	300	197‡	25	69	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	1	4	81	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†	380,344	26·5	26·9	21·8	23·9	2·1	268	174‡	42	38	-	5	-	1	4	2	3	5	11	48	1	BELFAST.†

* See note on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.
‡ Including 5 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Dublin, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the FOURTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2415	2554	2580	2538	2611	2439	2539	2310	2594	2387	2511·6	2460
Males - - -	1230	1289	1289	1307	1334	1240	1304	1151	1321	1240	1280·7	1263
Females - -	1185	1265	1291	1231	1277	1199	1235	1159	1273	1147	1230·9	1197
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1691	1816	1932	1573	1571	1345	1659	1419	1525	1627	1550·7	1527
Males - -	881	908	1006	836	852	710	845	730	719	850	789·0	796
Females - -	810	908	926	737	719	635	814	689	806	777	761·7	731

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fourteenth week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2516	2511	2344	2481	2575	2491	2287	2272	2475	2631	2400	2325	2460	31768
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1706	1825	1651	1584	1629	1752	1698	1545	1580	1533	1455	1580	1527	21065
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	316	314	246	311	303	297	266	258	269	232	248	246	271	3577
1—5 years -	161	182	150	154	155	142	139	124	146	146	149	183	170	2001
5—20 ,, -	84	71	89	71	84	75	66	71	80	63	64	74	58	950
20—40 ,, -	179	205	183	142	181	205	232	168	179	185	173	173	160	2365
40—60 ,, -	356	373	344	323	347	371	327	322	328	338	301	331	290	4351
60 yrs. & upwds.	610	680	639	583	559	662	668	602	578	569	520	573	578	7821
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	27	32	21	24	20	23	22	14	29	33	24	49	42	360
Scarlet Fever - -	11	24	19	12	16	16	11	10	10	14	11	15	6	175
Diphtheria - -	29	19	22	24	21	12	10	13	21	17	15	15	16	234
Whooping-cough -	17	37	23	43	41	36	27	25	29	25	32	51	46	432
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	5	2	4	1	1	4	1	4	2	5	2	2	3	36
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	18	22	9	17	19	12	9	21	16	9	19	20	12	203
All above Diseases -	107	136	98	122	118	104	80	87	107	103	103	152	125	1442
Dis. of Resp. System	263	284	264	250	205	263	230	193	163	173	165	188	178	2824
Pneumonia - -	197	214	191	182	190	188	197	166	162	144	155	151	173	2310
Phthisis - -	152	171	169	123	138	167	161	148	135	141	142	156	145	1948
Dis. of Circ. System -	229	262	202	206	237	232	217	184	206	220	203	201	197	2796
Violence - - -	61	72	74	71	71	67	58	49	52	52	52	66	55	800
Inquest Cases - -	185	184	190	174	164	174	155	139	137	145	141	159	143	2090
Deaths in Institutions	655	705	651	617	646	660	663	583	655	628	618	654	634	8369
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	34·2	40·0	34·4	41·8	39·7	41·8	45·4	40·2	38·3	40·7	36·6	43·8	45·8	40·2
Mean of Highest -	39·8	46·3	39·0	45·9	45·1	49·2	50·9	45·6	44·5	48·5	44·3	50·9	53·6	46·4
Mean of Lowest -	26·5	33·0	29·2	37·8	33·5	34·1	39·9	35·6	33·9	33·4	29·5	37·1	38·7	34·0
Mean Humidity of the Air.	81	88	97	76	81	86	83	78	83	78	78	80	70	82
Rain-fall (in inches) -	1·17	0·04	0·04	0·24	0·05	0·12	0·83	0·45	0·71	0·18	0·06	0·89	0·42	5·20
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	7·4	18·2	5·9	15·9	20·9	13·6	9·9	12·6	7·7	27·9	22·8	22·3	33·4	218·5
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Scarlet Fever - -	4481	4325	4014	3913	3867	3806	3733	3674	3567	3429	3357	3229	3121	3734
Diphtheria - -	1093	1128	1124	1145	1169	1202	1215	1192	1194	1179	1141	1083	1039	1147
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Enteric Fever - -	106	103	101	96	93	81	82	79	79	73	68	73	70	85

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. P. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FOURTEENTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 14th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
CAUSES - - -	1550·7	1527	271	170	58	160	290	578
Small-pox* - - -	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	62·6	42	6	32	4	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	8·6	6	-	3	3	-	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	20·3	64	1	-	-	4	13	46
Whooping-cough - -	52·4	46	19	25	2	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	14·5	16	1	12	3	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	3·9	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	5·5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	9·2	10	6	-	-	-	1	3
Tetanus - - - -	1·2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	5·9	4	3	-	-	-	1	-
Puerperal Septicæmia -	3·7	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	3·5	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	22·7	20	1	1	3	3	6	6
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	78·8	74	28	23	-	2	4	17
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	69·6	79	14	12	1	7	11	34
Erysipelas - - -	3·7	5	2	-	-	-	1	2
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	1·6	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Infective Processes	6·8	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tuberculous Phthisis -	81·9	101	3	9	3	37	37	12
"*Phthisis*" - - -	62·6	44	-	-	3	20	17	4
Tuberculous Meningitis -	23·5	22	5	10	4	3	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	9·4	11	1	6	2	-	2	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	2·5	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	25·2	24	8	4	3	6	2	1
Scrofula - - - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	9·2	8	-	-	-	-	5	3
Rheumatic Fever - -	5·5	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Gout - - - - -	2·9	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Carcinoma - - -	54·2	68	-	-	-	2	26	40
Sarcoma - - - -	5·7	6	-	-	2	1	1	2
Cancer (undefined) - -	33·6	25	-	-	-	-	10	15
Diabetes Mellitus - -	8·2	8	-	-	-	4	1	3
Premature Birth - -	49·3	43	48	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 14th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	15·6	14	5	3	3	2	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	16·0	14	-	-	-	-	4	10
Epilepsy - - - -	5·9	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
Convulsions - - -	22·7	15	14	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	1·4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·3	7	-	-	-	1	3	3
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	20·5	20	2	1	1	2	2	12
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	41·8	53	-	-	2	8	16	27
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	36·4	36	-	-	-	1	4	31
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	16·4	19	-	-	-	-	3	16
Aneurysm - - -	5·3	4	-	-	-	1	3	-
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	1·8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	91·9	84	-	-	2	5	27	50
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.) - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	141·7	153	14	5	-	5	21	108
Emphysema, Asthma -	4·7	7	-	-	-	2	3	2
Pleurisy - - - -	3·1	6	1	1	-	-	2	2
Respiratory Dis., Other-	10·8	12	4	-	-	-	2	6
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	7·4	20	7	4	-	3	4	2
Gastro-enteritis - -	4·1	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	2·3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	12·5	14	-	-	-	2	6	6
Liver Dis., Other - -	5·9	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	37·5	33	3	2	4	7	8	9
Acute Nephritis - -	7·6	9	-	-	-	1	3	5
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	38·7	40	-	-	2	6	7	25
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·3	6	-	-	-	-	2	4
Generative Organs Dis.-	3·5	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	3·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age - - - -	65·0	46	-	-	-	-	-	46
Other Diseases - -	100·7	80	54	6	3	4	7	6
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	1·6	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
By Vehicles and Horses-	5·9	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Building Operations-	1·4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
In Conflagrations - -	0·4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	6·4	6	-	2	-	2	1	1
By Drowning - - -	2·5	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
By Suffocation in Bed -	14·7	12	11	1	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	2·5	3	-	1	-	-	1	1
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	16·8	9	1	1	1	1	1	4
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - -	8·8	13	-	-	1	6	4	2
Execution - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 4th April, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2,460	1,527	271	578	-	42	6	16	46	-	3	-	12	55	143	634	1
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	381	273	39	114	-	6	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	9	14	117	1
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	510	336	49	133	-	11	1	5	11	-	-	-	2	14	35	125	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	129	62	18	18	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	11	34	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	472	256	57	81	-	10	-	2	19	-	1	-	4	11	44	120	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	968	544	108	205	-	12	4	7	16	-	1	-	2	15	37	182	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	56	-	27	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	53	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	33	15	3	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	32	25	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	13	1
South Paddington	30,320	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	47	60	9	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	25	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	13	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	34	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	32	26	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	45	16	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	29	12	2	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	30	10	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	19	36	4	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	21	9	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	4	10	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	10	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	19	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	8	10	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	48	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	10	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	6	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	23	21	3	5	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	29	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	22	24	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	8	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	35	28	5	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	16	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	41	22	-	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	14	31	2	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	15	29	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	21	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	12	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	30	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	33	12	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	40	22	6	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	22	16	2	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	19	7	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney‡	50,398	19	16	2	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	25	13	4	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	29	17	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	30	25	4	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	14	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter

* See also note * on first page of this return.

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‡ On 1st April, 1908, the boundary between North Hackney sub-district and West Tottenham and East Tottenham sub-districts was altered.

ABLE 5. (*cont.d.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 4th April, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
t. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	38	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
trand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	3	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
trand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	12	12	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
lerkenwell* *H* - - - -	63,704	34	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
insbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	37	9	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
t. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	3	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	9	-
ity of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
horeditch South *H* - - -	46,362	30	8	4	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
horeditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	20	22	3	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	-
horeditch North-East - - -	36,148	19	10	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
horeditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
thnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*,	65,138	46	36	6	12	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	4	20	-
thnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	43	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
pitalfields - - - - -	27,969	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	32	38	8	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	32	-
oodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
t. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	41	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	-
hadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	7	15	6	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	11	-
imehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	21	15	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
ile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	58	11	5	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
ile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	30	25	1	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	-
ow - - - - - - -	41,989	26	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
romley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	40	33	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	20	-
oplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	36	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-

* On 1st April, 1908, the South Clerkenwell and North Clerkenwell sub-districts were united and called Clerkenwell.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and fro SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 4th April, 1908—*continued.*

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SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	7	21	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	-
Kent-road	21,904	14	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	25	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-
Newington North	49,022	32	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	30	14	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	46	13	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	20	22	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	11	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	38	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	16	21	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	11	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	34	35	3	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	40	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	34	18	4	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	28	11	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	35	19	7	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	25	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	19	23	8	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-
Clapham *2H*	51,381	33	14	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	55	35	6	19	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	10	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	32	18	5	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Putney	24,139	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	19	37	2	17	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	30	19	2	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-
St George	47,331	30	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	21	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	23	11		7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	28	12	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	37	14	2	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
Deptford South	34,625	17	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	17	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	27	30	8	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lewisham *W-w,F*	58,352	40	25	3	9	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	18	11	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	9	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	17	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	17	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	15	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Caterham	—	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Darenth	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Horton	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Hanwell	—	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	-
Claybury	—	-	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 4th April, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	368,603	2,045,135	1422	615	114	229	-	15	3	5	16	1	1	12	42	113	3
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	16	6	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H-	10,423	15,548	9	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	1	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	4	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	19	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	39	24	-	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	10	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	29	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	5	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	25	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	17	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	30	16	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	10	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Esher, part of* H -	5,402	13,100	10	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	16	6	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	14	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	15	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	12	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Orpington part of* W,F -	10,113	9,857	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	4	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	17	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	18	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	14	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	20	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	10	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	35	19	2	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	11	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,391	14	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	35	14	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H- - - -	1,249	29,809	15	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	43	25	4	8	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	27	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	92	40	8	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	5	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,382	22,450	20	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	13	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	14	12	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	21	23	5	8	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	28	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham† - -	3,014	48,741	47	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	East Tottenham† 2H - -		53,962	46	20	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	60	24	4	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	24	16	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	10	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Watford W,2F part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	36	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	21	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	71	27	9	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	53	14	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
5	South East Ham† 2F - -	1,991	37,342	40	13	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6	North East Ham† wH -	1,333	53,666	28	14	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	10	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	40	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	33	34	7	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	19	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	84	29	4	9	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	9	8	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epping W,F, part of* - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F -	6,556	6,091	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
2	Ilford† F,L - - -	8,496	41,244	28	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Barking Town† F - -	3,805	21,547	19	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead arish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, nd Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 . 2 and 187 : 2, and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

† On 1st April, 1908, changes were made in the boundaries between the ollowing sub-districts:—North Hackney and West Tottenham and East Tottenham; North East Ham and Ilford; and South East Ham and Barking Town.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases
LONDON - -	4,795,757	April 4	2460	1527	16·6	-	42	6	16	46	3	12
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	March 7	-	698	42·8	16	6	-	1	1	170†	208‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 17	337	1092	58·1	44	35	-	-	-	367†	87
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 6	314	384	39·1	1	6	?	?	?	96	52‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	" 28	1018	1092	20·8	-	15	6	5	7	1	20
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 28	202	219	18·1	-	10	1	3	2	-	6
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 28	136	69	11·8	-	1	-	1	1	1	2
AMSTERDAM -	566,546	" 28	281	176	16·2	-	6	-	-	2	1	5
COPENHAGEN -	438,000	" 28	292	155	18·5	-	1	1	-	6	1	11
STOCKHOLM -	336,019	" 21	172	73	11·4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 28	110	61	13·8	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 21	-	775	29·7	7	11	12	16	6	3	67
BERLIN - -	2,111,679	" 14	937	611	15·1	-	5	6	13	9	-	23
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 28	-	266	16·2	-	2	-	5	8	1	19
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 21	-	172	18·2	-	1	-	-	1	-	15
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 21	-	216	20·2	-	4	1	2	-	3	18
VIENNA - -	1,999,912	" 28	1057	758	19·7	-	34	9	4	4	-	37
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 28	225	252	27·7	-	-	-	3	6	5	18
BUDA-PESTH -	812,728	" 28	428	319	20·4	-	3	3	6	-	10	11
TRIESTE - -	210,000	" 28	165	108	27·7	-	10	1	1	1	-	-
ROME - -	553,844	January 4	295	187	17·6	-	12	-	-	-	5§	10
VENICE - -	176,815	March 21	73	80	23·6	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
BUCHAREST -	293,619	" 28	178	148	26·3	-	1	5	-	-	1	3
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 14	2317	1604	18·9	-	27	44	55	2	9	48
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 14	-	639	15·4	-	5	8	11	2	7	50
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	" 7	-	571	19·3	-	7	5	18	5	9	19
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 8	-	303	24·9	23	-	-	-	2	1	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 55 deaths from plague in Calcutta, and 306 in Bombay.
‡ Including 128 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 7 in Madras.
§ Including 4 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday 4th April, 1908.

TOWNS	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	60·3	36·2	46·1	0·42	BRADFORD - -	55·8	32·0	43·7	0·78
BRIGHTON -	52·1	32·7	45·5	0·37	LEEDS - - -	59·0	36·0	46·4	0·41
PORTSMOUTH -	56·3	37·0	46·4	0·40	YORK - - -	54·0	34·0	45·2	0·42
NORWICH - -	57·4	33·6	45·2	0·48	HULL - - -	60·0	35·0	45·8	0·48
PLYMOUTH - -	53·1	37·1	46·5	0·66	TYNEMOUTH - -	60·0	35·0	44·2	0·40
BRISTOL - - -	53·2	34·2	45·0	0·56	CARDIFF - -	52·6	35·1	44·6	0·82
BIRMINGHAM - -	57·7	34·6	44·1	0·90	EDINBURGH - -	56·0	33·9	43·2	0·44
NOTTINGHAM - -	56·9	33·5	45·0	0·43	GLASGOW - -	52·8	35·0	44·0	1·05
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	57·0	37·0	45·4	0·49	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	57·1	34·9	44·7	0·47
MANCHESTER	54·8	33·4	44·1	0·79	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	58·5	36·4	45·7	0·36
BURNLEY - -	55·8	34·8	44·3	0·97					
PRESTON - -	55·0	36·0	45·3	0·49					
HUDDERSFIELD -	55·0	33·2	43·8	0·84	BELFAST - -	54·5	31·5	43·1	1·55

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·3 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

OBSERVATIONS MADE AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH during the week ended Saturday 4th April, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
MARCH.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	29	Perigee	29·848	52·8	36·6	16·2	46·2	+ 2·1	36·6	9·6	13·4	5·4	69	101·2	27·3	42·75	SW.	SW.	4·8	0·0	0·5	478	+152	0·08	6·5
MONDAY -	30	..	29·710	56·0	37·9	18·1	46·5	+ 2·0	36·1	10·4	18·2	1·9	67	109·3	31·5	42·89	WSW.	WSW. & SW.	11·3	0·0	0·7	486	+170	0·29	7·2
TUESDAY -	31	..	29·595	49·4	37·2	12·2	43·0	− 1·9	31·8	11·2	17·2	2·9	65	96·5	30·0	43·10	WSW. & W.	WNW., W. & WSW.	10·5	0·0	1·0	609	+300	0·00	3·8
APRIL. WEDNESDAY	1	New In Eqr.	29·804	51·1	36·2	14·9	44·1	− 1·2	34·5	9·6	15·1	2·7	69	83·3	28·6	43·30	W. & NW.	WNW., NW & WSW.	2·3	0·0	0·2	353	+ 49	0·00	0·0
THURSDAY -	2	..	29·810	60·3	43·0	17·3	50·6	+ 4·9	44·5	6·1	16·5	4·0	80	99·8	36·9	43·38	WSW.	W., WSW. & SW.	3·8	0·0	0·2	361	+ 58	0·00	3·5
FRIDAY -	3	..	29·696	54·0	41·5	12·5	47·4	+ 1·4	36·6	10·8	13·6	3·5	66	100·9	35·8	43·62	WSW. & W.	W., NW. & WNW.	10·5	0·0	0·8	580	+275	0·04	4·5
SATURDAY -	4	..	29·714	51·8	38·6	13·2	43·1	− 3·1	35·0	8·1	14·4	3·2	73	96·0	32·9	43·93	W. & NW.	NNW., NNE. & NW.	3·8	0·0	0·2	379	+ 68	0·01	0·2
MEANS -	-		29·740	53·6	38·7	14·9	45·8	+ 0·6	36·4	9·4	15·5	3·4	70	98·1	31·9	43·28	WSW. & WNW.		..	..	..	Sum 3246	Sum +1072	Sum 0·42	3·7
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. MARCH.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY -	29	m. P. till 9h. A.M.; w P. till 9h. P.M.; w. P. and v N afterwards.	6·3	12·7
MONDAY -	30	w. P. till 5h. A.M.; m. P. till 11h. A.M.; w. P. generally till 7h. P.M.; v. P. and v. N. afterwards.	8·0	12·8
TUESDAY -	31	w. P. generally till 7h. A.M.; m. P. afterwards; s. N. between 2h. and 3h. A.M.	6·8	12·8
APRIL. WEDNESDAY	1	w. P. till 7h. A.M.; s. P. afterwards.	3·0	12·9
THURSDAY -	2	m.P. till 7h. A.M.; v.P. till 7h. A.M.; m.P. generally till 9h. P.M.; w.P. afterwards.	0·6	13·0
FRIDAY -	3	w.P. generally till 1h. P.M.; s. P. and s. N. till 2h. P.M.; s.P. generally afterwards	6·9	13·0
SATURDAY -	4	m.P. till 6h. A.M.; s.P. till 4h. P.M.; v. P. and v. N. till 7h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	1·8	13·1
			Sum 33·4	Sum 90·3
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Very fine generally till 5h. P.M.; then overcast with rain after 9h. 30m. P.M.; hoar frost in early morning.

Overcast till 2h. A.M.; very fine generally till 4h. P.M.; overcast with slight exceptions afterwards; rain accompanied by strong gusty wind between 7h. and 10h. 30m. P.M.

Fine generally with variable amounts of cloud till early evening; cloudless with slight exceptions at night; lightning and thunder between 2h. and 3h. A.M.; gusty wind prevalent till 3h. P.M. Solar halo at intervals during the afternoon.

Very fine till 2h. A.M.; generally cloudy afterwards.

Overcast with slight exceptions; a little misty rain occasionally.

Fine generally with variable amounts of cloud and occasional showers; sharp shower of rain and hail accompanied by thunder between 1h. 20m. and 1h. 40m. P.M.

Generally overcast; fine interval between 2h. and 4h. P.M.; lightning and thunder at 4h. 20m. P.M. followed by occasional light showers.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 30·01 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·73 in. by 10h. P.M. on Mar. 29th; increased to 29·82 in. by 9h. A.M on Mar. 30th; decreased to 29·41 in. by 11h. P.M. on the same day; increased to 29·88 in. by 10h. P.M. on Apr. 1st: decreased to 29·66 in. by 3h. P.M. on Apr. 3rd; increased to 29·74 in. by midnight on the same day; decreased to 29·67 in. by 4h. P.M. on Apr. 4th; increased to 29·75 in. by 9h. P.M., and was 29·73 in. at midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 28th March, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fulham	171,562	-	11	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Hampstead	92,651	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	12	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	18	9	-	1	-	-	5	1	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	1	12	7	-	1	-	-	4	1	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	4	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	25	5	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	43	18	-	1	-	-	11	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	21	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	26	2	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	16	6	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	18	11	-	2	-	-	6	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	27	6	-	1	-	-	6	-	2
Deptford	117,539	-	11	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	19	12	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	1	374	150	-	16	-	-	82	3	2
Ages 0-1		-	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
" 1-5		-	106	59	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
" 5-		-	146	41	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
" 10-		-	64	14	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
" 15-		-	17	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
" 20-		-	17	8	-	3	-	-	6	-	-
" 25-		1	15	14	-	7	-	-	13	3	-
" 35-		-	4	3	-	1	-	-	10	-	-
" 45-		-	2	1	-	1	-	-	14	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 16·9, 17·4, and 16·8. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 21·7 in Middlesbrough, 22·3 in Rhondda, 22·9 in Smethwick and in Rochdale, 23·3 in Norwich, and 27·6 in Hanley; from *measles*, 1·5 in Salford and in Burnley, 1·7 in Birkenhead, 1·8 in Preston, 2·0 in Stockton on Tees, and 2·7 in Rhondda; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Walsall, 1·5 in West Bromwich, and 2·3 in Hastings; and from *whooping-cough*, 2·0 in Stockton on Tees, 2·7 in Northampton, 3·7 in Warrington, and 4·1 in Merthyr Tydfil. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2391 BIRTHS and 1351 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 113 and the deaths 170 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 15·8, 17·2, and 16·6 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 14·7. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·1 per 1000, being 0·6 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1351 deaths included 52 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 17 from diphtheria, 27 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 7 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 118 deaths were referred, being 39 below the corrected average number in the fifteenth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 24, 49, and 42 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 52 last week, but were 11 below the corrected average; 10 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 6 to Fulham, 4 to Hackney, and 4 to Shoreditch. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 11, 15, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 12 last week, and were 4 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 15, 15, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week, and were 4 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 32, 51, and 46 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 27 last week, and were 26 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Lambeth, and 3 each to Bethnal Green, Stepney, and Camberwell. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 2, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, the corrected average being 5. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 19, 20, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 7 last week, and were 8 below the corrected average. Of the 7 deaths from diarrhœa, 6 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 4 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 37, having been 68, 71, and 64 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 76 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 76 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 66 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to drowning, four to burns or scalds, two to a conflagration, eight to the collapse of two houses, one to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and 15, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 1 case of small-pox, 2972 cases of scarlet fever, 1013 of diphtheria, 1 of typhus, and 67 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 297 cases, against 378, 355, and 315; of diphtheria, 113 cases, against 125, 125, and 111; and of enteric fever, 10 cases, against 5, 16, and 8. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended April 4th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3724 births and 1943 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 187 and 188 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 8 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 1 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·90 inches, and that of the Thermometer 43°·3, the latter being 2°·8 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was North-Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 9 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 39·4 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·31 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

ended Saturday, 11th April, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 21st Mar., 1908.	28th Mar., 1908.	4th April, 1908.	11th April, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 11th April, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 11th April, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	16·9	17·4	16·8	15·4	1·3	8675	4784	948	1468	-	125	41	53	150	14	29	202	382	1282	38	76 TOWNS.
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	15·8	17·2	16·6	14·7	1·3	2391	1351	227	456	-	52	12	17	27	3	7	76	147	546	-	LONDON.‡
† CROYDON - -	157,698	14·9	16·5	11·2	14·5	2·6	70	44	14	16	-	3	-	2	3	-	-	1	4	7	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	11·9	14·2	13·6	12·6	0·7	91	38	9	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	7	1	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	9·0	9·6	14·6	10·7	0·6	31	19	1	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	12·0	10·3	14·1	9·5	-	81	23	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	-	TOTTENHAM.‡
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	13·4	12·1	12·2	10·4	0·8	188	63	18	17	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	3	5	16	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	10·6	9·5	11·3	10·6	0·7	71	29	5	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	EAST HAM.§
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	12·8	10·8	9·1	9·5	1·2	65	23	9	6	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	15·5	11·9	12·7	9·9	0·8	61	25	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	19·2	13·8	18·5	16·9	3·8	26	22	1	9	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	10	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	16·4	20·5	18·9	19·7	0·8	40	49	3	22	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	15	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	14·5	18·0	15·0	10·1	0·5	114	41	8	13	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	5	6	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	19·9	22·1	14·7	12·5	0·7	29	17	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	15·8	17·1	12·8	11·1	1·3	56	26	1	11	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	7	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	10·9	16·6	14·7	16·6	0·6	58	26	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	13	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	17·8	15·7	16·2	17·3	2·7	46	32	4	12	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	2	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	21·2	17·7	24·7	14·1	-	39	20	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	8·8	16·7	21·6	16·7	1·0	40	17	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	23·3	16·6	18·7	23·3	0·4	80	55	12	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	10	3	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	15·4	15·8	17·1	14·5	0·9	50	34	7	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT -	81,525	13·4	24·3	17·3	10·2	0·6	49	16	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	15·4	15·7	16·1	14·8	1·3	198	106	25	40	-	2	-	-	6	1	-	5	9	33	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	27·6	19·9	22·2	27·6	2·3	55	36	8	8	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	14·5	17·4	26·1	13·5	1·9	32	14	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	10·6	18·7	18·7	14·6	1·5	52	29	7	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	11·7	15·5	20·8	15·5	3·2	55	29	5	8	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	8	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	18·4	13·8	16·1	6·1	-	27	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HANDSWORTH
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	22·4	14·9	17·2	20·2	2·2	44	27	7	7	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As altered on 1 April, 1908.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 11th April, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 21st Mar., 1908.	28th Mar., 1908.	4th April, 1908.	11th April, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 11th April, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 11th April, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	22·1	16·6	18·3	16·4	1·9	303	176	39	42	-	-	2	3	14	-	1	5	7	42	7	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	13·3	12·6	11·9	12·6	0·7	34	19	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	16·0	16·8	11·4	22·9	0·8	33	30	5	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	10·5	15·5	18·6	16·7	1·2	36	27	7	10	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78 889	16·5	13·2	16·5	17·2	0·7	46	26	5	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	12·6	14·5	15·2	10·6	0·4	113	49	11	18	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	16·7	17·4	9·4	15·3	0·7	42	21	8	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	4	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	16·6	17·6	18·6	16·6	0·4	142	83	24	17	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	7	17	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	11·4	17·2	17·6	11·0	1·2	55	27	4	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	1	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	19·4	14·8	21·9	15·8	1·5	47	31	3	12	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	2	6	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	14·8	17·8	13·9	14·4	2·2	75	33	9	10	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	15·9	13·6	12·1	14·4	0·8	43	19	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	21·1	20·1	19·2	17·0	2·1	477	246	42	55	-	12	4	1	8	2	3	11	16	83	5	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	25·2	19·1	20·6	14·5	0·8	41	19	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	25·0	14·5	16·7	16·7	0·6	67	30	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	25·0	15·1	11·1	12·2	0·6	52	21	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	21·9	13·9	24·1	20·5	3·7	52	23	5	7	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	2	4	2	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	16·6	16·3	16·0	18·0	0·3	76	64	11	18	-	-	-	-	1.	-	-	1	3	6	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	17·7	19·4	15·9	20·3	-	28	23	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	20·5	22·6	18·6	16·7	1·6	375	208	44	50	-	7	1	4	7	1	-	7	15	54	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	19·6	20·9	16·1	17·4	2·4	139	80	16	18	-	7	1	1	2	-	-	2	5	20	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	24·9	25·6	23·8	16·1	0·4	79	44	8	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	9	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	18·8	19·4	19·4	22·9	0·6	51	39	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	17·9	21·8	18·4	18·9	2·0	55	38	14	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	2	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	15·3	15·7	11·1	19·6	1·5	87	51	10	19	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	2	13	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	16·4	22·1	22·6	19·9	1·8	60	45	9	14	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	-	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	15·1	15·1	16·7	9·2	-	28	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 21st Mar., 1908.	28th Mar., 1908.	4th April, 1908.	11th April, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 11th April, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 11th April, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	17·6	16·0	14·3	14·9	0·6	36	27	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	19·3	20·2	19·3	15·5	0·9	42	33	2	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	10	-	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	17·1	17·0	17·5	18·4	1·2	109	103	16	46	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	5	15	25	1	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	14·3	14·8	17·2	15·3	1·2	225	140	24	44	-	3	1	1	5	1	-	2	6	34	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	15·4	18·9	18·5	15·3	1·1	261	136	36	45	-	1	-	2	7	-	-	5	6	34	5	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	13·9	18·8	15·5	13·1	2·5	39	16	6	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	3	-	Rotherham.
York	85,861	10·3	17·0	10·3	15·2	1·2	59	25	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	York.
Hull	271,137	17·3	17·5	14·0	15·6	1·9	134	81	22	27	-	3	-	2	3	-	2	5	8	11	-	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	25·7	24·7	21·7	21·7	1·0	76	43	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	9	1	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	21·6	22·6	25·5	10·8	4·9	20	11	4	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	12·1	16·8	12·8	19·5	2·0	40	29	5	9	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	8	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	22·2	22·5	20·8	18·8	1·3	111	57	10	17	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	3	16	-	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	22·1	22·1	12·2	18·1	1·8	63	40	7	11	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	5	-	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	19·5	15·8	19·9	13·0	0·8	91	32	11	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	5	1	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	19·6	16·7	14·1	17·7	1·1	160	94	17	25	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	3	7	21	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	22·7	13·2	19·8	20·8	0·9	46	22	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	-	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	15·6	15·6	16·3	18·3	1·4	48	27	6	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	6	9	1	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	14·4	15·5	13·1	11·4	0·5	98	42	11	11	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	3	8	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	20·8	24·3	20·4	22·3	4·3	116	57	22	7	-	7	-	1	1	-	2	4	4	1	-	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	12·2	25·0	26·3	17·6	4·1	54	26	1	12	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	4	-	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	21·9	17·1	16·0	19·2	0·5	72	36	8	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	15·1	15·6	15·3	13·8	1·2	3724	1943	365	674	-	67	16	27	47	4	9	102	195	651	3	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	13·7	12·6	12·7	12·2	1·1	1333	592	138	218	-	15	4	10	20	1	2	26	48	105	3	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	12·8	12·1	12·3	11·0	1·0	658	264	69	84	-	7	2	6	7	-	1	12	23	57	1	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	14·5	13·0	13·1	13·4	1·2	675	328	69	134	-	8	2	4	13	1	1	14	25	48	2	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	14·6	16·1	17·1	15·8	1·3	174	106‡	26	31	-	5	-	-	3	1	-	5	?	28	5	Edinburgh.
Glasgow	859,715	20·7	21·7	21·8	21·0	3·1	513	347‡	81	73	-	32	2	6	7	-	4	12	?	104	11	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	23·9	27·4	26·0	22·5	1·2	239	170‡	23	46	-	4	1	-	1	-	3	5	7	75	4	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	26·9	21·8	23·9	21·4	1·2	245	156‡	28	35	-	4	-	1	1	1	2	4	6	50	4	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, 5 in Glasgow, and 1 in Dublin, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the FIFTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2623	2875	2292	2358	2624	2468	2676	2469	2087	2532	2504·0	2391
Males - - -	1336	1526	1131	1223	1322	1252	1405	1252	1081	1284	1284·3	1243
Females - -	1287	1349	1161	1135	1302	1216	1271	1217	1006	1248	1219·7	1148
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1648	1624	1844	1633	1523	1422	1490	1443	1578	1495	1520·6	1351
Males - -	863	865	932	847	782	749	746	736	793	761	774·8	704
Females - -	785	759	912	786	741	673	744	707	785	734	745·8	647

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fifteenth week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2511	2344	2481	2575	2491	2287	2272	2475	2631	2400	2325	2460	2391	31643
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1825	1651	1584	1629	1752	1698	1545	1580	1533	1455	1580	1527	1351	20710
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	314	246	311	303	297	266	258	269	232	248	246	271	227	3488
1—5 years -	182	150	154	155	142	139	124	146	146	149	183	170	156	1996
5—20 ,, -	71	89	71	84	75	66	71	80	63	64	74	58	77	943
20—40 ,, -	205	183	142	181	205	232	168	179	185	173	173	160	163	2349
40—60 ,, -	373	344	323	317	371	327	322	328	338	301	331	290	272	4267
60 yrs. & upwds	680	639	583	559	662	668	602	578	569	520	573	578	456	7667
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	32	21	24	20	23	22	14	29	33	24	49	42	52	385
Scarlet Fever - -	24	19	12	16	16	11	10	10	14	11	15	6	12	176
Diphtheria - -	19	22	24	21	12	10	13	21	17	15	15	16	17	222
Whooping-cough -	37	23	43	41	36	27	25	29	25	32	51	46	27	442
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	2	4	1	1	4	1	4	2	5	2	2	3	3	34
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	22	9	17	19	12	9	21	16	9	19	20	12	7	192
All above Diseases -	136	98	122	118	104	80	87	107	103	103	152	125	118	1453
Dis. of Resp. System	284	264	250	205	263	230	198	163	173	165	188	178	131	2692
Pneumonia - -	214	191	182	190	188	197	166	162	144	155	151	173	143	2256
Phthisis - -	171	169	123	138	167	161	148	135	141	142	156	145	120	1916
Dis. of Circ. System -	262	202	206	237	232	217	184	206	220	203	201	197	174	2741
Violence - - -	72	74	71	71	67	58	49	52	52	52	66	55	76	815
Inquest Cases - -	184	190	174	164	174	155	139	137	145	141	159	143	147	2052
Deaths in Institutions	705	651	617	646	660	663	583	655	628	618	655	635	546	8262
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	40·0	34·4	41·8	39·7	41·8	45·4	40·2	38·3	40·7	36·6	43·8	45·8	43·3	40·9
Mean of Highest -	46·3	39·0	45·9	45·1	49·2	50·9	45·6	44·5	48·5	44·3	50·9	53·6	51·2	47·3
Mean of Lowest -	33·0	29·2	37·8	33·5	34·1	39·9	35·6	33·9	33·4	29·5	37·1	38·7	36·5	34·8
Mean Humidity of the Air.	88	97	76	84	86	83	78	83	78	78	80	70	77	81
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·04	0·04	0·24	0·05	0·12	0·83	0·45	0·71	0·18	0·06	0·89	0·42	0·31	4·34
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	18·2	5·9	15·9	20·9	13·6	9·9	12·6	7·7	27·9	22·8	22·3	33·4	39·4	250·5
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Scarlet Fever - -	4325	4044	3913	3867	3806	3733	3674	3567	3429	3357	3229	3121	2972	3618
Diphtheria - -	1128	1124	1145	1169	1202	1215	1192	1194	1179	1141	1086	1039	1013	1141
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever - -	103	101	96	93	81	82	79	79	73	68	73	70	67	82

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **3.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham: Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York: H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FIFTEENTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 15th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1520·6	1351	227	156	77	163	272	456
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	63·3	52	10	40	1	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever	7·6	12	1	6	5	-	-	-
Typhus	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	20·7	37	1	1	-	5	10	20
Whooping-cough	52·8	27	8	18	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria	13·3	17	1	10	6	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	4·9	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	4·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	10·4	7	5	1	-	-	-	1
Tetanus	0·4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	7·6	7	6	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	17·8	21	-	-	3	5	6	7
Pneumonia: Broncho-	74·7	68	23	24	3	1	8	9
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	74·7	54	11	10	4	4	13	12
Erysipelas	2·5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	8·0	5	1	-	-	1	2	1
Tuberculous Phthisis	90·7	74	-	3	5	28	28	10
"*Phthisis*"	64·3	46	-	1	2	28	12	3
Tuberculous Meningitis	21·1	21	6	8	5	2	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	9·8	8	2	2	-	3	1	-
Tabes Mesenterica	2·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	23·5	13	-	7	1	2	2	1
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	10·0	7	-	-	-	3	4	-
Rheumatic Fever	5·5	5	-	-	4	-	1	-
Gout	1·8	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Carcinoma	57·3	47	-	-	-	-	18	29
Sarcoma	4·9	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Cancer (undefined)	31·3	25	-	-	-	2	10	13
Diabetes Mellitus	5·9	8	-	-	1	1	2	4
Premature Birth	47·5	40	40	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 15th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	17·2	14	7	4	1	-	1	1
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	13·3	16	-	-	-	2	5	9
Epilepsy	8·2	4	-	-	2	-	1	1
Convulsions	20·7	10	9	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	2·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	6·6	8	-	-	1	-	3	4
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	17·8	19	1	-	2	-	5	11
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	42·8	49	-	2	7	9	17	14
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	33·4	33	-	-	1	5	4	23
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	16·4	8	-	-	-	-	2	6
Aneurysm	5·5	5	-	-	-	2	2	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	89·9	79	-	-	1	6	18	54
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	132·4	106	13	3	1	1	18	70
Emphysema, Asthma	5·3	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
Pleurisy	4·1	6	-	-	-	2	4	-
Respiratory Dis., Other	13·1	15	4	2	2	-	2	5
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	8·8	11	2	2	-	1	2	4
Gastro-enteritis	4·5	6	4	-	1	-	1	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·7	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·3	9	-	-	-	1	3	5
Liver Dis., Other	4·7	6	-	-	-	-	1	5
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	33·2	33	3	1	3	6	9	11
Acute Nephritis	6·6	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	39·7	44	-	-	2	6	19	17
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	8·8	7	-	-	1	-	2	4
Generative Organs Dis.	3·5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	2·9	6	-	-	-	6	-	-
Old Age	65·2	71	-	-	-	-	-	71
Other Diseases	98·3	79	46	7	5	5	9	7
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	4·9	8	-	1	2	1	1	3
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
In Building Operations	1·0	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
In Conflagrations	0·8	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	6·1	4	1	1	-	-	1	1
By Drowning	3·9	5	-	-	-	2	2	1
By Suffocation in Bed	7·0	15	15	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·0	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other Deaths by Accident	14·3	25	5	-	1	10	3	6
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	11·3	10	-	-	-	2	7	1
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 11th April, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include, Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexial† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2,391	1,351	227	456	-	52	12	17	27	-	3	-	7	76	147	546	-
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	337	253	45	97	-	10	-	1	3	-	1	-	1	9	17	90	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	466	279	45	100	-	9	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	19	34	98	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	87	72	15	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	10	36	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	461	242	42	76	-	20	-	-	7	-	-	-	5	17	40	116	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	990	464	80	150	-	13	8	13	14	-	1	-	1	25	45	165	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	41	-	18	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	41	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	37	14	3	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	25	25	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	14	-
South Paddington	30,320	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	56	50	9	22	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	22	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	13	17	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	24	19	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	42	22	3	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	42	24	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	11	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	29	10	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	30	15	5	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	8	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	14	9	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	8	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	19	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	23	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	8	20	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	5	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	43	14	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	10	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	27	17	1	9	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	24	10	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	21	24	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	17	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	36	17	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	20	19	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	10	19	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	15	18	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	9	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	21	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	30	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	39	18	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	27	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	14	12	2	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
North Hackney‡	50,398	17	6	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	27	12	4	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	27	20	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	35	16	3	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situate therein, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

‡ On 1st April, 1908, the boundary between North Hackney sub-district and West Tottenham and East Tottenham sub-districts was altered.

ABLE 5. *(contd.)* LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 11th April, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	9	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	1	14	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	11	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	9	14	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Clerkenwell* *H* - - - -	63 704	33	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	28	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	4	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	3	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	11	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	19	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	31	27	3	8	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	21	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	23	7	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	54	31	6	13	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	2	15	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	36	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-
Spitalfields - - - - -	27,969	18	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	12	33	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	32	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	28	7	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	11	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	26	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - - -	63,698	63	18	4	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	32	21	3	8	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	-
Bow - - - - - - - -	41,989	30	8	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	38	42	8	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	30	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - - -	58,514	30	10	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-

* On 1st April, 1903, the South Clerkenwell and North Clerkenwell sub-districts were united and called Clerkenwell.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 11th April, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyæmia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	7	23	5	3	-	-	-	-	1		-	-	-	3	4	18	-
Kent-road	21,904	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		-		1	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	22	12	9	1	-	-		-	1		-		-	1	4	4	-
Newington North	49,022	26	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	43	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-				-	2	4	-	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	55	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	1	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	25	14	2	1	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	2	3	7	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	29	4	2	1	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	16	22	5	2	-	1	-	-	--		-		-	2	2	13	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	29	28	2	15	-	-	-	-	2		-	-	-	-	-	19	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	38	15	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		-	1	1	2	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	21	15	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		-	1	2	2	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	23	11	1	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	42	16	6	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-		-	-	1	1	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	37	14	2	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-		-	2	2	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	20	18	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	7	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	20	11	3	3	-	2	-	-	-		-		-	1	1	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	56	35	4	19	-	-	2	2	-	-	-		-	-	1	15	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	18	3	-	2		-	-	-	-		-		-	-	1	1	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	25	9	3	1		1	-	-	1		-		-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	4	1	-	-		-	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	20	15	1	9		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	1	1	10	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	34	21	2	10		-	-	-	-				-	1	1	13	-
St George	47,331	26	17	5	2	-	2	-	-	2		-		-	2	3	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	24	8	1	1		1	-	-	1				-	1	2	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	30	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	24	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	20	13	3	2		-	3	2	-	-	-		-	1	2	6	-
Deptford South	34,625	13	7	1	3		1		-	-				-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	17	2	-	-		-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	33	21	3	5		-	-	-	1	-	-		-	1	3	9	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	6	3	-	-		-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	14	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *W,w,F*	58,352	47	18	3	7	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	26	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	11	18	1	5	-	-	3	5	-	-	-		-	2	2	11	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	27	5	-	1	-		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	2	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	22	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	1	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	14	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-			-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Caterham	—	-	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	3		3	-		-	-		-			-	-	-	3	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Horton	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hanwell	—	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Claybury	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 11th April, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	368,603	2,045,135	1333	592	138	218	-	15	4	10	20	1	2	26	48	105	3
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	17	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	5	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	16	9	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	25	23	6	6	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	9	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	29	15	5	7	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	41	13	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	23	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	26	20	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, part of* H -	5,402	13,100	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,534	23,456	14	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	9	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17,821	13	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	10	9	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
3	Orpington part of* W,F -	10,113	9,857	2	9	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	11	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	22	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	14	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	23	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
26 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	28	25	3	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,391	18	13	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	26	11	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	18	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	44	24	7	4	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
27 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	24	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	91	37	9	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	6	1
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,382	22,450	13	8	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	12	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	25	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
29 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	31	19	1	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	17	11	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
3	West Tottenham† - - -	3,014	48,741	27	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham† 2H - -		53,932	54	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	47	18	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	23	14	1	8	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	10	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	40	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	20	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	68	20	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	60	13	7	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-
5	South East Ham† 2F - -	1,991	37,342	35	11	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
6	North East Ham† w H -	1,333	53,666	36	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	31	23	9	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,446	34	22	1	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	17	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	67	20	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	-
87 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	6	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
2	Epping W,F, part of* - -	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
89 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F -	6,556	6,091	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ilford† F,L - - -	8,496	41,244	30	17	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3	Barking Town† F - -	3,805	21,547	16	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137. 2 and 187: 2, and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

† On 1st April, 1908, changes were made in the boundaries between the following sub-districts:—North Hackney and West Tottenham and East Tottenham, North East Ham and West Ham, and Ilford and Barking Town.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
London	4,705,757	April 11	2391	1351	14·7	-	52	12	17	27	3	7
Calcutta	955,926	March 14	-	729	44·7	11	6	-	-	1	200†	212‡
Bombay	982,000	" 24	333	1072	57·0	67	31	-	-	1	401†	62
Madras	548,974	" 6	314	384	39·1	1	6	?	?	?	96	52‡
		" 13	376	399	40·7	-	1	?	?	?	117	49‡
Paris	2,722,731	April 4	1012	1071	20·4	-	24	7	5	8	4	19
Brussels	629,950	" 4	214	183	15·1	-	8	-	-	1	3	7
Antwerp	304,032	" 4	133	95	16·5	-	2	-	1	1	1	5
Amsterdam	566,546	" 4	262	180	16·6	-	2	-	1	-	-	5
Copenhagen	438,000	" 4	237	162	19·2	-	-	1	2	3	-	4
Stockholm	336,019	March 28	146	85	13·3	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Christiania	230,800	April 4	110	91	20·6	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
St. Petersburg	1,527,500	March 21	708	930	31·7	1	45	21	25	13	33	106
Moscow	1,359,886	" 28	-	848	32·5	12	11	14	10	8	12	61
Berlin	2,111,319	" 21	894	645	16·0	-	8	5	16	7	1	37
Hamburg	854,472	April 4	-	263	16·0	-	4	-	2	3	1	13
Breslau	492,954	March 28	-	195	20·6	-	1	-	1	3	1	14
Munich	556,000	" 28	-	184	17·3	-	3	-	1	1	-	14
Vienna	1,999,912	April 4	905	758	19·5	-	31	5	4	3	1	42
Prague	473,072	" 4	201	229	25·2	-	2	-	1	5	-	11
Buda-Pesth	812,728	" 4	401	330	21·1	-	3	2	6	-	10	7
Trieste	210,000	" 4	108	120	29·7	-	18	1	2	1	1	1
Rome	653,844	January 11	277	247	23·3	-	20	-	4	1	2§	10
Venice	176,815	March 28	83	68	20 1	-	1	-	-	-	1	6
Bucharest	293,619	April 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	4,422,685	March 21	2509	1480	17·5	-	33	37	53	3	4	50
Chicago	2,166,055	" 21	-	623	15·0	-	5	5	5	2	6	38
Philadelphia	1,532,738	" 14	-	527	17·8	-	5	6	7	2	17	13
Rio de Janeiro	628,675	" 15	-	292	24·0	21	2	1	-	1	1†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 67 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 343 in Bombay, and 1 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 151 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 7 and 4 in Madras.
§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday 11th April, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
London (Greenwich)	58·1	28·4	43·8	0·31	Bradford	57·4	30·2	42·5	0·18
Brighton	58·8	33·7	45·5	0·18	Leeds	55·0	34·0	44 4	0·15
Portsmouth	59·0	33·5	45 7	0·00	York	60·0	32·0	43·8	0·22
Norwich	59·6	28·8	43·2	0·09	Hull	53·0	29 0	42·7	0 47
Plymouth	58·0	32·9	46·0	0·36	Tynemouth	53·0	32·0	41·6	0·56
Bristol	59·7	28·8	44·1	0·01	Cardiff	55·6	33·0	43·7	0 20
Birmingham	60·1	31·3	43·6	0·04	Edinburgh	54·9	31·7	43·3	0 12
Nottingham	56·0	26·2	42·3	0·22	Glasgow	55·2	30·0	44·1	0 13
Liverpool Observatory	52·0	31·0	43·1	0·06	Dublin: Phœnix Park	55·8	24·5	41·6	0·40
Manchester	57·3	27·8	42·6	0·16	Dublin: Fitzwilliam Square†	55·1	31 7	44·4	0 25
Burnley	56·4	27·6	42·6	0·10					
Preston	54·5	33·8	43·6	0·08					
Huddersfield	59·8	29·7	42·4	0·12	Belfast	57·0	28 0	43·7	0 17

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·4 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 3.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS MADE AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH,

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit)	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. The Earth feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
APRIL.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	5	..	29·767	45·9	39·0	6·9	40·7	− 5·6	38·0	2·7	4·5	0·0	90	83·0	35·5	44·05	NNW. & N.	N., NE. & NNE.	5·8	0·0	0·3	362	+ 47	0·29	0·8
MONDAY -	6	..	30·098	49·0	37·8	11·2	42·3	− 4·0	35·4	6·9	12·6	2·2	77	86·8	33·4	43·91	NNE.	NE. & NNE.	4·4	0·0	0·4	441	+121	0·00	0·0
TUESDAY -	7	..	30·143	54·0	36·2	17·8	44·7	− 1·6	34·5	10·2	16·4	3·2	67	108·3	29·5	43·90	NNE.	NE.	7·8	0·0	0·5	455	+134	0·00	2·0
WEDNESDAY	8	First Quarter.	30·014	57·1	32·8	24·3	44·1	− 2·0	34·7	9·4	19·6	1·9	70	109·8	23·0	43·85	NE., NNE. & N.	ENE. & SE.	1·9	0·0	0·1	234	− 84	0·00	4·0
THURSDAY-	9	..	29·853	58·1	28·4	29·7	44·9	− 1·1	33·2	11·7	21·2	1·5	63	110·6	19·0	43·85	ENE. & NE.	NE., calm & SSW.	0·2	0·0	0·0	112	−201	0·00	3·0
FRIDAY -	10	Apogee	29·764	48·6	41·0	7·6	43·8	− 2·1	40·5	3·3	9·0	0·3	88	70·0	40·8	43·85	NNE. & N.	NNE. & ESE.	0·3	0·0	0·0	197	−108	0·02	0·0
SATURDAY-	11	Greatest Dec. N.	29·685	45·5	40·2	5·3	42·5	− 3·3	38·9	3·6	6·2	1·8	87	61·0	35·5	44·07	ESE. & SE.	ESE. & NE.	0·0	0·0	0·0	196	−100	0·00	1·0
MEANS -	-		29·903	51·2	36·5	14·7	43·3	− 2·8	36·5	6·8	12·8	1·6	77	89·9	31·0	43·93	NNE.		..	..	..	Sum 1997	Sum − 191	Sum 0·31	1·5
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. APRIL.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	General Remarks.
SUNDAY -	5	w. P. till 4h. A.M.; w. P. and v. N. till noon; s. P. and s. N. till 9h. P.M.: m.P. afterwards.	1·3	13·1	Generally overcast; frequent rain; sharp showers of rain and hail at 11h. 45m. and 3h. 50m. P.M.
MONDAY -	6	m. P. generally.	5·2	13·2	Fine and variably cloudy till 7h. P.M.; overcast afterwards.
TUESDAY -	7	m. P. throughout.	12·1	13·3	Very fine; small amounts of cloud prevalent till afternoon and cloudless after 3h. P.M.
WEDNESDAY	8	m. P. generally; s. P. between 8h. A.M. and noon.	10·3	13·3	Very fine throughout; the amount of cloud was usually very small; cloudless with hoar frost in morning and at night.
THURSDAY-	9	m.P. generally with occasional s. P.	10·3	13·4	Very fine till evening; generally overcast after 8h. P.M.; hoar frost in morning.
FRIDAY -	10	m. N. and w. P. till 5h. A.M.; m. P. till 9h. P.M.; w.P. afterwards.	0·2	13·5	Overcast with slight exceptions: slight rain between 0h. 30m. and 3h. A.M. and again between 8h. and 11h. P.M.
SATURDAY-	11	w. P. till 9h. P.M.; m P. afterwards	0·0	13·5	Generally overcast.
			Sum 39·4	Sum 93·3	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·73 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·20 in. by 10h. P.M. on the 6th; decreased to 29·67 in. by 4h. P.M. on the 11th; and increased to 29·74 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 4th April, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Fulham	171,562	-	13	6	-	2	-	-	3	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	13	5	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	23	7	-	4	-	-	7	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	10	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	6	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	25	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	39	10	-	1	-	-	10	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	20	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	5	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	26	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	2
Battersea	183,873	-	22	8	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	19	19	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	6	1	-
Deptford	117,539	-	12	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	14	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	340	136	-	21	-	-	84	5	3
Ages 0-1		-	5	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
" 1-5		-	99	50	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
" 5-		-	135	38	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
" 10-		-	56	15	-	5	-	-	4	-	-
" 15-		-	12	11	-	2	-	-	8	-	-
" 20-		-	17	5	-	4	-	-	3	1	-
" 25-		-	9	7	-	4	-	-	9	2	-
" 35-		-	6	2	-	3	-	-	15	2	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	-
" 55-		-	1	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

TABLE 11.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHS, REGISTERED in the 13 WEEKS ENDED 28th MARCH, 1908.

BOROUGHS.	Deaths from											Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths under 1 Year to 1000 Births registered.†
	ALL CAUSES.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	*Pyrexia** (origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Phthisis.		
COUNTY OF LONDON -	20,334	-	342	186	238	400	-	36	2	198	1,870	3,524	110
West.													
PADDINGTON - - -	608	-	21	3	8	2	-	-	-	3	41	108	130
KENSINGTON - - -	757	-	18	-	7	1	-	-	-	6	61	103	119
HAMMERSMITH - -	524	-	9	2	3	2	-	3	-	3	52	93	117
FULHAM - - -	601	-	26	7	6	9	-	3	-	5	56	117	102
CHELSEA - - -	321	-	4	3	1	10	-	-	-	4	17	46	114
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	666	-	5	2	4	2	-	3	-	9	58	83	116
North.													
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	551	-	3	4	4	6	-	1	-	5	41	75	71
HAMPSTEAD - - -	259	-	2	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	32	28	78
ST. PANCRAS - - -	1,121	-	25	6	7	30	-	1	-	5	107	181	129
ISLINGTON - - -	1,388	-	19	12	15	11	-	4	-	11	115	247	114
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	234	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	21	28	151
HACKNEY - - -	980	-	20	13	25	10	-	-	-	15	86	168	111
Central.													
HOLBORN - - -	290	-	5	1	5	4	-	1	-	-	38	28	70
FINSBURY - - -	526	-	6	4	8	12	-	3	-	7	56	96	104
CITY OF LONDON - -	126	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	6	10	122
East.													
SHOREDITCH - - -	594	-	16	10	2	2	-	-	-	7	72	123	122
BETHNAL GREEN - -	662	-	16	12	12	11	-	4	-	6	59	141	125
STEPNEY - - -	1,462	-	48	15	19	67	-	1	1	17	152	287	105
POPLAR - - -	826	-	18	6	11	41	-	2	-	13	64	187	127
South.													
SOUTHWARK - - -	1,040	-	6	11	12	22	-	-	-	17	119	177	113
BERMONDSEY - - -	705	-	2	13	4	13	-	2	1	8	71	154	142
LAMBETH - - -	1,281	-	18	13	9	15	-	-	-	14	134	206	91
BATTERSEA - - -	714	-	14	9	7	14	-	2	-	9	63	125	109
WANDSWORTH - -	1,025	-	6	12	13	29	-	1	-	12	76	183	96
CAMBERWELL - -	1,103	-	10	11	16	20	-	1	-	6	93	184	110
DEPTFORD - - -	512	-	3	4	5	12	-	-	-	4	54	88	111
GREENWICH - - -	449	-	-	4	6	21	-	3	-	3	40	85	124
LEWISHAM - - -	558	-	17	4	18	12	-	-	-	2	42	88	94
WOOLWICH - - -	451	-	2	2	7	18	-	1	-	4	44	85	105

In the above Table, all deaths of persons in, or on the way to, Hospitals and other Public Institutions, as well as those of persons under treatment in surgical homes, or dying by accident or otherwise in the streets, have been distributed, as far as practicable, to the Boroughs in which the deceased had previously resided. The deaths of 631 London residents who died outside London in the Strand Union Workhouse at Edmonton, the Holborn Union Workhouse at Mitcham, the City of London Lunatic Asylum at Stone, the Shoreditch Union Workhouse at Wood Green, the Central London Sick Asylum at Hendon, and the Metropolitan Hospitals and Asylums, have been similarly distributed. Of the deaths shown in Table 5 during the 13 weeks the previous residence was outside London in 730 cases and these have been excluded from this Table.

* Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

† The number of births used in this calculation is the number registered in the several Boroughs, no correction being made for births occurring in Public Institutions.

Analysis of Metropolitan Water Supply during March, 1908.

Government Laboratory,
Clement's Inn Passage,
Strand, London, W.C.,
6th April, 1908.

Sir,

I have to report to you the results of the chemical analysis and physical examination of the water supplied to London by the Water Board during the month of March.

Thirteen samples were collected in each of the eight districts of the Board, making a total of 104 samples for the month.

Results of Analysis expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Districts.	Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen as Nitrates and Nitrites.	Total Combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Thames.										
Chelsea	March 16th. Cab Rank, Horse Guards, Whitehall.	5·7	32·02	·188	·018	0	·285	·303	1·8	21·6
West Middlesex	March 16th. Cab Rank, Riding House Street.	5·4	30·42	·190	·019	0	·254	·273	1·7	21·0
Southwark	March 16th. Cab Rank, High Street, Peckham.	6·3	31·80	·227	·025	0	·276	·301	1·75	22·4
Grand Junction	March 16th. Cab Rank, Portman Street, Oxford Street.	6·7	30·22	·213	·018	0	·217	·235	1·65	21·3
Lambeth	March 16th. Cab Rank, Station Road, Brixton.	5·0	33·14	·233	021	0	·274	·295	1·8	23·0
Lea, Wells, &c.										
New River	March 16th. Cab Rank, St. Clement Dane's Church.	6·4	33·54	·186	·018	0	·286	·304	1·85	23·3
Eastern	March 16th. Poplar Police Station.	5·5	39·10	·238	·021	0	·299	·320	2·2	25·4
Deep Wells.										
Kent	March 16th. Police Station, Blackheath Road.	11·0	39·68	·046	·005	0	·488	·493	2·55	27·4
Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

The numbers in columns 4–11 all relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the water collected in the Chelsea district of the Water Board, at the cab rank near the Horse Guards, in Whitehall, on the 16th March, had a temperature of 5·7° C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 32·02 lbs. of solid matter in solution; the organic substances constituting a portion of this matter contained ·188 lb. of carbon and ·018 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained ·285 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates, and the total amount of combined nitrogen was ·303 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1·8 lb. of chlorine and 21·6 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent quantity of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

The samples taken on the 16th March were fully examined. With regard to these, taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water, during the nine years ending December, 1876, as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water, supplied from the several district works, was :—Kent, 0·9 ; Chelsea, West Middlesex and New River, 3·5 ; Grand Junction, 3·9 ; Southwark and Lambeth, 4·3 ; and Eastern, 4·4.

The average proportion of organic matter in the five filtered supplies obtained from the river Thames was only slightly higher than that found in the previous month, and all the samples were clear and of good quality.

The New River district water sampled on the 16th March contained approximately twice the amount of organic impurity shown in the corresponding February examination. The actual amount found, however, did not exceed that in the best of the Thames supplies, and the water was clear and of good quality. The Eastern district also showed an increase in organic impurity, the total amount slightly exceeding that found in any of the Thames supplies, but the water was clear and of good quality.

The Kent district deep-well water, as usual, maintained its high organic purity and was of excellent quality.

Seen through a stratum two feet deep the Kent water was colourless, and from the seven remaining districts had a very pale yellow colour.

In addition to the above analytical examination the 104 samples, collected during the month at various places in the Water Board's districts, have been examined and estimations have been made of the amounts of "oxygen consumed" (measure of organic pollution) and "albuminoid" ammonia (measure of nitrogenous organic pollution) ; the degree of turbidity, if any (indication of inefficiency of filtration or of disturbance in the mains), has also been recorded. The following results were obtained :—

RESULTS IN PARTS PER 100,000.

DISTRICTS.	"Oxygen consumed."						Free Ammonia.			"Albuminoid" Ammonia.		
	4 hours at 26·7° C. (80° F.)			1 hour at 50° C. (122° F.)								
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.
THAMES.												
Chelsea	·117	·081	·096	·123	·089	·102	0	0	0	·0095	·007	·008
West Middlesex	·102	·076	·092	·112	·083	·100	0	0	0	·0075	·0065	·007
Southwark	·138	·081	·106	·148	·087	·114	0	0	0	·0135	·0065	·009
Grand Junction	·108	·086	·097	·116	·095	·107	0	0	0	·0085	·007	·008
Lambeth	·120	·086	·099	·128	·098	·109	0	0	0	·008	·006	·007
LEA, THAMES, WELLS, &c.												
New River	·092	·046	·066	·099	·050	·073	0	0	0	·007	·003	·0045
Eastern	·128	·076	·102	·139	·085	·110	·001	0	0	·012	·006	·009
DEEP WELLS.												
Kent	·010	·009	·009	·013	·010	·011	0	0	0	·0015	·001	·001

The amounts of "oxygen consumed" from acid solutions of permanganate of potash, as recorded above, are the results of experiments made in stoppered vessels at the two temperatures. With each class of water there is a fairly constant relation between the two sets of results, the higher reading being obtained at the higher temperature.

With regard to the five filtered Thames waters, the above data show that the mean proportion of organic matter was about the same as in the previous month, and all the samples examined were of good quality.

The mean amount of organic impurity found in the New River district was considerably higher than in February. The largest proportion was found on the 18th of the month ; since then it has steadily decreased. On the whole the water was of very good quality. The Eastern district water was slightly inferior to the Thames supply, and was of the same average quality as in February.

All the samples of deep-well water collected in the Kent area were, as usual, of high organic purity and excellent quality.

The whole of the 104 samples examined during March were practically clear, with the exception of one sample from the West Middlesex district, which showed a very slight opalescence.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

T. E. THORPE.

The Registrar General,
Somerset House, W.C.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER DISTRICTS.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of March, 1908, inclusive of supply to the Borough of Croydon and to the Urban Districts of Tottenham and Enfield. The supply was in the ratio of 192 gallons to one service.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	MARCH, 1907.	MARCH, 1908.	MARCH, 1907.	MARCH, 1908.
TOTAL SUPPLY - - -	1,061,428	1,076,111	207,735,440	207,147,170
NEW RIVER - - - - - -	210,428	212,592	40,590,000	39,478,331
EASTERN - - - - - -	238,966	241,683	39,151,064	39,066,677
WESTERN { Chelsea, Grand Junction, West Middlesex } - -	217,743	220,452	51,245,619	50,503,283
SOUTHERN { Lambeth - - - Southwark and Vauxhall }	277,906	283,207	57,594,886	59,407,521
KENT - - - - - - -	116,385	118,177	19,153,871	18,691,358

Note.—The Return for March, 1908, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1907, shows an increase of 14,683 services, and a decrease of 588,270 gallons of water supplied daily.

ERRATA.—December, 1907. Average daily supply for the Southern District should read—57,463,786 gallons.
January, 1908. Average daily supply for the Eastern District should read—45,841,613 gallons.

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OF

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AND IN

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·2 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 17·4, 16·8, and 15·4. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 20·4 in Liverpool, 20·6 in Stockton on Tees, 20·9 in Oldham, 21·7 in Preston, 21·9 in Rhondda, 22·5 in Coventry, 22·7 in Tynemouth, and 24·2 in Huddersfield; from *measles*, 2·0 in Salford, 2·6 in Birkenhead, 2·7 in Preston, and 6·9 in Stockton on Tees; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Walsall; from *diphtheria*, 1·5 in West Bromwich; from *whooping-cough*, 1·3 in Sunderland, 1·5 in Bootle and in Sheffield, 1·9 in Reading, and 2·5 in Barrow in Furness. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2083 BIRTHS and 1348 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 457 and the deaths 180 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·2, 16·6, and 14·7 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 14·7 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·8 per 1000, being 1·0 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1348 deaths included 40 from measles, 15 from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, 31 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 15 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 117 deaths were referred, being 36 below the corrected average number in the sixteenth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 49, 42, and 52 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 40 last week, and were 27 below the corrected average; 8 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 5 to Hackney, and 4 each to Lambeth and Battersea. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 15, 6, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 15 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Camberwell. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 15, 16, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, were 14 last week, the corrected average being 13. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 51, 46, and 27 in the preceding three weeks, were 31 last week, and were 11 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to St. Pancras, 4 each to Lambeth and Lewisham, and 3 to Poplar. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 3, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 20, 12, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 15 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Stepney. Of the 15 deaths from diarrhœa, 12 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 2 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 37, having been 71, 64, and 37 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 49 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 49 deaths, 11 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 38 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Nine of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, three to drowning, two to a conflagration, two to burns or scalds, and 8, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 1 case of small-pox, 2837 cases of scarlet fever, 960 of diphtheria, and 53 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 328 cases, against 355, 315, and 297; of diphtheria, 106 cases, against 125, 111, and 113; and of enteric fever, 6 cases, against 16, 8, and 10. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended April 11th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3288 births and 1897 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 658 and 221 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 13 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, and 1 from "fever" were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·95 inches, and that of the Thermometer 44°·3, the latter being 2°·5 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was North-Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 34 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 47·3 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·01 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

ended Saturday, 18th April, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 28th Mar., 1908.	4th April, 1908.	11th April, 1908.	18th April, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 18th April, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 18th April, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	17·4	16·8	15·4	15·2	1·2	7955	4748	1003	1458	-	127	34	39	134	18	30	151	356	1309	42	76 TOWNS.
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	17·2	16·6	14·7	14·7	1·3	2083	1348	245	455	-	40	15	14	31	2	15	49	124	576	-	LONDON.‡
† CROYDON - -	157,698	16·5	11·2	14·5	16·9	1·7	68	51	11	23	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	3	6	11	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN - -	154,792	14·2	13·6	12·6	7·3	-	79	22	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY - -	92,713	9·6	14·6	10·7	11·2	2·2	17	20	-	8	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	10·3	14·1	9·5	10·7	-	76	26	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	2	-	TOTTENHAM.‡
WEST HAM - -	315,000	12·1	12·2	10·4	11·3	1·0	177	68	16	14	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	13	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	9·5	11·3	10·6	9·8	0·7	73	27	11	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	EAST HAM.§
LEYTON - - -	125,815	10·8	9·1	9·5	11·2	0·4	67	27	7	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	10	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	11·9	12·7	9·9	8·7	1·2	70	22	3	8	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	13·8	18·5	16·9	13·8	-	20	18	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	20·5	18·9	19·7	13·2	0·8	53	33	5	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	18·0	15·0	10·1	13·3	0·7	120	54	12	19	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	10	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	22·1	14·7	12·5	14·7	0·7	22	20	3	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	17·1	12·8	11·1	16·2	0·9	51	38	6	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	7	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	16·6	14·7	16·6	14·1	3·8	42	22‖	4	6	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	1	3	6	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	15·7	16·2	17·3	14·1	0·5	40	26	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	17·7	24·7	14·1	12·7	-	24	18	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	16·7	21·6	16·7	16·7	1·0	28	17	1	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	16·6	18·7	23·3	20·0	3·0	43	47	8	18	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	1	1	9	-	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	15·8	17·1	14·5	13·2	0·4	52	31	10	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	24·3	17·3	10·2	12·2	0·6	31	19	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	15·7	16·1	14·8	13·0	0·8	170	93	16	34	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	2	8	23	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	19·9	22·2	27·6	19·9	2·3	42	26	8	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	5	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	17·4	26·1	13·5	7·7	1·0	28	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	18·7	18·7	14·6	16·1	0·5	66	32	9	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	15·5	20·8	15·5	16·5	1·6	63	31	10	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	10	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	13·8	16·1	6·1	8·4	1·5	26	11	2	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	14·9	17·2	20·2	20·2	2·2	42	27	8	7	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As altered on 1 April, 1908.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.
† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
‖ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal infection, 4 days: pleuritic effusion (left).

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 18th April, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 28th Mar., 1908.	4th April, 1908.	11th April, 1908.	18th April, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 18th April, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 18th April, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	16·6	18·3	16·4	18·1	1·7	283	194	53	60	-	1	4	2	9	1	1	6	7	73	4	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	12·6	11·9	12·6	17·9	1·3	35	27	9	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	16·8	11·4	22·9	12·2	0·8	47	16	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	15·5	18·6	16·7	17·3	1·2	47	28	4	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	1	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	13·2	16·5	17·2	22·5	-	66	34	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	14·5	15·2	10·6	10·0	-	124	46	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	17·4	9·4	15·3	8·7	-	31	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	17·6	18·6	16·6	15·4	1·0	140	77	16	27	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	5	16	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	17·2	17·6	11·0	11·0	-	57	27	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	14·8	21·9	15·8	11·7	0·5	52	23	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	17·8	13·9	14·4	17·8	3·9	68	41	10	10	-	6	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	10	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	13·6	12·1	14·4	17·4	1·5	27	23	3	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	20·1	19·2	17·0	20·4	1·7	410	294	67	72	-	11	3	2	7	-	1	6	15	90	5	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	19·1	20·6	14·5	11·5	1·5	21	15	5	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	14·5	16·7	16·7	13·9	-	55	25	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	2	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	15·1	11·1	12·2	11·1	-	58	19	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	13·9	24·1	20·5	13·2	1·5	40	18	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	4	9	2	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	16·3	16·0	18·0	14·9	0·8	79	53	12	19	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	6	1	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	19·4	15·9	20·3	17·7	-	25	20	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	22·6	18·6	16·7	19·0	1·4	361	237	55	53	-	7	-	2	7	-	2	14	30	63	3	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	20·9	16·1	17·4	16·6	2·6	127	76	17	17	-	9	1	1	-	-	1	1	8	20	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	25·6	23·8	16·1	20·9	1·5	82	57	16	18	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	7	11	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	19·4	19·4	22·9	17·0	-	38	29	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	21·8	18·4	18·9	16·9	2·0	42	34	8	8	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	5	2	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	15·7	11·1	19·6	11·9	0·8	65	31	5	10	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	22·1	22·6	19·9	21·7	3·1	40	49	11	17	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	15·1	16·7	9·2	16·7	3·3	33	20	6	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	4	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 28th Mar., 1908.	4th April, 1908.	11th April, 1908.	18th April, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 18th April, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 18th April, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	16·0	14·3	14·9	24·2	0·6	32	44	4	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	9	1	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	20·2	19·3	15·5	11·7	1·4	29	25	2	9	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	6	-	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	17·0	17·5	18·4	17·7	1·4	84	99	10	29	-	3	-	2	2	1	-	3	6	24	-	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	14·8	17·2	15·3	14·2	1·0	236	130	21	40	-	5	-	1	2	1	-	5	11	26	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	18·9	18·5	15·3	17·2	1·6	282	153	35	52	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	5	7	37	3	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	18·8	15·5	13·1	13·9	0·8	35	17	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	Rotherham.
York	85,861	17·0	10·3	15·2	10·9	-	41	18	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	York.
Hull	271,137	17·5	14·0	15·6	14·6	0·6	142	76	11	21	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	4	11	17	-	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	24·7	21·7	21·7	19·1	0·5	80	38	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	8	-	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	22·6	25·5	10·8	20·6	6·9	30	21	10	3	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	16·8	12·8	19·5	12·1	0·7	43	18	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	22·5	20·8	18·8	18·5	2·6	116	56	14	14	-	-	1	2	4	-	1	-	1	10	1	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	22·1	12·2	18·1	12·6	0·9	70	28	8	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	15·8	19·9	13·0	15·0	1·2	79	37	17	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	2	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	16·7	14·1	17·7	13·7	1·1	147	73	13	17	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	5	13	1	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	13·2	19·8	20·8	22·7	0·9	37	24	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	1	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	15·6	16·3	18·3	14·2	-	48	21	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	15·5	13·1	11·4	11·2	1·1	109	41	6	15	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	10	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	24·3	20·4	22·3	21·9	1·2	101	56	22	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	25·0	26·3	17·6	19·6	1·4	43	29	13	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	17·1	16·0	19·2	19·7	0·5	45	37	6	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	15·6	15·3	13·8	13·5	1·2	3288	1897	350	655	-	66	16	18	43	4	15	66	168	673	1	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	12·6	12·7	12·2	11·3	0·9	1205	549	105	200	-	26	1	4	12	2	-	17	44	97	1	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	12·1	12·3	11·0	11·0	0·9	627	263	55	94	-	13	-	2	5	1	-	9	24	48	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	13·0	13·1	13·4	11·6	1·0	578	286	50	106	-	13	1	2	7	1	-	8	20	49	1	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	16·1	17·1	15·8	13·8	1·3	145	93‡	18	22	-	6	1	-	1	-	1	2	?	28	7	Edinburgh.
Glasgow	859,715	21·7	21·8	21·0	18·0	2·7	477	296‡	72	56	-	23	2	1	13	-	6	18	?	82	11	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	27·4	26·0	22·5	23·1	0·9	187	175‡	25	51	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	4	5	67	9	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	21·8	23·9	21·4	19·7	1·9	191	144	18	42	-	5	-	1	4	3	1	3	5	43	3	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh and 4 in Glasgow, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin.

TABLE 2. **LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the SIXTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.**

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2769	2759	2610	2835	2557	2753	2489	2129	2459	2577	2539·8	2083
Males - - -	1425	1388	1298	1415	1277	1425	1229	1027	1284	1296	1281·6	1071
Females - -	1344	1371	1312	1420	1280	1328	1260	1102	1175	1281	1258·2	1012
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1546	1499	1811	1564	1587	1483	1429	1342	1743	1469	1528·4	1348
Males - -	805	789	985	812	841	766	752	697	895	743	788·8	702
Females - -	741	710	826	752	746	717	677	645	848	726	739·6	646

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Sixteenth week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2344	2481	2575	2491	2287	2272	2475	2631	2400	2325	2460	2391	2083	31215
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1651	1584	1629	1752	1698	1545	1580	1533	1455	1580	1527	1351	1348	20233
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	246	311	303	297	266	258	269	232	248	246	271	227	245	3419
1—5 years -	150	151	155	142	139	124	146	146	149	183	170	156	162	1976
5—20 ,, -	89	71	84	75	66	71	80	63	64	74	58	77	78	950
20—40 ,, -	183	142	181	205	232	168	179	185	173	173	160	163	139	2283
40—60 ,, -	344	323	317	371	327	322	328	338	301	331	290	272	269	4163
60 yrs. & upwds	639	583	559	662	668	602	578	569	520	573	578	456	455	7442
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	21	24	20	23	22	14	29	33	24	49	42	52	40	393
Scarlet Fever - -	19	12	16	16	11	10	10	14	11	15	6	12	15	167
Diphtheria - -	22	24	21	12	10	13	21	17	15	15	16	17	14	217
Whooping-cough -	23	43	41	36	27	25	29	25	32	51	46	27	31	436
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	4	1	1	4	1	4	2	5	2	2	3	3	2	34
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	9	17	19	12	9	21	16	9	19	20	12	7	15	185
All above Diseases -	98	122	118	104	80	87	107	103	103	152	125	118	117	1434
Dis. of Resp. System	264	250	205	263	230	198	163	173	165	188	178	131	137	2545
Pneumonia - -	191	182	190	188	197	166	162	144	155	151	173	143	137	2179
Phthisis - - -	169	123	138	167	161	148	135	141	142	156	145	120	123	1868
Dis. of Circ. System -	202	206	237	232	217	184	206	220	203	201	197	174	174	2653
Violence - - -	74	71	71	67	58	49	52	52	52	66	55	76	49	792
Inquest Cases - -	190	174	164	174	155	139	137	145	141	159	143	147	124	1992
Deaths in Institutions	651	617	646	660	663	583	655	628	618	655	635	546	576	8133
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	34·4	41·8	39·7	41·8	45·4	40·2	38·3	40·7	36·6	43·8	45·8	43·3	44·3	41·2
Mean of Highest -	39·0	45·9	45·1	49·2	50·9	45·6	44·5	48·5	44·3	50·9	53·6	51·2	53·6	47·9
Mean of Lowest -	29·2	37·8	33·5	34·1	39·9	35·6	33·9	33·4	29·5	37·1	38·7	36·5	36·7	35·1
Mean Humidity of the Air.	97	76	84	86	83	78	83	78	78	80	70	77	71	80
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·04	0·24	0·05	0·12	0·83	0·45	0·71	0·18	0·06	0·89	0·42	0·31	0·01	4·31
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	5·9	15·9	20·9	13·6	9·9	12·6	7·7	27·9	22·8	22·3	33·4	39·4	47·3	279·6
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Scarlet Fever - -	4044	3913	3867	3806	3733	3674	3567	3429	3357	3229	3121	2972	2837	3504
Diphtheria - -	1124	1145	1169	1202	1215	1192	1194	1179	1141	1086	1039	1013	960	1128
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
Enteric Fever - -	101	96	93	81	82	79	79	73	68	73	70	67	53	78

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 8.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the SIXTEENTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 16th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1528·4	1348	245	162	78	139	269	455
Small-pox*	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	67·1	40	8	23	3	-	1	-
Scarlet Fever	11·7	15	1	9	5	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	20·1	37	-	3	-	6	9	19
Whooping-cough	42·4	31	16	15	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	13·1	14	2	9	3	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	2·9	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	3·3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	11·7	13	9	1	-	-	2	1
Tetanus	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	8·4	8	4	-	-	2	1	1
Puerperal Septicæmia	1·4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	3·3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	20·3	13	1	3	-	-	7	2
Pneumonia: Broncho-	71·9	57	15	23	1	3	4	11
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	79·0	67	8	9	6	9	13	22
Erysipelas	5·7	6	1	-	-	-	1	4
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	6·1	6	-	-	-	3	1	2
Tuberculous Phthisis	93·3	82	8	4	4	30	27	9
"*Phthisis*"	60·2	41	-	-	4	15	17	5
Tuberculous Meningitis	29·1	36	9	20	6	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·8	13	3	4	3	2	1	-
Tabes Mesenterica	2·0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	18·2	21	7	2	4	4	3	1
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	12·1	12	-	-	-	3	7	2
Rheumatic Fever	5·7	4	1	-	2	1	-	-
Gout	2·9	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Carcinoma	56·3	57	-	-	-	1	27	29
Sarcoma	5·3	5	-	-	1	1	-	3
Cancer (undefined)	34·6	36	-	-	-	1	14	21
Diabetes Mellitus	9·8	5	-	1	-	1	1	2
Premature Birth	45·4	30	30	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 16th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	12·9	15	4	5	2	2	2	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	17·0	7	-	-	-	3	1	3
Epilepsy	9·2	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
Convulsions	20·3	13	12	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·0	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·7	4	1	-	-	-	-	3
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	16·8	18	3	2	-	-	5	8
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	42·8	39	-	-	6	6	11	16
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	38·5	35	-	-	-	-	10	25
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	16·2	15	-	-	-	-	4	11
Aneurysm	6·1	8	-	-	-	2	4	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·6	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	85·0	75	-	-	4	4	18	49
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	121·2	118	15	7	1	-	14	81
Emphysema, Asthma	5·1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pleurisy	5·5	6	-	2	-	2	2	-
Respiratory Dis., Other	10·8	12	3	1	1	1	2	4
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1·0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	6·8	6	3	1	-	-	1	1
Gastro-enteritis	5·1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	3·9	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	12·7	9	-	-	-	1	4	4
Liver Dis., Other	5·3	4	-	1	-	-	1	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	38·5	36	6	-	2	8	10	10
Acute Nephritis	7·0	6	2	-	1	-	2	1
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	39·9	35	-	-	-	7	12	16
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·5	15	-	-	-	-	1	14
Generative Organs Dis.	4·5	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	4·3	5	-	-	1	3	1	-
Old Age	57·7	48	-	-	-	-	-	48
Other Diseases	100·0	83	59	4	7	2	6	10
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	7·2	9	-	2	2	2	2	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	2·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	0·6	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	3·7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
By Drowning	5·5	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
By Suffocation in Bed	6·6	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·6	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other Deaths by Accident	15·6	12	2	-	2	-	3	5
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	12·9	11	-	-	1	3	6	1
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 18th April, 1903.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week in all ages: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2,083	1,348	245	455	-	40	15	14	31	-	2	-	15	49	124	576	-
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	325	219	29	94	-	5	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	5	17	99	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	434	305	41	103	-	8	2	3	7	-	-	-	1	14	28	119	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	87	83	14	19	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	18	47	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	361	218	52	60	-	13	-	-	8	-	-	-	7	10	25	112	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	876	478	108	159	-	13	6	7	14	-	1	-	4	12	35	154	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	45	1	20	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	45	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	23	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	24	23	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	18	-
South Paddington	30,320	3	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	54	48	5	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	26	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	4	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	33	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	28	12	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	41	11	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	23	16	2	3	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	30	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	15	37	2	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	10	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	13	12	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	17	13	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	6	6	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	15	25	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	17	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	43	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	18	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	9	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	15	23	1	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	11	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	16	9	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	22	24	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	15	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	19	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	15	20	6	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	13	26	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	17	18	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	7	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	18	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	32	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	34	11	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	31	13	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	19	12	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney‡	50,398	24	10	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	20	12	2	3	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	20	19	1	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	27	26	3	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	14	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

‡ On 1st April, 1903, the boundary between North Hackney sub-district and West Tottenham and East Tottenham sub-districts was altered.

BLE 5. *(contd.)* LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 18th April, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyæmia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
t. Giles and Bloomsbury 2W,2H -	31,436	16	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
trand W,4H - - - - -	21,674	1	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
trand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
olborn W,6H - - - - -	29,612	6	16	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-
lerkenwell* H - - - -	63,704	32	15	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-
insbury 3H,L - - - - -	36,116	25	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Botolph H - - - - -	10,299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Sepulchre and Allhallows W,2H	16,624	7	22	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	18	-
ity of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
oreditch South 2H - - -	46,362	16	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
oreditch North-West W,w,H -	36,127	17	20	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	19	-
oreditch North-East - - -	36,148	18	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
oreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ethnal Green North-East 2W 1HL.	65,138	32	35	14	7	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	27	-
ethnal Green South-West H	64,542	45	15	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
pitalfields - - - - -	27,969	11	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ile End New Town W,H - -	28,718	13	32	6	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	29	-
oodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	7	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
. George and St. John 2W - -	49,068	25	15	1	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-
adwell and Ratcliff W,H - -	25,568	8	11	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	7	-
mehouse W - - - - -	32,369	14	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
ile End Old Town South-Western H - - - -	63,698	40	12	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ile End Old Town North-Eastern W,w - - -	49,129	29	17	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	19	7	4	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
omley 3w,H - - - - -	68,319	33	25	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	12	-
plar W,w - - - - - -	58,514	34	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-

* On 1st April, 1908, the South Clerkenwell and North Clerkenwell sub-districts were united and called Clerkenwell.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and fro SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 18th April, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyæmia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Jor stchurch and St. Saviour Southwark W,2H	23,319	9	13	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Kent-road	21,904	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West W,2H,L	39,094	22	13	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Newington North	49,022	23	7	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Newington South W	72,841	37	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Olave 2W	9,817	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Bermondsey W	82,483	38	19	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Rotherhithe W,F	38,460	28	21	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	16
Waterloo 2H	27,440	27	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lambeth Church H	27,440	15	20	5	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	14
Kennington 2W	52,518	31	23	3	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	15
Stockwell HF	63,826	31	13	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brixton H	73,673	33	30	8	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Norwood 2WH	56,998	25	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
East Battersea H	72,203	45	16	9	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	20	9	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South-west Battersea 2W,H	47,018	21	20	1	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Clapham 2H	51,361	23	17	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Streatham W,2w,2F,2L	88,019	59	26	4	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
Springfield 2W,L	27,959	19	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Southfields H	40,444	23	12	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	7	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South W,w	40,206	16	14	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Camberwell North W,2L	65,584	30	21	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	12
St George	47,331	31	11	4	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Peckham North	48,913	30	12	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Peckham South 2W,w	43,946	19	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford North	37,613	18	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Deptford Central F	45,481	29	7	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Deptford South	34,625	18	7	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West 2H	23,456	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East 2W,H	43,859	17	19	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	13
Eltham w,H	7,226	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee wH	25,490	7	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lewisham W·w,F	58,352	32	25	4	8	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	12
Sydenham H	43,653	16	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Charlton F,2H	21,134	5	5	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Woolwich 5H	41,625	20	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Plumstead West W,H	38,569	17	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead East 2W	29,758	12	14	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	6	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Caterham	—	-	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Manor	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Long Grove	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dartford Heath	—	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hanwell	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Colney Hatch	—	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6
Claybury	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 18th April, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	368,603	2,045,135	1205	549	105	200	-	26	1	4	12	2	-	17	41	97	1
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	8	11	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	10	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	4	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	21	15	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,103	42,888	28	26	4	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	13	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	19	13	3	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	11	13	1	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	22	17	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	13	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	11	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	7	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17,821	18	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	13	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	15	9	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	16	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	15	3	2	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	5	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	22	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	20	14	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	15	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	33	18	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	17	9	2	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	37	23	4	4	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	12	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	79	22	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,888	33,692	17	8	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	17	10	-	8	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	18	11	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	West Tottenham† - - -	3,914	48,741	45	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
4	East Tottenham† 2H - -		53,952	31	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	53	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	17	13	1	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
138 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	35	16	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	22	8	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	72	20	6	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	48	13	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
5	South East Ham† 2F - -	1,991	37,342	41	14	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
6	North East Ham† w H -	1,333	53,666	32	10	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	31	20	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	36	22	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	14	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	77	23	5	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	11	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Ilford† F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	21	8	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Barking Town† F - -	3,805	21,547	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 . 2 and 187 : 2, and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

† On 1st April, 1908, changes were made in the boundaries between the following sub-districts:—North Hackney and West Tottenham and East Tottenham; North East Ham and Ilford; and South East Ham and Barking Town.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended		BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,705,757	April	18	2083	1348	14·7	-	40	15	14	31	2	15
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	March	21	-	807	49·4	20	10	-	-	1	227†	274‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	"	31	370	1250	66·5	67	41	-	-	3	564†	66‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	"	20	366	364	37·1	-	3	?	?	?	100	59‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	April	11	1072	1103	21·0	-	21	1	3	7	4	27
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	"	11	226	210	17·3	-	8	2	1	3	1	8
ANTWERP - -	304,032	"	11	129	87	14·9	-	-	1	-	1	-	6
AMSTERDAM -	566,546	"	11	288	167	15·4	-	5	-	-	2	1	2
COPENHAGEN -	438,000	"	11	259	146	17·3	-	1	1	1	2	-	10
STOCKHOLM -	336,019	"	4	195	105	16·2	-	1	2	1	-	-	2
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	"	11	124	79	17·9	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	"	4	906	1000	34·1	6	34	17	12	8	55	121
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	"	4	-	866	33·2	13	21	13	6	9	10	63
BERLIN - -	2,108,948	March	28	936	645	16·0	-	6	7	9	9	2	30
HAMBURG - -	854,472	April	11	-	287	17·5	-	7	1	2	2	-	14
BRESLAU - -	492,954	"	4	267	191	20·2	-	-	1	1	1	-	8
MUNICH - -	556,000	"	4	344	194	18·1	-	4	-	-	1	1	22
VIENNA - -	1,999,912	"	11	1022	706	18·2	-	38	4	12	1	-	33
PRAGUE - -	473,072	"	11	195	202	22·2	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
BUDA-PESTH -	812,728	"	11	461	386	24·7	-	5	4	1	-	7	21
TRIESTE - -	210,000	"	11	137	99	24·1	1	9	5	-	1	-	-
ROME - -	553,844	January	18	282	245	23·1	-	12	-	2	-	-	7
VENICE - -	176,815	April	4	98	71	20·9	-	1	-	-	-	2	2
BUCHAREST -	293,619	"	4	205	176	31·3	-	1	3	-	-	-	4
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	March	28	2338	1611	19·0	-	38	40	58	3	4	54
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	"	28	-	660	15·9	-	4	8	8	4	7	34
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	"	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	"	22	-	302	24·8	46	1	-	1	2	-	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 104 deaths from plague in Calcutta, and 491 in Bombay.
‡ Including 204 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 8 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 18th April, 1903.

TOWNS	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	59·1	34·7	?	0·01	BRADFORD - -	55·4	32·8	42·4	0·12
BRIGHTON -	59·6	34·7	46·2	0·00	LEEDS - - -	59·0	35·0	45·0	0·09
PORTSMOUTH -	61·3	35·0	46·4	0·00	YORK - - -	-	-	-	-
NORWICH - -	53·4	32·0	43·3	0·18	HULL - - -	52·0	32·0	43·2	0·24
PLYMOUTH - -	63·1	37·2	46·7	0·05	TYNEMOUTH - -	48·0	35·0	42·0	0·27
BRISTOL - - -	61·3	29·0	44·1	0·01	CARDIFF - -	60·0	33·2	44·2	0·01
BIRMINGHAM - -	55·4	34·0	43·5	0·00	EDINBURGH - -	61·5	34·7	42·2	0·51
NOTTINGHAM - -	-	-	-	-	GLASGOW - -	63·8	31·0	43·6	0·09
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	56·0	35·0	44·7	0·00	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	52·9	30·3	42·6	0·06
MANCHESTER	59·2	32·2	43·6	0·03	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	53·9	34·3	45·3	0·03
BURNLEY - -	59·2	30·5	42·7	0·06					
PRESTON - -	-	-	-	-					
HUDDERSFIELD -	56·4	32·3	42·7	0·11	BELFAST - -	55·0	36·0	44·5	0·00

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·5 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH during the Week ended Saturday 18th April, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
APRIL.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	12	..	29·879	53·9	39·3	14·6	44·1	− 1·8	40·6	3·5	13·6	3·0	88	82·8	30·3	44·15	NE., NNE. & ENE.	E., ESE. & NE.	2·6	0·0	0·1	244	− 45	0·01	0·0
MONDAY	13	..	29·986	49·5	34·9	14·6	41·9	− 4·2	33·9	8·0	15·3	2·9	73	119·1	28·3	44·30	NE., ENE. & E.	E. & NE.	1·3	0·0	0·1	269	− 16	0·00	4·0
TUESDAY	14	..	30·006	48·0	34·7	13·3	41·5	− 4·9	32·5	9·0	14·1	3·4	70	104·5	28·0	44·32	NE., NNE. & ENE.	ENE. & NE.	3·0	0·0	0·4	375	+ 92	0·00	0·0
WEDNESDAY	15	In Equator	30·001	56·9	36·6	20·3	45·4	− 1·4	37·2	8·2	18·2	2·5	73	115·5	29·9	44·36	NNE., NE. & ENE.	ENE. & NE.	3·6	0·0	0·3	361	+ 78	0·00	5·0
THURSDAY	16	Full	30·077	59·1	38·2	20·9	48·6	+ 1·4	36·1	12·5	21·1	2·4	62	113·2	32·1	44·40	ENE. & E.	E. & ENE.	13·6	0·0	1·2	589	+306	0·00	3·2
FRIDAY	17	..	29·981	57·6	37·1	20·5	46·1	− 1·5	35·8	10·3	20·2	2·7	67	114·8	31·3	44·65	ENE. & NE.	ENE. & NE.	3·5	0·0	0·3	390	+106	0·00	0·8
SATURDAY	18	..	29·721	50·3	36·4	13·9	42·6	− 5·4	30·4	12·2	19·9	2·0	62	108·2	25·3	44·98	NW. & NNE.	NNE.	8·8	0·0	0·5	446	+161	0·00	4·0
MEANS			29·950	53·6	36·7	16·9	44·3	− 2·5	35·2	9·1	17·5	2·7	71	108·3	29·3	44·45	NE.		..	..	..	Sum 2674	Sum + 682	Sum 0·01	2·4
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. APRIL.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	12	w. P. generally till 10h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	0·2	13·6	Generally overcast; occasional fine intervals; light showers between 8h. A.M. and 1h. 30m. P.M.
MONDAY	13	m. P. generally till noon; w. P. till 7h. P.M.: m. P. afterwards.	5·9	13·6	Cloudy in early morning; very fine between 3h. A.M. and noon; generally overcast till 9h. P.M.; very fine afterwards; occasional slight rain between 5h. and 7h. 30m. P.M.
TUESDAY	14	m. P. throughout.	3·0	13·7	Generally cloudy; occasional fine intervals; a little thin rain between 3h. and 4h. P.M.
WEDNESDAY	15	m. P. till 6h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	8·5	13·8	Generally cloudy in morning; very fine with variable amounts of cloud after 8h. A.M
THURSDAY	16	w. P. generally till 4h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	11·9	13·8	Very fine throughout; gusty wind prevalent between 9h. A.M. and 7h. P.M.
FRIDAY	17	m. P. till 11h. A.M.; w. P. till 7h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	11·9	13·9	Very fine throughout.
SATURDAY	18	m. P. till 7h. A.M.; v. P. afterwards.	5·9	14·0	Partially cloudy throughout; occasionally nearly overcast; a few drops of rain and hail.
			Sum 47·3	Sum 96·4	
No. of Col.		27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·74 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·10 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 16th; and decreased to 29·69 in. by midnight on the 18th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 11th April, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	9	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead	92,651	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	18	7	-	2	-	-	4	-	1
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	17	4	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	11	5	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	20	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	26	13	-	4	-	-	5	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	9	7	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	27	5	-	1	1	-	3	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	19	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	12	22	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	18	6	-	3	-	-	6	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	10	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	17	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	331	136	-	24	1	-	57	3	1
Ages 0-1		-	9	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
" 1-5		-	88	56	-	1	1	-	5	-	-
" 5-		-	1 2	37	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
" 10-		-	59	15	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
" 15-		-	13	5	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
" 20-		-	21	9	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
" 25-		-	14	5	-	9	-	-	10	1	-
" 35-		-	5	1	-	4	-	-	8	1	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 16·8, 15·4, and 15·2. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 19·8 in Liverpool, 20·1 in Middlesbrough, 20·5 in Devonport, 20·9 in Oldham, 22·9 in Rochdale, and 23·5 in Stockton on Tees; from *measles*, 1·1 in Salford and in Swansea, 1·3 in Birkenhead, and 1·8 in Rochdale and in Preston; from *scarlet fever*, 1·2 in Leyton and 1·5 in Wallasey; from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in Walsall; from *whooping-cough*, 1·7 in Birkenhead and in Barrow in Furness, 1·9 in Reading, 2·0 in Sunderland and in Newport (Mon.), 2·3 in Smethwick, and 2·6 in Devonport; and from "*fever*," 1·7 in Huddersfield. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2237 BIRTHS and 1420 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 441 and the deaths 82 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 16·6, 14·7, and 14·7 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 15·4 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·4 per 1000, being 1·2 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1420 deaths included 50 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 30 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 14 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 120 deaths were referred, being 37 below the corrected average number in the seventeenth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 42, 52, and 40 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 50 last week, but were 10 below the corrected average; 11 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 5 each to Fulham, Lambeth and Battersea, and 4 to Hackney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 12, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 8 last week, the corrected average being 9; 4 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 16, 17, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 13 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 46, 27, and 31 in the preceding three weeks, were 30 last week, and were 22 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to Stepney, and 3 each to Wandsworth and Woolwich. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 3, 3, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 5 last week, and were 1 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 12, 7, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, were 14 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The 14 deaths from diarrhœa were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 6 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 31, having been 64, 37, and 37 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 41 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 41 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 33 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eight to burns or scalds, one to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and 6, including 5 of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 1 case of small-pox, 2861 cases of scarlet fever, 899 of diphtheria, and 46 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 332 cases, against 315, 297, and 328; of diphtheria, 104 cases, against 111, 113, and 106; and of enteric fever, 3 cases, against 8, 10, and 6. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended April 18th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3392 births and 1999 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 733 and 123 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 1 death from small pox, 8 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·47 inches, and that of the Thermometer 38°·5, the latter being 10°·0 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 13 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 20·9 hours; rain and melted snow was measured to the amount of 0·98 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 25th April, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 4th April, 1908.	11th April, 1908.	18th April, 1908.	25th April, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 25th April, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 25th April, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	16·8	15·4	15·2	15·4	1·2	8013	4780	943	1482	-	101	32	49	138	21	35	138	362	1320	62	76 TOWNS.
LONDON‡ - - -	4,795,757	16·6	14·7	14·7	15·4	1·3	2237	1420	238	476	-	50	8	13	30	5	14	41	125	630	1	LONDON.‡
† CROYDON - -	157,698	11·2	14·5	16·9	12·2	1·0	83	37	8	15	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	13·6	12·6	7·3	7·3	0·3	67	22	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	14·6	10·7	11·2	6·7	1·1	23	12	1	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM‡ -	126,146	14·1	9·5	10·7	9·9	0·4	61	24	5	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	TOTTENHAM.‡
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	12·2	10·4	11·3	13·9	1·5	160	84	17	34	-	3	1	2	1	-	2	2	3	28	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM§ - -	142,976	11·3	10·6	9·8	10·6	1·1	57	29	5	8	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	10	-	EAST HAM.§
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	9·1	9·5	11·2	9·9	2·1	63	24	1	10	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	12·7	9·9	8·7	10·3	1·2	48	26	4	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	10	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	18·5	16·9	13·8	10·0	-	16	13	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	18·9	19·7	13·2	19·7	0·4	50	49	5	22	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	14	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	15·0	10·1	13·3	16·3	1·2	95	66	10	20	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	3	6	16	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	14·7	12·5	14·7	19·1	1·5	25	26	6	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	12·8	11·1	16·2	8·1	0·4	60	19	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	14·7	16·6	14·1	9·6	2·6	45	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	16·2	17·3	14·1	11·4	0·5	40	21	9	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	24·7	14·1	12·7	16·9	-	37	24	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	21·6	16·7	16·7	14·7	-	18	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH§ - -	122,841	18·7	23·3	20·0	16·6	0·8	52	39	14	18	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	7	-	NORWICH.§
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	17·1	14·5	13·2	17·9	0·9	69	42	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	11	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	17·3	10·2	12·2	20·5	2·6	28	32	6	15	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	7	2	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	16·1	14·8	13·0	12·6	0·8	137	90	18	31	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	3	11	21	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	22·2	27·6	19·9	17·6	0·8	36	23	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	26·1	13·5	7·7	16·4	1·0	18	17	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	18·7	14·6	16·1	14·6	1·5	53	29	6	16	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	9	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	20·8	15·5	16·5	12·8	1·6	58	24	8	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	16·1	6·1	8·4	10·7	-	34	14	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	17·2	20·2	20·2	13·4	1·5	35	18	6	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ As altered on 1 April, 1908.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.
§ As altered on 9 Nov., 1907.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 25th April, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 4th April, 1908.	Week ended 11th April, 1908.	Week ended 18th April, 1908.	Week ended 25th April, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 25th April, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 25th April, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	18·3	16·4	18·1	16·0	1·7	282	171	40	38	-	-	3	-	11	3	1	7	11	39	12	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	11·9	12·6	17·9	9·3	0·7	27	14	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	11·4	22·9	12·2	19·1	3·0	43	25	10	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	18·6	16·7	17·3	14·2	-	32	23	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78 889	16·5	17·2	22·5	16·5	-	38	25	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	15·2	10·6	10·0	12·8	-	89	59	17	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	11	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	9·4	15·3	8·7	15·3	-	48	21	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	18·6	16·6	15·4	13·2	0·6	122	66	16	21	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	9	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	17·6	11·0	11·0	13·1	0·4	69	32	8	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	7	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	21·9	15·8	11·7	13·2	0·5	57	26	9	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	13·9	14·4	17·8	17·0	3·0	72	39	12	9	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	10	1	BIRKENHEAD
WALLASEY - -	68,849	12 1	14·4	17·4	18·9	2·3	43	25	5	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	19·2	17·0	20·4	19·8	1·5	496	286	58	86	-	5	1	4	8	2	1	5	14	101	9	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	20·6	14·5	11·5	12·2	-	49	16	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	16·7	16·7	13·9	12·8	0·6	39	23	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	11·1	12·2	11·1	18·6	1·2	59	32	9	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON -	71,268	24·1	20·5	13·2	11·7	0·7	42	16	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	16·0	18·0	14·9	17·4	1·1	102	62	13	18	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	9	6	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	15·9	20·3	17·7	13·2	-	29	15	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	18·6	16·7	19·0	17·7	1·5	341	220	49	61	-	7	-	2	6	2	2	5	20	55	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	16·1	17·4	16·6	16·8	2·6	123	77	19	17	-	5	2	3	2	-	-	3	6	11	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	23·8	16·1	20·9	20·9	0 7	86	57	14	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	6	11	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	19·4	22·9	17·0	22·9	3·5	38	39	3	13	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,100	18·4	18·9	16·9	15·9	2·5	70	32	10	9	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	2	8	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	11·1	19·6	11·9	15·3	0·8	76	40	5	16	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	7	2	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	22·6	19·9	21·7	16·4	1·8	63	37	5	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	16·7	9·2	16·7	19·2	2·5	31	23	2	7	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	3	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ended Saturday, 25th April, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 4th April, 1908.	11th April, 1908.	18th April, 1908.	25th April, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 25th April, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 25th April, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	14·3	14·9	24·2	18·7	2·8	40	34	5	13	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	1	10	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	19·3	15·5	11·7	13·6	1·4	45	29	4	13	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	17·5	18·4	17·7	16·4	1·1	92	92	18	23	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	6	10	19	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	17·2	15·3	14·2	12·8	0·4	234	117	21	32	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	4	7	24	1	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	18·5	15·3	17·2	17·1	1·1	228	152	38	41	-	1	1	1	7	-	-	7	10	31	7	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	15·5	13·1	13·9	19·6	0·8	42	24	6	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	10·3	15·2	10·9	15·8	-	48	26	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	14·0	15·6	14·6	13·7	1·2	152	71	17	26	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	3	5	10	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	21·7	21·7	19·1	20·1	2·0	64	40	5	12	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	3	6	3	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	25·5	10·8	20·6	23·5	1·0	32	24	5	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	12·8	19·5	12·1	14·8	-	36	22	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	20·8	18·8	18·5	14·9	2·3	118	45	11	12	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	3	3	10	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	12·2	18·1	12·6	17·6	2·3	60	39	4	10	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	1	8	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	19·9	13·0	15·0	15·4	1·2	67	38	10	7	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	8	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	14·1	17·7	13·7	16·2	0·4	156	86	17	22	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	23	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	19·8	20·8	22·7	16·0	-	32	17	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	16·3	18·3	14·2	14·2	2·0	37	21	4	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	3	5	-	NEWPORT (MON.)
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	13·1	11·4	11·2	16·1	0·8	78	59	13	14	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	12	11	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	20·4	22·3	21·9	14·9	1·2	65	38	14	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	26·3	17·6	19·6	14·9	0·7	53	22	2	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	16·0	19·2	19·7	15·5	2·1	63	29	6	8	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	15·3	13·8	13·5	14·2	1·2	3392	1999	347	677	1	67	13	25	44	5	19	52	154	758	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	12·7	12·2	11·3	11·9	1·1	1155	579	109	201	1	17	5	12	14	-	5	11	29	128	2	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	12·3	11·0	11·0	10·8	1·1	562	258	46	90	-	9	4	7	5	-	2	3	11	67	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	13·1	13·4	11·6	13·1	1·1	593	321	63	111	1	8	1	5	9	-	3	8	18	61	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	17·1	15·8	13·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW - - -	859,715	21·8	21·0	18·0	20·6	2·7	548	340‡	68	67	-	25	3	3	4	2	8	17	?	94	15	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	26·0	22·5	23·1	21·1	0·9	187	160‡	26	43	-	3	-	-	2	-	2	2	2	82	7	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	23·9	21·4	19·7	23·7	1·2	199	173‡	33	43	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	5	6	51	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 5 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 2 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin and 3 in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths Registered in the SEVENTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.**

	1898	1899	1900	* 1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2522	2693	2697	2585	2443	2611	2733	2568	2717	2452	2677·8	2237
Males - - -	1260	1402	1361	1320	1273	1312	1341	1320	1391	1268	1357·6	1165
Females - -	1262	1291	1336	1265	1170	1299	1392	1248	1326	1184	1320·2	1072
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1485	1478	1721	1552	1528	1533	1392	1426	1563	1423	1502·0	1420
Males - -	778	733	927	788	809	807	754	749	807	688	779·0	737
Females - -	707	745	794	764	719	726	638	677	756	735	723·0	683

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Seventeenth week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2481	2575	2491	2287	2272	2475	2631	2400	2325	2460	2391	2083	2237	31108
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1584	1629	1752	1698	1545	1580	1533	1455	1580	1527	1351	1348	1420	20002
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	311	303	297	266	258	269	232	248	246	271	227	246	238	3412
1—5 years -	154	155	142	139	124	146	146	149	183	170	156	162	188	2014
5—20 ,, -	71	84	75	66	71	80	63	64	74	58	77	78	74	935
20—40 ,, -	142	181	205	232	168	179	185	173	173	160	163	138	149	2248
40—60 ,, -	323	347	371	327	322	328	338	301	331	290	272	269	295	4114
60 yrs. & upwds	583	559	662	668	602	578	569	520	573	578	456	455	476	7279
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	24	20	23	22	14	29	33	24	49	42	52	40	50	422
Scarlet Fever - -	12	16	16	11	10	10	14	11	15	6	12	15	8	156
Diphtheria - -	24	21	12	10	13	21	17	15	15	16	17	14	13	208
Whooping-cough -	43	41	36	27	25	29	25	32	51	46	27	31	30	443
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	1	1	4	1	4	2	5	2	2	3	3	2	5	35
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	17	19	12	9	21	16	9	19	20	12	7	15	14	190
All above Diseases -	122	118	104	80	87	107	103	103	152	125	118	117	120	1456
Dis. of Resp. System	250	205	263	230	198	163	173	165	188	178	131	137	125	2406
Pneumonia - -	182	190	188	197	166	162	144	155	151	173	143	137	176	2164
Phthisis - -	123	138	167	161	148	135	141	142	156	145	120	123	111	1810
Dis. of Circ. System -	206	237	232	217	184	206	220	203	201	197	174	174	206	2657
Violence - - -	71	71	67	58	49	52	52	52	66	55	76	49	41	759
Inquest Cases - -	174	164	174	155	139	137	145	141	159	143	147	124	125	1927
Deaths in Institutions	617	646	660	663	583	655	628	618	655	635	546	576	630	8112
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - - -	41·8	39·7	41·8	45·4	40·2	38·3	40·7	36·6	43·8	45·8	43·3	44·3	38·5	41·6
Mean of Highest -	45·9	45·1	49·2	50·9	45·6	44·5	48·5	44·3	50·9	53·6	51·2	53·6	46·7	48·5
Mean of Lowest -	37·8	33·5	34·1	39·9	35·6	33·9	33·4	29·5	37·1	38·7	36·5	36·7	32·7	35·3
Mean Humidity of the Air.	76	84	86	83	78	83	78	78	80	70	77	71	79	79
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·24	0·05	0·12	0·83	0·45	0·71	0·18	0·06	0·89	0·42	0·31	0·01	0·98	5·25
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	15·9	20·9	13·6	9·9	12·6	7·7	27·9	22·8	22·3	33·4	39·4	47·3	20·9	294·6
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Scarlet Fever - -	3913	3867	3806	3733	3674	3567	3429	3357	3229	3121	2972	2839	2861	3413
Diphtheria - -	1145	1169	1202	1215	1192	1194	1179	1141	1086	1039	1013	959	899	1110
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1
Enteric Fever - -	96	93	81	82	79	79	73	68	73	70	67	53	46	74

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the SEVENTEENTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 17th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1502·0	1120	238	188	74	149	295	176
Small-pox*	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	59·6	50	11	34	4	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever	8·6	8	-	5	3	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	18·4	31	-	-	1	3	9	18
Whooping-cough	52·0	30	9	20	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria	14·9	13	1	9	2	1	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	3·7	5	-	-	1	3	1	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	3·5	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	13·9	10	9	1	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	0·6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	5·5	5	4	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·5	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	22·1	25	-	5	2	6	6	6
Pneumonia: Broncho-	67·6	72	23	30	3	2	7	7
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	72·1	79	9	10	7	14	20	19
Erysipelas	3·1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Infective Processes	6·8	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculous Phthisis	87·8	69	-	2	4	27	25	11
"*Phthisis*"	59·8	42	-	-	3	14	19	6
Tuberculous Meningitis	26·0	24	6	12	6	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	8·4	8	1	5	1	-	1	-
Tabes Mesenterica	2·5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	18·2	24	1	13	3	1	6	-
Scrofula	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	10·8	8	-	-	-	1	4	3
Rheumatic Fever	5·3	6	-	-	4	2	-	-
Gout	1·8	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Carcinoma	57·1	60	-	-	-	4	25	31
Sarcoma	4·9	3	-	1	-	-	2	-
Cancer (undefined)	34·2	38	-	-	-	3	16	19
Diabetes Mellitus	9·0	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Premature Birth	46·5	51	51	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 17th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	18·2	11	5	3	2	1	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	17·4	24	-	-	1	6	8	9
Epilepsy	10·2	11	1	-	1	1	5	3
Convulsions	21·9	18	15	3	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·6	5	-	1	-	-	1	3
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	3·9	5	-	-	-	-	2	3
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	19·0	15	-	2	1	2	4	6
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	45·2	49	-	-	4	9	14	22
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	37·9	31	-	-	-	1	11	19
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	18·8	14	-	-	-	1	3	10
Aneurysm	4·5	8	-	-	-	1	3	4
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	84·3	102	-	-	3	8	22	69
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	118·5	106	13	4	3	1	17	68
Emphysema, Asthma	3·7	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Pleurisy	4·3	5	-	1	-	1	2	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	11·9	10	1	-	1	-	3	5
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	7·8	4	1	1	-	1	-	1
Gastro-enteritis	5·5	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	11·3	15	-	1	-	2	6	6
Liver Dis., Other	4·3	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	38·9	36	3	2	2	3	12	14
Acute Nephritis	4·5	8	-	1	-	2	2	3
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	35·6	32	-	-	3	2	15	12
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·5	10	-	-	-	1	2	7
Generative Organs Dis.	4·1	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
Childbirth (Accid. of)	2·9	10	-	-	-	10	-	-
Old Age	52·4	69	-	-	-	-	-	69
Other Diseases	102·2	75	52	8	4	3	3	5
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	7·4	8	-	2	-	2	2	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	1·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
In Conflagrations	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	5·5	8	-	5	1	1	1	-
By Drowning	3·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Suffocation in Bed	11·5	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·7	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	12·7	8	2	2	1	-	2	1
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	13·3	8	-	-	-	-	5	3
Execution	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include,														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unascertained Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267‡	2,237	1,420	238	476	-	50	8	13	30	-	5	-	14	41	125	630	1
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	310	256	46	89	-	6	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	8	24	104	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	440	278	42	113	-	7	-	7	5	-	-	-	2	11	26	110	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	123	60	9	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	33	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	453	272	59	74	-	18	-	-	7	-	-	-	9	12	37	150	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	911	489	80	171	-	15	6	4	15	-	3	-	3	9	31	168	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	65	2	20	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	65	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	29	14	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	17	23	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
South Paddington	30,320	5	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	57	45	8	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	21	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	6	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	30	25	2	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	12	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	33	14	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45,180	26	23	3	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	20	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	23	9	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	7	30	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	21	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	11	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	20	20	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	13	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	7	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	6	16	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	50	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	16	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	7	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	21	16	2	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	20	13	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	19	21	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	9	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	18	31	6	16	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	34	13	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	14	16	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	17	13	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	11	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	16	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	19	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	33	12	1	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	23	8	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	24	11	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Hackney‡	50,398	24	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *2w,F*	50,536	20	9	3	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	22	23	7	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	26	25	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	21	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

‡ On 1st April, 1903, the boundary between North Hackney sub-district and West Tottenham and East Tottenham sub-districts was altered.

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
.Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	31	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
rand *W*,4*H* - - - - - -	21,674	2	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	-
rand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
lborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	13	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-
erkenwell* *H* - - - - -	63,704	37	12	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
sbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	34	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
lborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
.Botolph *H* - - - - - -	10,299	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	1	14	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
y of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
oreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	21	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
oreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	17	26	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	18	-
oreditch North-East - - -	36,148	13	7	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
oreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
thnal Green North-East 2*W* *HL.*	65,138	38	34	7	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	22	-
thnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	29	11	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
italfields - - - - -	27,969	18	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
le End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	29	43	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	41	-
odman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,088	60	11	3	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
adwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	17	22	9	1	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	14	-
mehouse *W* - - - - - -	32,369	20	10	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
le End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	55	15	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
le End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	38	31	5	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	16	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	30	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
omley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	36	38	6	14	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	27	-
plar *W*,*w* - - - - - -	58,514	22	10	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-
Workhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* On 1st April, 1903, the South Clerkenwell and North Clerkenwell sub-districts were united and called Clerkenwell.

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SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	8	19	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	18
Kent-road	21,904	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	25	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Newington North	49,022	21	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	28	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	11	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	51	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	21	15	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	29	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	16	17	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	14
Kennington *2W*	52,518	22	21	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	40	13	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
Brixton *H*	73,673	31	13	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	18	16	2	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	30	12	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	25	13	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	20	25	2	14	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Clapham *2H*	51,361	36	17	2	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Streatham *W,2w 2F,2L*	88,019	56	27	4	15	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	12
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	24	9	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Southfields *H*	40,444	29	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
Putney	24,139	13	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dulwich	13,359	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	13	24	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	37	24	5	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
St. George	47,331	24	12	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Peckham North	48,913	27	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	20	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Deptford North	37,613	17	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	27	11	3	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Deptford South	34,625	6	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	13	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	29	21	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Eltham *w,H*	7,223	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lee *wH*	25,490	8	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	42	20	4	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Sydenham *H*	43,653	14	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	7	6	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	24	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	16	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	16	12	1	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Caterham	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Darenth	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Leavesden	—	-	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	15	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Horton	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
Cane Hill	—	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Dartford Heath	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hanwell	—	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Claybury	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

TABLE 6. LONDON,—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 25th April, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING† -	368,603	2,045,135	1155	579	109	201	1	17	5	12	14	-	5	11	29	128	2
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	11	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	6	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	36	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	29	20	6	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	18	9	1	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	31	15	3	4	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	22	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	27	10	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Esher, part of* H -	5,402	13,100	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	21	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	9	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	5	9	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	15	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	11	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington part of* W,F -	10,113	9,857	7	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Chislehurst 3H - - -	7,333	16,446	8	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	10	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	26,296	8	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
24 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	4	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-
25 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	11	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2 F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	11	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
26 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	18	17	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	19	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	21	23	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-
4	Chiswick H- - - -	1,249	29,809	19	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	40	18	3	5	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
27 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	26	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	67	22	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	7	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	7	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
28 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	16	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
29 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	23	12	1	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	21	8	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
3	West Tottenham† - - -	995	48,741	38	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham† 2F -	2,019	53,932	23	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	32	22	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	9	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	29	11	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	28	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	13	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	52	24	10	4	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	67	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
5	South East Ham† 2F -	1,991	37,342	28	10	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
6	North East Ham† w H -	1,333	58,666	29	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	30	26	1	18	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	33	33	1	14	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	24	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	52	21	5	4	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
37 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	4	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
2	Epping W,F, part of* - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F -	6,556	6,091	1	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford† F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	28	18	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
3	Barking Town† F - -	3,805	21,547	17	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Long Grove, Epsom.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Kent County Asylum, Maidstone.	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 42: 3, 137. 2 and 187: 2.

† On 1st April, 1908, changes were made in the boundaries between the following sub-districts:—North Hackney and West Tottenham and East Tottenham; North East Ham and Ilford; and South East Ham and Barking Town.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended		Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	April	25	2237	1420	15·4	-	50	8	14	30	5	14
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	March	28	-	878	53·8	31	7	-	-	-	251†	325
BOMBAY - -	982,000	April	7	367	1212	64·4	61	52	-	-	1	547†	66
MADRAS - -	548,974	March	27	375	388	39·6	-	4	?	?	?	120	62
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	April	18	1122	1138	21·7	-	22	6	6	5	3	21
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	"	18	205	201	16·6	-	9	1	1	1	1	7
ANTWERP - -	304,032	"	18	147	67	11·4	-	3	-	-	-	-	5
AMSTERDAM -	566,546	"	18	307	173	15·9	-	8	-	1	3	3	5
COPENHAGEN -	438,000	"	18	244	149	17·6	-	-	-	2	5	-	1
STOCKHOLM -	336,019	"	11	163	98	15·1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	"	18	113	62	14·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	"	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	"	11	-	866	33·2	10	20	8	5	6	5	65
BERLIN - -	2,105,555	"	4	959	655	16·3	-	3	6	16	11	2	30
HAMBURG - -	854,472	"	18	-	269	16·4	-	4	-	3	1	-	15
BRESLAU - -	492,954	"	11	-	184	19·5	-	-	-	-	2	1	8
MUNICH - -	556,000	"	11	-	178	16·6	-	6	-	-	2	-	10
VIENNA - -	1,999,912	"	18	794	780	20·1	-	49	5	13	2	3	35
PRAGUE - -	473,072	"	18	173	200	22·0	-	3	1	1	3	1	7
BUDA-PESTH -	812,728	"	18	430	297	19·0	-	1	5	1	1	5	8
TRIESTE - -	210,000	"	18	120	109	26·5	-	15	3	3	-	1	-
ROME - -	553,844	January	25	278	231	21·7	-	9	-	4	-	3	15
VENICE - -	176,815	April	11	73	83	24·5	-	2	-	-	1	1	2
BUCHAREST -	293,619	"	11	164	171	30·4	-	-	3	3	1	-	5
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	"	4	2724	1497	17·7	-	37	53	44	4	8	49
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	"	4	-	637	15·3	-	3	8	7	4	7	32
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	March	28	-	555	18·8	-	6	10	9	2	13	23
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	"	29	-	303	24·9	34	1	-	-	1	-	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 115 deaths from plague in Calcutta, and 491 in Bombay.
‡ Including 252 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 5 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 25th April, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	55·2	30·5	39·7	0·98	BRADFORD - -	51·0	22·8	37·0	0·43
BRIGHTON -	50·7	32·3	41·5	0·67	LEEDS - - -	54·0	26·0	39·9	0·57
PORTSMOUTH -	52·8	32·0	41·5	1·14	YORK - - -	54·0	23·0	39·0	0·46
NORWICH - -	-	-	-	-	HULL - - -	53·0	30·0	39·4	0·42
PLYMOUTH - -	52·1	29·5	41·5	0·58	TYNEMOUTH - -	44·0	23·0	33·3	0·46
BRISTOL - - -	52·0	25·2	38·8	1·07	CARDIFF - -	51·8	26·0	38·9	0·30
BIRMINGHAM - -	50·5	27·0	37·4	0·46	EDINBURGH - -	47·1	22·1	35·6	0·69
NOTTINGHAM - -	50·2	28·2	38·0	0·57	GLASGOW - -	49·8	22·8	38·1	0·91
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	49·0	28·0	39·6	0·80	DUBLIN { Phœnix Park.	52·4	23·9	39·0	0·70
MANCHESTER	49·4	23·9	38·0	0·41	DUBLIN { Fitzwilliam Square.†	52·4	25·1	40·2	0·59
BURNLEY - -	47·2	21·0	36·9	0·50					
PRESTON - -	48·2	27·5	39·3	0·33					
HUDDERSFIELD -	50·8	19·2	36·3	0·83	BELFAST - -	51·0	25·5	40·5	0·63

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·6 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar-ture from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
APRIL.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	19	..	29·526	45·8	33·0	12·8	36·8	−11·5	32·7	4·1	10·4	0·9	85	89·8	30·1	44·98	N. & NNE.	N. & NNE.	8·1	0·0	0·3	390	+104	0·14	3·0
MONDAY	20	..	29·646	45·8	32·4	13·4	37·5	−11·0	29·9	7·6	14·8	2·6	74	106·7	25·0	44·88	NNE.	NNE., NE. & W.	5·2	0·0	0·3	393	+106	0·02	0·0
TUESDAY	21	..	29·640	47·2	31·9	15·3	40·6	− 8·1	35·2	5·4	9·9	0·9	81	68·5	22·2	44·55	W., NW. & NNW.	NNW., N. & E	1·8	0·0	0·0	226	− 62	0·05	0·0
WEDNESDAY	22	Greatest Dec. S.	29·532	55·2	38·2	17·0	46·0	− 2·7	38·5	7·5	17·8	0·2	75	115·2	34·4	44·30	Calm & W.	W., SW. & WSW.	3·5	0·0	0·0	228	− 59	0·00	0·0
THURSDAY	23	Last Quarter.	29·421	46·2	31·6	14·6	37·5	−11·1	33·9	3·6	8·2	0·0	87	86·8	32·0	44·30	NNW., NE. & ESE.	ESE., NE. & NNE.	2·6	0·0	0·0	278	− 8	0·46	1·3
FRIDAY	24	..	29·286	40·9	30·5	10·4	34·0	−14·6	26·5	7·5	13·6	0·0	73	92·1	25·6	44·40	NNE. & N.	NW. & SSW.	3·2	0·0	0·1	346	+ 62	0·18	1·7
SATURDAY	25	Perigee	29·203	46·1	31·6	14·5	37·3	−11·3	31·8	5·5	11·9	0·6	80	89·2	25·3	44·10	SSW., S. & SE.	SE., NW. & WNW.	8·0	0·0	0·3	408	+124	0·13	10·5
MEANS	-		29·465	46·7	32·7	14·0	38·5	−10·0	32·6	5·9	12·4	0·7	79	92·6	27·8	44·50	Variable		..	..	..	Sum 2269	Sum + 267	Sum 0·98	2·4
No. of Column	-	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. APRIL.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	19	m.P. principally till 9h. A.M.; s. P. and s. N. afterwards.	2·5	14·0	Generally overcast; frequent showers of snow, rain and hail; gusty wind at times between noon and 6h. 30m. P.M.
MONDAY	20	s. P. generally with occasional s. N.	7·2	14·1	Variable with occasional snow showers; brisk wind till 4h. P.M.
TUESDAY	21	s. P. till 2h. A.M.; m. P. till 6h. A.M.; s. P. till 6h. P.M.; w. P. principally afterwards.	0·0	14·2	Generally overcast; occasional rain.
WEDNESDAY	22	m. P. generally till 11h. A.M.; w. P. generally afterwards.	3·8	14·2	Overcast in morning; fine and partially cloudy between 7h. A.M. and noon; generally overcast afterwards with frequent light showers between 3h. and 8h. P.M.
THURSDAY	23	m. P. generally till 10h. A.M.; s. N. and v. P. till 10h. P.M.; s. P. afterwards.	0·0	14·3	Overcast throughout; frequent rain till 3h. P.M. and nearly continuous rain and snow afterwards.
FRIDAY	24	v. P. generally till 6h. A.M.; s. P. principally till 5h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	7·1	14·3	Overcast with snow until nearly 8h. A.M; very fine generally afterwards and cloudless at night; a little snow occasionally between 1h. and 3h. P.M.
SATURDAY	25	w.P. generally with occasional s. P. and s. N. till 5h. P.M.; s. P. and s. N. afterwards.	0·3	14·4	Overcast with slight exceptions; frequent snow, rain or hail; gusty wind prevalent at times after 10h. A.M.
			Sum 20·9	Sum 99·5	
No. of Col.	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 3). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1903.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·69 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·49 in. by 4h. P.M. on the 19th; increased to 29·73 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 20th; decreased to 29·20 in. by 5h. A.M. on the 24th; increased to 29·35 in. by 9h. P.M. on the same day; decreased to 29·11 in. by 6h. P.M. on the 25th; and increased to 29·29 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 18th April, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	12	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Fulham	171,562	-	8	3	-	2	-	-	3	-	1
Chelsea	75,049	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	8	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	12	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	22	8	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	20	6	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	8	6	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	13	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	40	10	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	16	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	6	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	17	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	19	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	11	17	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	22	5	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	21	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	342	119	-	13	-	-	61	1	2
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, 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·7 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·4, 15·2, and 15·4. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 21·3 in Burnley, 21·8 in Salford, 22·6 in Birkenhead, 23·0 in Bury and in Merthyr Tydfil, 23·8 in Hanley, and 25·6 in Swansea; from *measles*, 2·0 in Burnley, 2·3 in South Shields, 2·6 in Croydon, 2·9 in Stockton on Tees, and 3·5 in Preston; from *scarlet fever*, 1·5 in West Bromwich; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·2 in Gateshead, 1·3 in Devonport and in Salford, 1·5 in Bootle and in Warrington, 1·6 in Rotherham, and 2·0 in Sunderland. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2546 BIRTHS and 1474 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 25 below and the deaths 77 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·7, 14·7, and 15·4 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 16·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·2 per 1000, being 1·0 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1474 deaths included 48 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 41 from whooping-cough, and 16 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from enteric fever, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 127 deaths were referred, being 24 below the corrected average number in the eighteenth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 52, 40, and 50 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 48 last week, and were 8 below the corrected average; 8 deaths belonged to the Borough of Hackney, 6 to Stepney, and 4 to Lambeth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 12, 15, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, were 12 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 17, 14, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 10 last week, and were 4 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 27, 31, and 30 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 41 last week, and were 10 below the corrected average; 13 deaths belonged to Stepney, and 3 each to Fulham, St. Pancras, Battersea, and Camberwell. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 7, 15, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, were 16 last week, the corrected average being 18; 3 deaths belonged to the City of Westminster. Of the 16 deaths from diarrhœa, 13 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 3 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 19, having been 37, 37, and 31 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 76 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 76 deaths, 16 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 59 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Ten of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, twelve to burns or scalds, three to drowning, one to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and ten, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 1 case of small-pox, 2925 cases of scarlet fever, 875 of diphtheria, and 46 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 368 cases, against 297, 328, and 332; of diphtheria, 103 cases, against 113, 106, and 104; and of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 10, 6, and 3. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended April 25th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 4034 births and 2038 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 54 and 87 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 12 deaths from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 1 from diphtheria, 5 from whooping-cough, and 1 from "fever" were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·78 inches, and that of the Thermometer 51°·0, the latter being 2°·0 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 18 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 31·5 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·75 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd May, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 11th April, 1908.	18th April, 1908.	25th April, 1908.	2nd May, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 2nd May, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 2nd May, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	15·4	15·2	15·4	15·7	1·2	9225	4896	984	1513	-	128	29	38	122	12	52	195	401	1359	58	76 TOWNS.
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	14·7	14·7	15·4	16·0	1·4	2546	1474	264	496	-	48	12	10	41	-	16	76	162	632	-	LONDON.
† CROYDON - -	157,698	14·5	16·9	12·2	15·5	4·3	86	47	6	18	-	8	1	1	1	-	2	1	7	11	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	12·6	7·3	7·3	9·3	-	85	28	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	2	1	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	10·7	11·2	6·7	10·7	0·6	39	19	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM -	126,146	9·5	10·7	9·9	10·7	-	79	26	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	6	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	10·4	11·3	13·9	12·7	1·5	188	77	16	21	-	5	-	-	1	-	3	4	7	17	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM - -	142,976	10·6	9·8	10·6	10·6	-	69	29	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	9·5	11·2	9·9	7·5	-	75	18	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	9·9	8·7	10·3	9·1	0·4	94	23	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	16·9	13·8	10·0	18·5	-	26	24	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	19·7	13·2	19·7	20·5	1·6	48	51	8	20	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	12	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	10·1	13·3	16·3	12·3	0·7	123	50	11	19	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	7	11	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	12·5	14·7	19·1	15·5	-	18	21	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	11·1	16·2	8·1	12·8	0·9	51	30	3	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	16·6	14·1	9·6	16·6	-	55	26	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	2	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	17·3	14·1	11·4	9·2	0·5	45	17	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	14·1	12·7	16·9	16·9	-	36	24	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	16·7	16·7	14·7	10·8	-	29	11	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	23·3	20·0	16·6	12·7	0·8	63	30	2	12	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	14·5	13·2	17·9	16·7	0·9	50	39	3	13	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	5	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	10·2	12·2	20·5	13·4	1·3	49	21	5	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	14·8	13·0	12·6	14·7	1·7	212	105	22	38	-	3	1	2	6	-	-	2	9	21	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	27·6	19·9	17·6	23·8	2·3	45	31	7	9	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	6	1	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	13·5	7·7	16·4	10·6	1·0	30	11	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	14·6	16·1	14·6	13·1	-	51	26	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	15·5	16·5	12·8	12·3	1·6	68	23	9	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	4	2	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	6·1	8·4	10·7	13·0	-	35	17	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	20·2	20·2	13·4	17·2	3·0	39	23	10	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	3	6	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the eek ended Saturday, 2nd May, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 11th April, 1908.	18th April, 1908.	25th April, 1908.	2nd May, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 2nd May, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 2nd May, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	16·4	18·1	16·0	17·7	1·1	342	189	37	53	-	-	-	1	7	1	3	9	10	50	7	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	12·6	17·9	9·3	8·0	-	38	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	22·9	12·2	19·1	13·0	1·5	32	17	1	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	16·7	17·3	14·2	7·4	0·6	55	12	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78 889	17·2	22·5	16·5	18·5	0·7	46	28	5	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	10	2	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	10·6	10·0	12·8	15·6	-	130	72	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	22	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	15·3	8·7	15·3	13·1	2·2	55	18	3	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	2	2	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	16·6	15·4	13·2	14·2	0·6	139	71	18	21	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	4	14	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	11·0	11·0	13·1	10·6	-	61	26	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4	8	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	15·8	11·7	13·2	13·8	0·5	46	27	7	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	14·4	17·8	17·0	22·6	2·6	77	52	15	14	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	11	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	14·4	17·4	18·9	16 7	2·3	33	22	2	9	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	17·0	20·4	19·8	19·9	1·4	481	288	62	71	-	5	2	1	6	3	3	10	17	105	10	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	14·5	11·5	12·2	18·3	2·3	50	24	4	5	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	16·7	13·9	12·8	12·2	-	59	22	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	12·2	11·1	18·6	14·0	1·2	73	24	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	2	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON -	71,268	20·5	13·2	11·7	17·6	1·5	51	24	5	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	7	2	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	18·0	14·9	17·4	17·7	0·8	87	63	19	15	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	5	9	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	20·3	17·7	13·2	23·0	0·9	34	26	2	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	16·7	19·0	17·7	17·3	1·4	404	215	49	51	-	7	-	3	8	-	-	10	12	52	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	17·4	16·6	16·8	21·8	3·7	161	100	25	20	-	6	3	-	6	-	2	1	7	22	2	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	16·1	20·9	20·9	20·9	2 6	82	57	12	12	-	2	1	1	1	-	2	2	2	8	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	22·9	17·0	22·9	20·0	1·8	44	34	7	11	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY- - -	105,100	18·9	16·9	15·9	21·3	2·5	59	43	11	11	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	19·6	11·9	15·3	17·6	0·8	64	46	6	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	8	2	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	19·9	21·7	16·4	17·3	3·5	61	39	7	6	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	9·2	16·7	19·2	17·6	-	43	21	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ended Saturday, 2nd May, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 11th April, 1908.	18th April, 1908.	25th April, 1908.	2nd May, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 2nd May, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 2nd May, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	14·9	24·2	18·7	13·2	-	48	24	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	15·5	11·7	13·6	13·2	-	50	28	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	18·4	17·7	16·4	14·3	0·7	124	80	12	31	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	3	12	20	1	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	15·3	14·2	12·8	16·3	0·8	265	149	21	52	-	3	-	1	2	1	-	4	15	28	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	15·3	17·2	17·1	14·1	0·9	276	125	31	30	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	2	5	37	3	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	13·1	13·9	19·6	9·8	1·6	42	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	4	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	15·2	10·9	15·8	9·7	1·2	40	16	5	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	15·6	14·6	13·7	17·9	1·3	164	93	24	30	-	2	-	1	-	-	4	7	10	17	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	21·7	19·1	20·1	17·6	2·0	90	35	9	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	3	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	10·8	20·6	23·5	19·6	4·9	33	20	5	4	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	19·5	12·1	14·8	14·8	1·3	45	22	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	18·8	18·5	14·9	15·5	2·3	105	47	12	10	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	1	2	10	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	18·1	12·6	17·6	16·7	2·3	78	37	7	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	3	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	13·0	15·0	15·4	15·8	1·6	91	39	11	12	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	5	3	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	17·7	13·7	16·2	11·8	0·8	182	63	21	19	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	8	5	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	20·8	22·7	16·0	14·2	-	32	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	18·3	14·2	14·2	19·6	-	58	29	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	11·4	11·2	16·1	14·2	1·1	114	52	12	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	9	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	22·3	21·9	14·9	13·7	0·8	107	35	11	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	17·6	19·6	14·9	23·0	0·7	66	34	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	7	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	19·2	19·7	15·5	25·6	-	74	48	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	13·8	13·5	14·2	14·5	1·3	4034	2038	381	706	-	74	19	12	49	1	21	95	220	723	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	12·2	11·3	11·9	11·6	1·0	1488	564	117	210	-	26	7	2	8	1	5	19	58	91	3	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	11·0	11·0	10·8	11·2	1·0	715	267	56	89	-	14	1	1	3	-	5	10	39	53	1	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	13·4	11·6	13·1	12·1	1·0	773	297	61	121	-	12	6	1	5	1	-	9	19	38	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	15·8	13·8	18·4	17·7	1·3	159	119	18	46	-	5	1	-	3	-	-	5	?	42	7	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW- - -	859,715	21·0	18·0	20·6	20·9	2·2	573	344‡	77	89	-	13	1	2	11	-	9	11	?	89	14	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	22·5	23·1	21·1	21·9	1·3	284	166‡	28	46	-	1	-	2	3	1	3	3	6	75	3	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	21·4	19·7	23·7	17·1	2·3	270	125	26	30	-	4	-	-	7	2	4	4	5	32	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 5 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 2 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the EIGHTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903-1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2449	2623	2737	2562	2474	2537	2403	2722	2547	2352	2571·4	2546
Males - - -	1232	1314	1364	1278	1271	1332	1175	1362	1334	1182	1307·1	1312
Females - -	1217	1309	1373	1284	1203	1205	1228	1360	1213	1170	1264·3	1234
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1464	1397	1675	1454	1381	1387	1325	1304	1446	1364	1397·4	1474
Males - -	761	705	889	777	738	708	681	683	735	720	722·1	787
Females - -	703	692	786	677	643	679	614	621	711	644	675·3	687

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Eighteenth week of the five years 1903-1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2575	2491	2287	2272	2475	2631	2400	2325	2460	2391	2083	2237	2546	31173
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1629	1752	1698	1545	1580	1533	1455	1580	1527	1351	1348	1420	1474	19892
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	303	297	266	258	269	232	248	246	271	227	246	238	264	3365
1—5 years -	155	142	139	124	146	146	149	183	170	156	162	188	178	2038
5—20 ,, -	84	75	66	71	80	63	64	74	58	77	78	74	80	944
20—40 ,, -	181	205	232	168	179	185	173	173	160	163	138	149	173	2279
40—60 ,, -	347	371	327	322	328	338	301	331	290	272	269	295	283	4074
60 yrs. & upwds	559	662	668	602	578	569	520	573	578	456	455	476	496	7192
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	20	23	22	14	29	33	24	49	42	52	40	50	48	446
Scarlet Fever - -	16	16	11	10	10	14	11	15	6	12	15	8	12	156
Diphtheria - -	21	12	10	13	21	17	15	15	16	17	14	13	10	194
Whooping-cough -	41	36	27	25	29	25	32	51	46	27	31	30	41	441
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	1	4	1	4	2	5	2	2	3	3	2	5	-	34
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	19	12	9	21	16	9	19	20	12	7	15	14	16	189
All above Diseases -	118	104	80	87	107	103	103	152	125	118	117	120	127	1461
Dis. of Resp. System	205	263	230	198	163	173	165	188	178	131	137	125	120	2276
Pneumonia - -	190	188	197	166	162	144	155	151	173	143	137	176	161	2143
Phthisis - -	138	167	161	148	135	141	142	156	145	120	123	111	149	1836
Dis. of Circ. System -	237	232	217	184	206	220	203	201	197	174	174	206	186	2637
Violence - - -	71	67	58	49	52	52	52	66	55	76	49	41	76	764
Inquest Cases - -	164	174	155	139	137	145	141	159	143	147	124	125	162	1915
Deaths in Institutions	646	660	663	583	655	628	618	655	635	546	576	629	632	8126
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	39·7	41·8	45·4	40·2	38·3	40·7	36·6	43·8	45·8	43·3	44·3	38·5	51·0	42·3
Mean of Highest -	45·1	49·2	50·9	45·6	44·5	48·5	44·3	50·9	53·6	51·2	53·6	46·7	60·4	49·6
Mean of Lowest -	33·5	34·1	39·9	35·6	33·9	33·4	29·5	37·1	38·7	36·5	36·7	32·7	43·3	35·8
Mean Humidity of the Air.	84	86	83	78	83	78	78	80	70	77	71	79	83	79
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·05	0·12	0·83	0·45	0·71	0·18	0·06	0·89	0·42	0·31	0·01	0·98	0·75	5·76
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	20·9	13·6	9·9	12·6	7·7	27·9	22·8	22·3	33·4	39·4	47·3	20·9	31·5	310·2
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Scarlet Fever - -	3867	3806	3733	3674	3567	3429	3357	3229	3121	2972	2839	2861	2925	3337
Diphtheria - -	1169	1202	1215	1192	1194	1179	1141	1086	1039	1013	959	899	875	1089
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1
Enteric Fever - -	93	81	82	79	79	73	68	73	70	67	53	46	46	70

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth: A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the EIGHTEENTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 18th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1397·4	1474	264	178	80	173	283	496
Small-pox*	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	55·5	48	12	36	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	8·8	12	-	7	5	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	13·9	19	-	-	-	2	7	10
Whooping-cough	50·8	41	24	17	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	13·5	10	2	7	1	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	3·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	6·1	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	12·1	10	5	2	-	1	2	-
Tetanus	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	9·2	11	7	-	1	2	-	1
Puerperal Septicæmia	1·0	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pneumonia: Lobar	18·2	28	1	3	2	7	5	10
Pneumonia: Broncho-	57·9	66	21	26	1	1	8	9
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	66·1	67	5	15	3	13	12	19
Erysipelas	4·1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	6·4	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tuberculous Phthisis	86·8	110	-	4	9	47	36	14
"*Phthisis*"	54·7	39	-	-	2	18	13	6
Tuberculous Meningitis	22·7	19	4	8	5	2	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	9·4	9	2	3	3	-	1	-
Tabes Mesenterica	2·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	18·0	18	1	10	3	3	-	1
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	8·4	7	-	-	-	2	5	-
Rheumatic Fever	4·9	5	-	-	4	1	-	-
Gout	2·3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Carcinoma	54·5	77	-	-	-	2	34	41
Sarcoma	5·9	9	-	2	1	1	3	2
Cancer (undefined)	33·0	39	-	-	-	3	13	23
Diabetes Mellitus	8·8	7	-	-	1	2	2	2
Premature Birth	42·4	49	49	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 18th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	18·2	15	8	2	2	2	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	14·1	23	-	-	1	4	8	10
Epilepsy	8·2	6	-	-	-	2	2	2
Convulsions	18·2	9	8	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·8	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·5	8	-	-	-	1	1	6
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	19·9	13	-	2	1	1	4	5
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	41·6	42	-	-	8	6	13	15
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	33·0	40	-	-	1	-	7	32
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	15·8	19	-	-	-	-	5	14
Aneurysm	4·3	6	-	-	-	1	5	-
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	85·8	78	-	-	1	8	11	58
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	104·0	101	16	4	-	3	11	67
Emphysema, Asthma	5·5	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Pleurisy	3·3	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
Respiratory Dis., Other	11·5	12	2	3	-	3	1	3
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	9·0	11	4	2	-	2	2	1
Gastro-enteritis	5·5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	1·8	4	1	1	-	1	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·7	12	-	-	1	1	8	2
Liver Dis., Other	4·9	6	-	-	1	-	1	4
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	34·0	39	5	2	4	3	14	11
Acute Nephritis	5·9	11	-	1	-	3	4	3
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	34·2	33	-	-	1	3	11	18
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	9·6	6	-	-	-	1	-	5
Generative Organs Dis.	4·9	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
Childbirth (Accid. of)	2·7	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
Old Age	52·2	66	-	-	-	-	1	65
Other Diseases	82·2	98	62	7	8	4	8	9
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	5·5	10	-	2	4	1	1	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
In Building Operations	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	5·9	12	2	6	2	-	-	2
By Drowning	5·1	3	-	-	2	1	-	-
By Suffocation in Bed	7·0	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·7	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	14·5	21	5	2	1	1	2	10
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Suicide	13·5	16	-	-	-	3	10	3
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include, Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2,546	1,474	264	496	-	48	12	10	41	-	-	-	16	76	162	632	-
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	353	269	41	109	-	5	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	11	19	127	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	553	292	55	105	-	12	2	2	8	-	-	-	1	12	26	117	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	106	75	19	14	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	7	12	33	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	498	270	55	71	-	12	-	3	14	-	-	-	4	22	50	131	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	1036	506	94	171	-	15	4	4	13	-	-	-	3	24	55	162	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	62	-	26	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	62	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	41	11	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	18	19	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	14	-
South Paddington	30,320	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	52	63	7	36	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	43	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	15	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	27	22	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	38	13	1	6	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	41	19	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	10	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	22	14	2	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	30	20	6	5	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	16	30	2	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	26	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	11	15	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	13	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	17	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	6	18	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	39	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	31	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	25	20	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	35	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	19	27	6	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	15	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	32	27	5	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	31	22	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	16	20	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	21	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	17	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	16	11	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	35	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	37	12	4	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	36	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	23	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	18	12	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	26	14	3	3	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	58	14	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	24	25	3	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	15	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
t. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	14	15	3	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-
trand *W*,4*H* - - - - - -	21,674	1	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
trand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - - -	29,612	11	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
lerkenwell *H* - - - - -	63 704	34	14	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
insbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - - -	36,116	38	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Botolph *H* - - - - - -	10,390	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,824	4	15	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	-
ity of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
horeditch South 2*H* - - - -	46,362	29	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	1	-
horeditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	29	26	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	18	-
horeditch North-East - - -	36,148	18	12	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
horeditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	34	39	8	10	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	23	-
ethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	51	10	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
pitalfields - - - - - -	27,939	17	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	38	42	2	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	40	-
oodman's Fields - - - - -	22,081	15	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	47	16	6	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	-
adwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,538	15	15	8	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-
imehouse *W* - - - - - -	32,362	19	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
ile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - - -	63,993	53	16	4	4	-	2	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
ile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - - -	49,129	22	13	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
ow - - - - - - - - -	41,989	30	9	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
romley 3*w*,*H* - - - - - -	68,319	43	35	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	24	-
oplar *W*,*w* - - - - - -	58,514	38	13	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	3	-
orkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	9	19	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	15	-
Kent-road	21,904	14	5	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	21	12	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	4	-
Newington North	49,022	25	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	48	13	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	40	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	25	21	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	36	12	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	14	18	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	12	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	38	27	2	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	44	18	2	9	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	30	17	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	17	7	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	38	20	10	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	32	7	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	19	24	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	13	-
Clapham *2H*	51,331	25	12	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	54	22	3	7	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	32	9	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	27	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Putney	24,139	11	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	25	25	2	11		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	17	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	35	31	6	14		-	-	-	-		-		-	1	3	14	-
St. George	47,331	33	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	27	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	3	3	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	20	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,61[illegible]	33	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	31	17	6	2		2	-	1	-	-	-		-	2	4	1	-
Deptford South	34,625	13	6	2	2		-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,453	15	5	1	-		1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	1	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	30	29	5	13		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	16	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	1	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	10	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	49	21	2	9	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	27	11	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	1	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	9	6	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-		-	-	-	2	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	24	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	16	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	21	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	2	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Darenth	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Leavesden	—	-	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-
Manor	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Long Grove	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Cane Hill	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Hanwell	—	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-
Claybury	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 2nd May, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,015,135	1488	564	117	210	-	26	7	2	8	1	5	19	58	91	3
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	27	16	3	7	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	6	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	27	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	41	21	4	6	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	9	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	18	12	1	5	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	9	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	38	18	3	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	29	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	27	18	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
4	Esher, part of* H -	5,402	13,100	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,564	23,456	14	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	15	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	14	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	14	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	5	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington part of* W,F -	10,113	9,867	3	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	9	6	1	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	17	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	12	4	2	2		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
24 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	13	6	-	4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	4	4	1	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	8,035	13,661	8	3	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	5	1	-	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2 F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	15	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	22	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	20	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - -	4,319	48,289	32	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
4	Chiswick H- - - -	1,249	29,809	24	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	39	26	8	7	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
27 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	30	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	85	28	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	2	1
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	25	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
28 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	18	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	39	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	33	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	36	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2F - -	2,019	53,932	43	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	66	21	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	34	7	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	9	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	41	11	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	25	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	68	20	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	54	20	8	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	1	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	33	14	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,866	36	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	34	12	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	41	27	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	99	22	10	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	1
87 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	8	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, part of* - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F -	6,556	6,091	12	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	33	13	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	21	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Claybury.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137. 2 and 187: 2, and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	May 2	2546	1474	16·0	-	48	12	10	41	-	16
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	April 4	-	883	58·8	35	6	-	1	-	272†	282
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 14	317	1103	58·6	54	33	-	-	-	450†	65
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 3	334	406	41·4	1	5	?	?	?	116	66
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	" 25	914	1043	19·9	-	24	4	7	5	4	19
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 25	203	178	14·7	-	1	1	1	-	1	6
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 25	118	93	15·9	-	7	1	2	1	-	8
AMSTERDAM -	566,546	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	438,000	" 25	258	153	18·0	-	1	-	-	5	1	6
STOCKHOLM -	336,019	" 18	157	130	20·0	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 25	122	79	17·9	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 11	1176	1009	34·4	4	46	16	9	4	49	113
		" 18	673	1029	35·1	2	49	12	9	12	46	117
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	2,098,623	" 11	862	651	16·2	-	6	6	14	12	2	26
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 25	-	264	16·1	-	2	-	1	4	-	18
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 18	293	166	17·6	-	1	2	2	3	-	16
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 18	-	190	17·8	-	9	2	1	-	1	17
VIENNA - -	1,999,912	" 25	969	776	20·0	-	38	5	7	2	-	52
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 25	202	232	25·5	-	1	1	1	3	-	20
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 25	361	336	21·5	-	7	10	1	-	6	8
TRIESTE - -	210,000	" 25	143	110	26·8	-	3	3	1	-	1	-
ROME - -	553,844	February 1	288	254	23·9	-	11	-	5	-	4§	8
VENICE - -	176,815	April 18	82	58	17·1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
BUCAREST -	293,619	" 18	182	155	27·5	-	1	-	2	1	1	5
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 11	2597	1633	19·3	-	48	54	65	1	4	48
		" 18	2142	1544	18·2	-	45	66	51	3	5	56
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 11	-	600	14·4	-	4	5	1	3	4	39
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	" 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 5	-	332	27·3	53	1	-	-	-	3†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 151 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 393 in Bombay, and 1 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 210 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 4 in Madras.
§ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 2nd May, 1903.

TOWNS	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	75·5	32·4	51·9	0·75	BRADFORD - -	70·4	32·2	47·9	1·39
BRIGHTON -	63·2	32·3	49·2	1·26	LEEDS - - -	72·0	34·0	50·5	1·17
PORTSMOUTH -	72·0	32·0	51·7	0·84	YORK - - -	72·0	34·0	48·5	0·94
NORWICH - -	67·4	32·2	48·9	0·80	HULL - - -	70·0	32·0	48·4	1·20
PLYMOUTH - -	73·0	37·3	52·9	2·15	TYNEMOUTH - -	65·0	31·0	44·2	1·10
BRISTOL - - -	74·4	33·0	52·4	1·66	CARDIFF - -	72·8	29·7	51·9	1·93
BIRMINGHAM - -	72·0	32·1	50·1	2·67	EDINBURGH - -	59·1	32·1	44·2	0·46
NOTTINGHAM - -	71·4	30·2	49·9	1·28	GLASGOW - -	60·0	33·0	45·3	0·91
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	67·0	33·0	48·9	2·99	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	70·6	25·6	48·5	1·19
MANCHESTER	71·2	28·6	48·7	2·51	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	64·6	28·7	49·4	1·48
BURNLEY - -	71·5	32·0	47·6	1·94					
PRESTON - -	70·0	34·0	48·5	2·09					
HUDDERSFIELD -	70·5	31·8	48·0	1·02	BELFAST - -	71·0	25·2	44·0	2·43

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·6 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
APRIL.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	26	..	29·465	51·2	32·4	18·8	40·8	− 7·8	31·9	8·9	18·2	1·0	71	106·2	29·5	43·80	WNW.	WNW., W. & WSW.	7·5	0·0	0·7	538	+255	0·02	4·5
MONDAY	27	..	29·625	55·5	37·3	18·2	45·0	− 3·7	41·8	3·2	15·6	0·4	89	109·2	31·4	43·68	W., calm & SW.	SW., SE. & SSE.	0·2	0·0	0·0	140	−145	0·14	6·2
TUESDAY	28	In Equator	29·519	47·6	42·9	4·7	44·7	− 4·1	43·8	0·9	3·2	0·0	97	57·5	36·0	43·81	SE.	ENE., calm & Variable.	5·0	0·0	0·3	271	− 15	0·41	0·8
WEDNESDAY	29	..	29·897	62·0	44·4	17·6	51·6	+ 2·6	45·9	5·7	15·6	0·2	81	97·1	37·5	44·19	WSW., SW. & NW.	NNW., E. & ESE.	0·6	0·0	0·0	181	−106	0·00	2·0
THURSDAY-MAY.	30	New	30·034	57·7	47·1	10·6	51·8	+ 2·7	49·8	2·0	7·2	0·4	93	70·5	43·3	44·59	ESE., SE. & SSE.	S.	2·0	0·0	0·1	252	− 34	0·18	6·0
FRIDAY	1	..	30·000	73·3	50·9	22·4	62·0	+12·7	54·7	7·3	17·4	0·0	77	120·6	43·3	45·19	SSW. & SW.	NNW. & variable.	0·6	0·0	0·0	166	− 117	0·00	0·0
SATURDAY	2	..	29·891	75·5	48·4	27·1	61·4	+11·9	53·7	7·7	17·8	0·0	76	119·2	39·9	45·93	Calm. & SSE.	Calm & ENE.	0·4	0·0	0·0	83	− 196	0·00	1·5
MEANS			29·776	60·4	43·3	17·1	51·0	+ 2·0	45·9	5·1	13·6	0·3	83	97·2	37·3	44·46	Variable		..	..	..	Sum 1631	Sum − 358	Sum 0·75	3·0
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. APRIL.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY	26	s. P. and s. N. till 1h. A.M.; w. P. generally till 8h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	12·2	14·5
MONDAY	27	m. P. generally till 9h. A.M.; w. P. and v. N. till 3h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	0·9	14·5
TUESDAY	28	w. P. till 11h. A.M.; v. P. and v. N. till 7h. P.M.: m. P. generally afterwards.	0·0	14·6
WEDNESDAY	29	m. P. till 3h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	4·5	14·6
THURSDAY-MAY.	30	w. P. generally; occasional w. N. between 5h. and 8h. A.M	0·0	14·7
FRIDAY	1	w. P. throughout.	7·7	14·8
SATURDAY	2	w. P. generally; w. N. at 7h. A.M.	6·2	14·8
			Sum 31·5	Sum 102·5
No. of Col.		27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Overcast with snow until 2h. 30m. A.M.; very fine generally afterwards; brisk wind prevalent between 10h. A.M. and 5h. P.M.

Generally cloudy with fine intervals till 11h. A.M.; overcast with frequent rain afterwards.

Overcast with slight exceptions; frequent rain.

Overcast generally till 9h. A.M.; fine and partially cloudy till 5h. P.M.; overcast afterwards.

Overcast with frequent rain till 6h. P.M.; fine and partially cloudy afterwards.

Cloudy in morning; fine with variable amounts of cloud between 9h. A.M. and 7h. 30m. P.M.; nearly cloudless afterwards; a very warm day.

Very fine generally till 2h. P.M.; cloudy afterwards with occasional threatening intervals.

ERRATA.—Reports for weeks ending 1908, April 18 and 25. Column 22. (Mean Pressures.) April 18, *for* 0·5 lbs. *read* 0·8 lbs.; April 19, *for* 0·3 lbs. *read* 0·6 lbs.; April 20, *for* 0·3 lbs. *read* 0·5 lbs.; April 22, *for* 0·0 lbs. *read* 0·1 lbs.; April 23, *for* 0·0 lbs. *read* 0·1 lbs.; April 24, *for* 0·1 lbs. *read* 0·2 lbs.; April 25, *for* 0·3 lbs. *read* 0·5 lbs.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·29 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·65 in. by 10h. P.M. on April 27th; decreased to 29·48 in. by 5h. P.M. on April 28th; increased to 30·06 in. by 9h. A.M. on April 30th; decreased to 29·85 in. by 6h. P.M. on May 2nd; and was 29·87 in. at midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 25th April, 1903.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1903.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Fulham	171,562	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	17	9	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	21	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	26	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	30	11	-	1	-	-	4	1	-
Poplar	171,516	-	22	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	13	3	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	13	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	26	9	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	11	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	21	16	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	24	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	19	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	359	128	-	12	-	-	47	3	1
Ages 0-1		-	6	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
" 1-5		-	115	46	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
" 5-		-	124	41	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
" 10-		-	50	14	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
" 15-		-	27	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
" 20-		-	19	8	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
" 25-		-	17	4	-	4	-	-	7	3	-
" 35-		-	-	1	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
" 45-		-	1	-	-	3	-	-	7	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 14·2 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·2, 15·4, and 15·7. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 19·0 in Oldham, 19·1 in Gateshead, 19·6 in Stockton on Tees and in Merthyr Tydfil, 19·8 in Tynemouth, 20·1 in Liverpool, 23·0 in Preston, and 23·1 in Huddersfield; from *measles*, 1·0 in West Ham, 1·1 in Swansea, 1·5 in Bootle, 2·0 in Stockton on Tees and in Rhondda, 2·3 in Wallasey, and 2·8 in Salford; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Northampton, 1·5 in Bootle, 1·7 in Barrow in Furness, and 2·0 in Merthyr Tydfil; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·0 in Sunderland and 1·2 in Rochdale. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2496 BIRTHS and 1273 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 134 and the deaths 142 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·7, 15·4, and 16·0 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 13·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·0 per 1000, being 0·9 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1273 deaths included 38 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 22 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 11 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 88 deaths were referred, being 54 below the corrected average number in the nineteenth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 40, 50, and 48 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 38 last week, and were 23 below the corrected average; 9 deaths belonged to the Borough of Hackney, 7 to Stepney, and 5 to Battersea. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 15, 8, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 10 last week, the corrected average being 9. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 14, 13, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 6 last week, and were 7 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 31, 30, and 41 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 22 last week, and were 20 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Lambeth, 3 to Stepney, and 3 to Poplar. Only 1 fatal case of *enteric fever* was registered last week, the numbers in the preceding three weeks having been 2, 5, and 0, and the corrected average for the week being 3. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 15, 14, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 11 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney and 3 to Poplar. Of the 11 deaths from diarrhœa, 6 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 5 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 28, having been 37, 31, and 19 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 61 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 61 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 50 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, six to drowning, four to burns or scalds, two to building operations, two to the effects of anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes, one to a conflagration, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 1 case of small-pox, 2870 cases of scarlet fever, 869 of diphtheria, and 49 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 353 cases, against 328, 332, and 368; of diphtheria, 115 cases, against 106, 104, and 103; and of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 6, 3, and 9. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 2nd, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3958 births and 1821 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 75 and 143 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 1 death from small-pox, 9 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, and 4 from whooping-cough were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·59 inches, and that of the Thermometer 53°·2, the latter being 2°·7 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was South-Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 35 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 24·4 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·31 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

ended Saturday, 9th May, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 18th April, 1908.	25th April, 1908.	2nd May, 1908.	9th May, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 9th May, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 9th May, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**15·2**	**15·4**	**15·7**	**14·2**	**1·1**	**8977**	**4433**	**853**	**1415**	**-**	**115**	**24**	**31**	**99**	**18**	**42**	**170**	**373**	**1224**	**56**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	14·7	15·4	16·0	13·8	1·0	2496	1273	228	434	-	38	10	6	22	1	11	61	137	553	2	LONDON.
† CROYDON - -	157,698	16·9	12·2	15·5	14·9	1·0	100	45	10	17	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	10	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	7·3	7·3	9·3	7·9	0·3	82	24	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	6	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	11·2	6·7	10·7	10·7	0·6	36	19	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM -	126,146	10·7	9·9	10·7	11·2	0·8	75	27	4	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	11·3	13·9	12·7	11·8	1·8	176	71	13	20	-	6	1	2	1	-	1	4	8	21	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM - -	142,976	9·8	10·6	10·6	8·4	0·4	78	23	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	6	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	11·2	9·9	7·5	11·6	0·4	66	28	3	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	8·7	10·3	9·1	8·7	1·2	69	22	6	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	13·8	10·0	18·5	13·1	-	20	17	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	13·2	19·7	20·5	11·2	1·2	45	28	7	10	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	13·3	16·3	12·3	11·3	1·2	98	46	12	14	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	3	8	6	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	14·7	19·1	15·5	10·3	1·5	24	14	1	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	16·2	8·1	12·8	13·2	1·3	53	31	7	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	7	6	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	14·1	9·6	16·6	10·2	0·6	42	16	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	14·1	11·4	9·2	10·3	1·1	39	19	3	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	12·7	16·9	16·9	10·6	-	44	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	16·7	14·7	10·8	11·8	-	24	12	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	20·0	16·6	12·7	11·9	-	77	28	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	1	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	13·2	17·9	16·7	18·8	0·4	57	44	7	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	7	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	12·2	20·5	13·4	14·1	0·6	53	22	3	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	13·0	12·6	14·7	13·1	1·5	210	94	16	37	-	4	-	-	7	-	-	3	5	19	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	19·9	17·6	23·8	15·3	-	36	20	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	7·7	16·4	10·6	10·6	-	20	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	16·1	14·6	13·1	12·1	-	50	24	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	16·5	12·8	12·3	8·0	1·1	55	15	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	8·4	10·7	13·0	10·7	0·8	33	14	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	20·2	13·4	17·2	9·0	1·5	48	12	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 18th April, 1908.	25th April, 1908.	2nd May, 1908.	9th May, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 9th May, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 9th May, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	18·1	16·0	17·7	16·1	1·2	343	172	40	55	-	1	-	1	10	-	1	7	9	50	5	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	17·9	9·3	8·0	6·6	1·3	34	10	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	12·2	19·1	13·0	14·5	0·8	38	19	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	17·3	14·2	7·4	15·5	0·6	49	25	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78 889	22·5	16·5	18·5	14·5	0·7	49	22	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	10·0	12·8	15·6	11·7	0·2	106	54	12	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	12	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	8·7	15·3	13·1	11·6	1·5	44	16	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	15·4	13·2	14·2	11·8	0·6	147	59	11	18	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	8	11	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	11·0	13·1	10·6	13·5	0·8	62	33	9	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	11·7	13·2	13·8	12·7	1·5	61	25	5	7	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	9	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	17·8	17·0	22·6	13·9	0·9	92	32	3	14	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	7	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	17·4	18·9	16·7	15·1	3·0	44	20	6	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	20·4	19·8	19·9	20·1	1·9	482	290	51	78	-	8	4	4	3	4	4	4	18	105	10	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	11·5	12·2	18·3	18·3	4·6	58	24	3	8	-	2	1	-	2	1	-	2	2	7	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	13·9	12·8	12·2	16·1	0·6	86	29	4	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	11·1	18·6	14·0	16·9	-	51	29	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON -	71,268	13·2	11·7	17·6	11·7	-	46	16	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	14·9	17·4	17·7	15·8	0·6	91	56	7	17	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	17·7	13·2	23·0	11·5	-	33	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	19·0	17·7	17·3	17·7	1·5	380	220	34	59	-	6	1	1	7	3	1	8	14	60	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	16·6	16·8	21·8	18·5	3·9	136	85	12	12	-	13	-	2	2	-	1	6	8	24	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	20·9	20·9	20·9	19·0	0 7	74	52	8	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	8	1	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	17·0	22·9	20·0	13·5	1·8	39	23	1	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	9	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,100	16·9	15·9	21·3	16·9	1·0	56	34	9	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	6	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	11·9	15·3	17·6	14·6	-	66	38	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	21·7	16·4	17·3	23·0	0·9	66	52	13	19	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	9	5	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	16·7	19·2	17·6	16·7	2·5	43	20	3	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 18th April, 1908.	25th April, 1908.	2nd May, 1908.	9th May, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 9th May, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 9th May, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	24·2	18·7	13·2	23·1	0·6	47	42	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	7	-	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	11·7	13·6	13·2	12·7	0·5	42	27	3	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	17·7	16·4	14·3	13·9	0·5	126	78	10	30	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	6	17	-	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	14·2	12·8	16·3	15·2	1·6	249	139	35	45	-	8	-	2	3	-	2	3	12	22	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	17·2	17·1	14·1	12·4	0·6	281	110	24	33	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	4	7	26	2	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	13·9	19·6	9·8	15·5	0·8	41	19	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	Rotherham.
York	85,861	10·9	15·8	9·7	10·9	-	51	18	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	York.
Hull	271,137	14·6	13·7	17·9	15·8	1·2	162	82	19	29	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	3	8	22	3	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	19·1	20·1	17·6	13·6	0·5	84	27	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	20·6	23·5	19·6	19·6	2·0	49	20	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	12·1	14·8	14·8	12·8	0·7	43	19	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	3	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	18·5	14·9	15·5	18·5	1·7	121	56	15	15	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	3	8	-	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	12·6	17·6	16·7	14·9	0·5	62	33	6	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	1	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	15·0	15·4	15·8	19·1	0·8	83	47	12	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	6	5	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	13·7	16·2	11·8	12·6	0·2	147	67	17	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	7	10	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	22·7	16·0	14·2	19·8	-	38	21	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	14·2	14·2	19·6	12·2	0·7	42	18	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	11·2	16·1	14·2	9·5	1·1	93	35	9	6	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	2	3	7	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	21·9	14·9	13·7	14·9	3·1	113	38	12	7	-	5	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	19·6	14·9	23·0	19·6	2·7	58	29	10	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	3	-	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	19·7	15·5	25·6	13·9	1·1	63	26	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	13·5	14·2	14·5	13·0	1·0	3958	1821	324	644	1	58	18	13	28	2	14	87	186	674	4	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	11·3	11·9	11·6	11·3	0·9	1462	548	96	210	1	20	8	7	6	1	3	26	49	121	2	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	11·0	10·8	11·2	10·8	1·0	682	259	52	92	-	11	3	3	2	1	3	10	25	60	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	11·6	13·1	12·1	11·8	0·9	780	289	44	118	1	9	5	4	4	-	-	16	24	61	2	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	13·8	18·4	17·7	15·5	1·6	159	104‡	16	33	-	4	-	-	4	-	3	4	?	37	-	Edinburgh.
Glasgow	859,715	18·0	20·6	20·9	18·6	2·1	544	307‡	76	64	-	16	3	5	7	-	4	9	?	82	10	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	23·1	21·1	21·9	25·0	1·1	235	189‡	37	56	-	2	1	3	1	1	-	9	13	70	10	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†-	380,344	19·7	23·7	17·1	23·4	0·8	290	171‡	32	37	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	2	7	52	4	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 2 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh and 5 in Glasgow, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin and 2 in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the NINETEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2425	2574	2581	2510	2560	2615	2551	2645	2497	2537	2629·5	2496
Males - - -	1252	1320	1318	1284	1308	1316	1288	1367	1294	1335	1351·1	1315
Females - -	1173	1254	1263	1226	1252	1299	1263	1278	1203	1202	1278·4	1181
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1356	1428	1446	1386	1456	1278	1454	1324	1423	1431	1414·6	1273
Males - -	730	772	767	715	785	663	762	704	731	726	734·1	649
Females - -	626	656	679	671	671	615	692	620	692	705	680·5	624

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Nineteenth week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2491	2287	2272	2475	2631	2400	2325	2460	2391	2083	2237	2546	2496	31094
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1752	1698	1545	1580	1533	1455	1580	1527	1351	1348	1420	1474	1273	19536
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	297	266	258	269	232	248	246	271	227	246	238	264	228	3290
1—5 years -	142	139	124	146	146	149	183	170	156	162	188	178	135	2018
5—20 ,, -	75	66	71	80	63	64	74	58	77	78	74	80	59	919
20—40 ,, -	205	232	168	179	185	173	173	160	163	138	149	173	154	2252
40—60 ,, -	371	327	322	328	338	301	331	290	272	269	295	283	263	3990
60 yrs. & upwds.	662	668	602	578	569	520	573	578	456	455	476	496	434	7067
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	23	22	14	29	33	24	49	42	52	40	50	48	38	464
Scarlet Fever - -	16	11	10	10	14	11	15	6	12	15	8	12	10	150
Diphtheria - -	12	10	13	21	17	15	15	16	17	14	13	10	6	179
Whooping-cough -	36	27	25	29	25	32	51	46	27	31	30	41	22	422
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	4	1	4	2	5	2	2	3	3	2	5	-	1	34
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	12	9	21	16	9	19	20	12	7	15	14	16	11	181
All above Diseases -	104	80	87	107	103	103	152	125	118	117	120	127	88	1431
Dis. of Resp. System	263	230	198	163	173	165	188	178	131	137	125	120	101	2172
Pneumonia - -	188	197	166	162	144	155	151	173	143	137	176	160	127	2079
Phthisis - -	167	161	148	135	141	142	156	145	120	123	111	149	115	1813
Dis. of Circ. System -	232	217	184	206	220	203	201	197	174	174	206	186	177	2577
Violence - - -	67	58	49	52	52	52	66	55	76	49	41	76	61	754
Inquest Cases - -	174	155	139	137	145	141	159	143	147	124	125	162	137	1888
Deaths in Institutions	660	663	583	655	628	618	655	635	546	576	629	632	553	8033
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	41·8	45·4	40·2	38·3	40·7	36·6	43·8	45·8	43·3	44·3	38·5	51·0	53·2	43·3
Mean of Highest -	49·2	50·9	45·6	44·5	48·5	44·3	50·9	53·6	51·2	53·6	46·7	60·4	61·0	50·8
Mean of Lowest -	34·1	39·9	35·6	33·9	33·4	29·5	37·1	38·7	36·5	36·7	32·7	43·3	47·2	36·8
Mean Humidity of the Air.	86	83	78	83	78	78	80	70	77	71	79	83	83	79
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·12	0·83	0·45	0·71	0·18	0·06	0·89	0·42	0·31	0·01	0·98	0·75	0·31	6·02
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	13·6	9·9	12·6	7·7	27·9	22·8	22·3	33·4	39·4	47·3	20·9	31·5	24·4	313·7
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever - -	3806	3733	3674	3567	3429	3357	3229	3121	2972	2839	2861	2925	2870	3260
Diphtheria - -	1202	1215	1192	1194	1179	1141	1086	1039	1013	959	899	875	869	1066
Typhus - - -	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Enteric Fever - -	81	82	79	79	73	68	73	70	67	53	46	46	49	67

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the NINETEENTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 19th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.			
ALL CAUSES - - -	1414·6	1273	228	135	59	154	263	434
Small-pox* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	60·8	38	11	26	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	8·8	10	2	7	1	-	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	15·1	28	-	-	-	4	4	20
Whooping-cough - -	41·6	22	10	11	-	1	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	13·1	6	2	2	2	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	3·5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	5·5	4	2	1	-	-	-	1
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	8·8	7	3	-	-	-	1	3
Tetanus - - - -	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	6·4	7	5	1	-	-	1	-
Puerperal Septicæmia -	2·3		-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	1·8	5	-	-	1	2	2	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	17·8	13	1	1	-	4	3	4
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	58·8	48	17	17	1	-	4	9
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	63·1	66	9	8	5	7	25	12
Erysipelas - - -	4·7	3	2	-	-	-	-	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	1·4	5	2	-	-	2	1	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	7·0	4	1	-	-	-	2	1
Tuberculous Phthisis -	86·4	88	-	4	4	37	40	3
"*Phthisis*" - - -	55·3	27	-	2	3	13	8	1
Tuberculous Meningitis -	27·0	24	6	14	3	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	7·6	4	1	-	2	1	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	4·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	18·6	21	6	3	6	3	2	1
Scrofula - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	11·7	5	-	-	-	-	3	2
Rheumatic Fever - -	4·9	5	-	-	1	3	-	1
Gout - - - - -	2·3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Carcinoma - - -	62·6	51	-	-	-	2	23	26
Sarcoma - - - -	4·9	6	-	1	1	1	1	2
Cancer (undefined) - -	32·5	43	-	-	-	6	14	23
Diabetes Mellitus - -	6·8	5	-	-	1	-	-	4
Premature Birth - -	45·7	42	42	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 19th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1	1-5.	5-20.			
Meningitis (not tubero.)	18·6	15	10	2	1	-	1	1
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	13·3	13	-	-	-	2	5	6
Epilepsy - - - -	6·8	14	-	-	1	8	2	3
Convulsions - - -	15·8	12	11	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	1·2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	6·6	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	17·2	22	1	1	1	3	7	9
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	50·2	47	-	-	4	6	12	25
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	33·8	45	-	-	-	2	13	30
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	15·8	6	-	-	-	-	2	4
Aneurysm - - -	5·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	1·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	83·1	78	-	1	1	4	20	52
Croup (not Spasm : nor Memb.) - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	100·5	91	15	8	1	3	12	52
Emphysema, Asthma -	2·3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pleurisy - - - -	3·3	3	-	2	-	-	-	1
Respiratory Dis., Other-	8·4	6	2	1	-	-	1	2
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	0·2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	7·6	6	2	1	-	1	2	-
Gastro-enteritis - -	4·3	5	3	2	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	2·9	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	13·7	8	-	1	-	1	3	3
Liver Dis., Other - -	4·3	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	34·6	37	5	1	7	4	7	13
Acute Nephritis - -	9·2	9	-	-	-	2	3	4
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	40·5	39	-	-	1	5	11	22
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·5	11	-	-	-	2	1	8
Generative Organs Dis.-	4·1	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	2·0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Old Age - - - -	53·6	59	-	-	-	-	-	59
Other Diseases - -	86·2	76	47	9	4	6	5	5
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	2·3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	7·4	7	-	3	1	1	2	-
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations -	1·6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
In Conflagrations - -	0·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	4·3	4	-	1	2	-	-	1
By Drowning - - -	4·1	6	-	-	-	3	2	1
By Suffocation in Bed -	8·0	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	1·2	3	-	1	1	-	-	1
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	18·0	21	5	-	2	1	3	10
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	0·6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Suicide - - - -	13·1	10	-	-	-	1	3	1
Execution - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1903.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Puerperal Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2496	1273	228	434	-	38	10	6	22	-	1	-	11	61	137	553	2
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	345	195	31	82	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	6	10	73	1
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	509	248	37	86	-	10	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	13	33	92	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	121	67	7	16	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	43	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	510	238	52	75	-	13	1	1	7	-	-	-	6	14	43	121	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	1011	473	101	152	-	12	7	4	11	-	-	-	1	21	39	172	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	52	-	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	52	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	27	12	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	23	18	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	13	-
South Paddington	30,320	10	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	61	40	9	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	20	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	5	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	26	13	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	31	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	39	17	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	19	9	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	32	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	16	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	9	12	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	5	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	14	24	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	1
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	16	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	6	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	56	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	22	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	11	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	25	16	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	66,562	31	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	20	19	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	14	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	31	19	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	20	16	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	16	23	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	19	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	24	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	17	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	18	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	30	11	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	40	10	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	24	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	23	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	13	8	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	25	9	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	25	23	5	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	10	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	32	21	3	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situate therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

See also note * on first page of this return.

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BLE 5. *(contd.)* LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
.Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	23	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
rand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	7	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-
rand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	19	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-
erkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	39	10	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	32	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
olborn Union Workhouse, *Mitcham* - - - - -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
.Botolph *H* - - - - - -	10,299	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
.Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	-	23	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	22	-
y of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
oreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	25	10	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-
oreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	32	19	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	12	-
oreditch North-East - - -	36,148	31	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
reditch Union Workhouse, Wood reen - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
hnal Green North-East 2*W* *L.*	65,138	38	31	1	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	25	-
hnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	44	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-
talfields - - - - - -	27,969	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	23	29	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	26	-
dman's Fields - - - -	22,031	9	5	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	50	12	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
dwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	35,568	9	16	5	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	5	9	-
tehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	22	8	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-
e End Old Town South-estern *H* - - - -	63,698	64	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
e End Old Town North-astern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	45	24	5	11	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
- - - - - - - -	41,989	29	7	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
nley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	36	37	9	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	27	-
W,*w* - - - - -	58,514	40	17	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-
khouse, Forest Gate (Parish of plar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyæmia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	12	18	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	-
Kent-road	21,904	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	23	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
Newington North	49,022	37	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	35	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	55	11	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	33,460	17	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	32	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	14	19	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	34	24	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	50	9	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	28	20	6	7	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	18	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	34	15	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	31	10	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,018	21	21	4	8	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	-
Clapham *2H*	51,331	38	11	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	65	29	4	15	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	30	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	33	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Putney	24,129	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	20	14	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	31	34	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	18	-
St. George	47,331	33	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	22	9	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,916	19	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	24	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	31	18	7	3	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
Deptford South	34,625	15	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	10	6	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	27	27	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	18	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,223	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	8	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	53,352	32	29	6	10	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	15	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	22	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	11	7	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	22	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	18	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	22	13	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Workhouse:—																		
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																		
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																		
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Northern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																		
Belmont	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Caterham	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Leavesden	—	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																		
Banstead	—	-	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
Cane Hill	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Hanwell	—	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Claybury	—	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylum Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1462	548	96	210	1	20	8	7	6	1	3	26	49	121	2
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	13	9	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	15	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	10	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	25	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	42	23	4	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	8	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	33	15	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	27	15	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	25	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	23	13	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,946	15,017	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	11	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	17	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
0 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	12	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17,821	14	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	17	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	18	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	16	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	17	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	13	8	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	9	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,964	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	14	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	23	15	2	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	10	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	40	19	4	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	21	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	54	17	3	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	25	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	82	24	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	6	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	20	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	28	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	36	19	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	28	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	37	6	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,932	38	20	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	68	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	31	14	1	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - -	9,333	9,173	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	26	12	4	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	18	18	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	78	22	7	1	-	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	54	14	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	1	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	35	9	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	North East Ham wH -	1,333	53,666	43	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	29	17	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	37	32	1	11	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	18	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	75	25	7	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	10	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	34	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	20	9	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
	Central London Sick Asylum Hendon.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Dartford Heath	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37; 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137, 2 and 187:

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,795,757	May 9	2496	1273	13·8	-	38	10	6	22	1	11
CALCUTTA	955,926	April 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	†	‡
BOMBAY	982,000	" 21	331	1121	59·6	52	38	-	-	1	445†	58‡
MADRAS	548,974	" 10	280	351	35·8	-	3	?	?	?	117	64‡
PARIS	2,722,731	May 2	1174	1110	21·2	-	29	5	1	5	3	23
BRUSSELS	629,950	" 2	227	200	16·5	-	7	-	1	-	-	7
ANTWERP	304,032	" 2	117	85	14·5	-	3	-	1	1	-	5
AMSTERDAM	566,488	April 25	291	182	16·8	-	5	1	-	3	4	4
		May 2	293	177	16·3	-	7	1	1	3	-	7
COPENHAGEN	442,000	" 2	248	162	19·1	-	-	1	1	3	-	6
STOCKHOLM	337,460	April 25	170	128	19·7	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
CHRISTIANIA	230,800	May 2	111	62	14·0	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	April 25	704	980	33·4	5	57	12	13	6	34	91
MOSCOW	1,359,886	" 18	-	827	31·7	10	20	9	8	6	7	83
BERLIN	2,100,547	" 18	958	613	15·3	-	1	2	7	7	-	30
HAMBURG	854,472	May 2	-	227	13·8	-	5	1	1	1	1	15
BRESLAU	492,954	April 25	-	221	23·4	-	1	-	1	1	-	9
MUNICH	556,000	" 25	-	205	19·2	-	7	-	1	2	-	27
VIENNA	2,021,052	May 2	860	730	18·9	-	52	7	10	3	3	43
PRAGUE	473,072	" 2	217	234	25·7	-	2	-	1	6	2	18
BUDAPEST	812,728	" 2	475	306	19·6	-	7	3	3	1	2	8
TRIESTE	213,719	" 2	114	109	26·5	-	6	1	1	1	1	1
ROME	553,844	February 8	312	250	23·5	-	10	-	2	-	2	7
VENICE	176,815	April 25	85	67	19·8	-	3	-	1	-	-	3
BUCAREST	293,619	" 25	166	153	27·2	-	1	-	3	3	-	3
		May 2	179	137	24·3	-	2	2	-	-	1	4
NEW YORK	4,422,685	" 25	2216	1596	18·1	-	39	64	39	1	11	44
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 18	-	627	15·1	-	7	5	7	3	4	40
		" 25	-	623	15·0	-	7	5	8	1	3	40
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	" 4	-	555	18·7	-	5	5	13	1	13	31
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	April 12	-	287	23·6	51	1	-	1	-	1	?
		" 19	-	255	21·0	43	1	-	3	-	1†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 379 deaths from plague in Bombay, and 1 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 3 deaths from cholera in Bombay, and 3 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1908.

Towns	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	68·3	43·6	54·1	0·31	BRADFORD	60·0	41·8	51·7	0·69
BRIGHTON	66·8	44·5	51·6	0·14	LEEDS	64·0	43·0	53·1	0·74
PORTSMOUTH	64·8	45·8	54·4	0·56	YORK	63·0	43·0	53·0	1·14
NORWICH	66·0	43·0	54·7	0·61	HULL	66·0	43·0	52·9	0·50
PLYMOUTH	65·4	42·4	52·4	0·76	TYNEMOUTH	62·0	40·0	49·7	1·10
BRISTOL	63·0	45·0	54·5	0·47	CARDIFF	61·6	44·1	52·9	0·84
BIRMINGHAM	62·5	41·2	53·6	0·83	EDINBURGH	58·1	39·7	47·4	0·94
NOTTINGHAM	63·4	42·0	52·7	1·09	GLASGOW	62·8	41·0	49·8	1·01
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	62·0	44·0	52·8	1·30	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	60·3	38·4	52·5	0·41
MANCHESTER	64·8	41·8	52·9	1·21	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	62·5	41·0	53·8	0·35
BURNLEY	60·5	42·4	51·2	1·20					
PRESTON	60·8	43·6	52·7	1·23					
HUDDERSFIELD	61·3	41·5	51·5	0·69	BELFAST	61·0	38·0	53·6	0·68

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·7 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS MADE AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the week ended Saturday, 9th May, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar-ture from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
MAY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	3	..	29·820	53·5	47·7	5·8	48·8	− 1·0	48·0	0·8	3·1	0·0	97	66·0	45·0	46·71	ENE. & E.	ENE.	3·4	0·0	0·1	250	− 24	0·10	4·5
MONDAY	4	..	29·549	63·8	46·2	17·6	53·7	+ 3·7	51·3	2·4	8·6	0·6	92	108·8	43·0	47·37	ENE., calm & SE.	WSW., SW. & SSW.	0·9	0·0	0·0	155	−114	0·00	1·5
TUESDAY	5	Greatest Dec. N.	29·350	58·1	47·6	10·5	52·1	+ 1·8	49·5	2·6	7·4	1·8	91	92·8	40·8	47·70	SW., SSW. & S.	SSW. & S.	7·0	0·0	0·4	346	+ 82	0·11	16·5
WEDNESDAY	6	..	29·303	59·5	47·7	11·8	52·4	+ 1·9	46·8	5·6	10·1	0·8	81	91·9	41·1	48·00	SSW.	SW. & WSW.	8·7	0·0	0·6	483	+223	0·04	13·0
THURSDAY	7	..	29·756	64·1	43·6	20·5	53·3	+ 2·6	41·4	11·9	19·6	0·6	64	124·3	37·7	48·30	WSW.	WSW., SW. & SSW.	3·2	0·0	0·3	393	+136	0·04	14·8
FRIDAY	8	Apogee First Qr.	29·695	59·5	50·6	8·9	54·7	+ 3·7	51·7	3·0	6·6	0·6	90	83·4	49·0	48·42	SW.	WSW. & SW.	7·0	0·0	0·6	468	+215	0·02	6·7
SATURDAY	9	..	29·656	68·3	47·3	21·0	57·1	+ 5·9	46·7	10·4	18·5	4·0	63	124·7	35·8	48·80	WSW. & W.	WSW. & SW.	3·2	0·0	0·3	368	+118	0·00	14·2
MEANS	-		29·590	61·0	47·2	13·7	53·2	+ 2·7	47·9	5·2	10·6	1·2	83·3	98·8	41·8	47·90	SW.		..	..	..	Sum 2463	Sum +636	Sum 0·31	10·2
No. of Column	-	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	3	w. P. and v. N. till noon; w. P. afterwards.	0·0	14·9	Generally overcast; frequent rain between 9h. A.M. and noon.
MONDAY	4	w. P. and w. N. till 3h. A.M.; w. P. afterwards.	0·8	14·9	Overcast with slight exceptions till 6h. P.M.; fine and partially cloudy afterwards; a little misty rain occasionally.
TUESDAY	5	w. P. generally; occasional w. N.	0·6	15·0	Generally overcast or very cloudy; frequent rain between 8h. 30m. A.M. and 6h. P.M.
WEDNESDAY	6	w. P. generally; w. N. at 3h. P.M.	1·9	15·1	Cloudy and showery till evening; cloudless and very fine after 8h. P.M.; brisk wind prevalent between 1h. and 8h. P.M.
THURSDAY	7	w. P. generally; m. P. between 8h. and 11h. A.M.	12·0	15·1	Very fine till 5h. 30m. P.M.; overcast afterwards with slight rain after 8h. 45m. P.M.
FRIDAY	8	w. P. throughout.	0·0	15·1	Overcast with slight exceptions; occasional slight rain in morning.
SATURDAY	9	w. P. throughout.	9·1	15·2	Cloudy in early morning; very fine generally afterwards and nearly cloudless at night.
			Sum 24·4	Sum 105·3	
No. of Col.	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·87 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·24 in. by 2h. P.M. on the 6th; increased to 29·79 in. by 8h. P.M. on the 7th; decreased to 29·57 in. by 4h. A.M. on the 9th; and increased to 29·72 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 2nd May, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	15	1	-		-	-	3	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	11	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	16	3	-	1	1	-	3	1	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	14	6	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	26	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	21	5	-	1	-	-	3	1	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	16	4	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	12	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	31	12	-		-	-	8	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	24	7	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	11	5	-	3	-	-	4	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	13	3	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	27	5	-	-	1	-	4	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	13	2	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	18	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	12	6	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
Deptford	117,539	-	12	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	11	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	364	127	-	11	2	-	71	6	-
Ages 0-1		-	8	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
" 1-5		-	102	48	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
" 5-		-	157	43	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
" 10-		-	47	12	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
" 15-		-	20	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
" 20-		-	12	8	-	3	1	-	3	3	-
" 25-		-	11	7	-	1	-	-	13	-	-
" 35-		-	3	3	-	1	-	-	10	3	-
" 45-		-	4	-	-	1	-	-	14	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 13·2 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·4, 15·7, and 14·2. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 18·3 in Warrington, 19·2 in Wigan, 19·8 in Burnley, 21·9 in Ipswich, 22·2 in Middlesbrough, and 23·8 in Hanley; from *measles*, 1·3 in West Ham and in Preston, 2·3 in Wallasey, and 3·9 in Stockton on Tees; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Newcastle on Tyne, 1·2 in Portsmouth, 1·3 in Birkenhead, 1·4 in Newport (Mon.) and in Merthyr Tydfil, 2·5 in Rotherham, and 2·9 in Warrington. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2418 BIRTHS and 1196 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 122 and the deaths 152 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 15·4, 16·0, and 13·8 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 13·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·6 per 1000, being 0·8 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1196 deaths included 40 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 30 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 12 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 99 deaths were referred, being 42 below the corrected average number in the twentieth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 50, 48, and 38 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 40 last week, and were 17 below the corrected average; 9 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, and 5 each to Bethnal Green, Poplar, and Lambeth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 8, 12, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 7 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 10, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were 8 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 30, 41, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 30 last week, and were 12 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Battersea, and 3 each to Hackney, Southwark, and Wandsworth. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 5, 0, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 14, 16, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, were 12 last week, and were 7 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Hackney. Of the 12 deaths from diarrhœa, 7 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 3 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 16, having been 31, 19, and 28 in the preceding three weeks. The death of a house-painter, aged 47, and that of a labourer at type works, aged 38, were certified as due to *lead-poisoning*.

Different forms of violence caused 57 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 57 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 48 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Five of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, nine to drowning, five to burns or scalds, two to building operations, one to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and nine, including eight of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2833 cases of scarlet fever, 832 of diphtheria, and 47 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 380 cases, against 332, 368, and 353; of diphtheria, 96 cases, against 104, 103, and 115; and of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 3, 9, and 9. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 9th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3762 births and 1650 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 205 and 229 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 6 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, and 7 from whooping-cough were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·69 inches, and that of the Thermometer 52°·1, the latter being 0°·2 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was South-Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 10 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 36·3 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·53 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 25th April, 1908.	2nd May, 1908.	9th May, 1908.	16th May, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 16th May, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 16th May, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 Towns	**16,234,952**	**15·4**	**15·7**	**14·2**	**13·2**	**1·1**	**8818**	**4124**	**833**	**1210**	**-**	**116**	**30**	**32**	**121**	**13**	**42**	**172**	**342**	**1130**	**41**	**76 Towns.**
London	4,795,757	15·4	16·0	13·8	13·0	1·1	2418	1196	223	383	-	40	7	8	30	2	12	57	127	504	2	London.
† Croydon	157,698	12·2	15·5	14·9	13·9	0·7	71	42	7	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	-	Croydon.
† Willesden	154,792	7·3	9·3	7·9	8·9	-	65	27	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	Willesden.
† Hornsey	92,713	6·7	10·7	10·7	6·7	0·6	24	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	Hornsey.
† Tottenham	126,146	9·9	10·7	11·2	8·3	-	78	20	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	6	-	Tottenham.
† West Ham	315,000	13·9	12·7	11·8	10·8	2·2	201	65	14	12	-	8	2	-	2	-	1	3	7	16	-	West Ham.
† East Ham	142,976	10·6	10·6	8·4	8·0	0·7	80	22	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	-	East Ham.
† Leyton	125,815	9·9	7·5	11·6	7·5	0·8	60	18	4	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	Leyton.
† Walthamstow	131,486	10·3	9·1	8·7	6·7	1·2	71	17	3	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	Walthamstow.
Hastings	67,817	10·0	18·5	13·1	8·5	0·8	23	11	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	Hastings.
Brighton	129,967	19·7	20·5	11·2	14·8	0·8	58	37	7	17	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	Brighton.
Portsmouth	211,493	16·3	12·3	11·3	13·8	2·2	116	56	5	21	-	-	1	1	5	-	2	-	4	12	-	Portsmouth.
Bournemouth	70,801	19·1	15·5	10·3	12·5	1·5	18	17	1	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	Bournemouth.
Southampton	122,196	8·1	12·8	13·2	10·7	1·7	49	25	4	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	8	-	Southampton.
Reading	81,647	9·6	16·6	10·2	12·8	1·3	38	20	2	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	4	4	-	Reading.
Northampton	96,405	11·4	9·2	10·3	15·1	-	31	28	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	Northampton.
Ipswich	73,852	16·9	16·9	10·6	21·9	-	39	31	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	Ipswich.
Great Yarmouth	53,152	14·7	10·8	11·8	8·8	-	21	9	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	Great Yarmouth.
Norwich	122,841	16·6	12·7	11·9	13·2	0·4	64	31	7	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	Norwich.
Plymouth	122,113	17·9	16·7	18·8	12·4	0·9	55	29	3	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	2	-	Plymouth.
Devonport	81,525	20·5	13·4	14·1	12·2	0·6	49	19	5	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	Devonport.
Bristol	372,785	12·6	14·7	13·1	10·4	0·4	170	74	14	23	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	7	21	-	Bristol.
Hanley	67,998	17·6	23·8	15·3	23·8	0·8	45	31	11	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	-	Hanley.
Burton-on-Trent	53,936	16·4	10·6	10·6	13·5	1·0	25	14	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	Burton-on-Trent.
Wolverhampton	103,318	14·6	13·1	12·1	16·7	1·0	59	33	8	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	6	10	-	Wolverhampton.
Walsall	97,778	12·8	12·3	8·0	14·4	0·5	45	27	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	Walsall.
Handsworth	68,051	10·7	13·0	10·7	10·0	0·8	25	13	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Handsworth.
West Bromwich	69,786	13·4	17·2	9·0	9·0	-	51	12	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	West Bromwich.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS DEATHS, and D ATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 16th May, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 25th April, 1908.	2nd May, 1908.	9th May, 1908.	16th May, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 16th May, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 16th May, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	16·0	17·7	16·1	12·8	1·0	287	137	27	35	-	1	-	1	8	-	1	3	3	36	13	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	9·3	8·0	6·6	10·6	1·3	60	16	2	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	4	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	19·1	13·0	14·5	11·4	-	46	15	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	14·2	7·4	15·5	9·9	-	53	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78 889	16·5	18·5	14·5	15·2	-	60	23	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	12·8	15·6	11·7	8·9	0·2	103	41	6	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	5	12	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	15·3	13·1	11·6	10·2	-	38	14	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	13·2	14·2	11·8	13·6	0·4	138	68	12	27	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	17	2	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	13·1	10·6	13·5	15·9	2·0	63	39	11	10	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	9	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	13·2	13·8	12·7	15·8	1·0	62	31	8	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	10	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	17·0	22·6	13·9	16·5	2·2	86	33	7	9	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	2	3	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	18·9	16·7	15·1	13·6	3·8	39	18	5	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	3	1	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	19·8	19·9	20·1	15·5	2·0	524	224	53	59	-	9	6	2	11	1	-	3	9	70	3	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	12·2	18·3	18·3	17·6	0·8	43	23	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	7	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	12·8	12·2	16·1	10·6	-	52	19	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	18·6	14·0	16·9	19·2	0·6	55	33	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	6	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON -	71,268	11·7	17·6	11·7	18·3	3·7	45	25	6	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	2	2	3	3	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	17·4	17·7	15·8	12·9	0·6	90	46	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	5	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	13·2	23·0	11·5	7·9	0·9	26	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	17·7	17·3	17·7	16·2	1·4	388	202	33	61	-	7	4	-	4	1	2	12	19	54	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD† - - -	239,294	16·8	21·8	18·5	12·6	1·5	149	58	20	7	-	2	3	1	1	-	-	2	4	15	-	SALFORD.†
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	20·9	20·9	19·0	14·3	1·5	101	39	9	7	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	4	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	22·9	20·0	13·5	16·4	2·3	53	28	8	5	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	3	7	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,100	15·9	21·3	16·9	19·8	1·5	50	40	10	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	11	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	15·3	17·6	14·6	14·6	0·4	82	38	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	16·4	17·3	23·0	15·5	1·3	59	35	5	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	19·2	17·6	16·7	14·2	1·7	45	17	7	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

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Cols.	1.	2.	3	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	18·7	13·2	23·7	16·0	1·7	46	29	4	10	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	7	-	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	13·6	13·2	12·7	11·7	1·4	40	25	2	10	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	-	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	16·4	14·3	13·9	15·3	1·8	138	86	19	27	-	5	-	1	4	-	-	4	9	22	-	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	12·8	16·3	15·2	14·9	1·1	234	136	23	41	-	7	-	-	2	1	-	7	15	40	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	17·1	14·1	12·4	12·6	1·1	299	112	32	24	-	-	-	2	7	-	1	3	3	26	1	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	19·6	9·8	15·5	14·7	2·5	47	18	4	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	3	-	Rotherham.
York	85,861	15·8	9·7	10·9	7·3	-	41	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	York.
Hull	271,137	13·7	17·9	15·8	11·0	0·8	148	57	9	23	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	3	6	6	-	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	20·1	17·6	13·6	22·2	2·0	78	44	5	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	6	-	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	23·5	19·6	19·6	14·7	3·9	36	15	1	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	14·8	14·8	12·8	11·4	-	40	17	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	14·9	15·5	18·5	14·5	0·7	109	44	14	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	7	-	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	17·6	16·7	14·9	14·4	1·4	80	32	4	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	6	2	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	15·4	15·8	19·1	14·6	0·8	78	36	13	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	16·2	11·8	12·6	14·9	1·7	170	79	21	26	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	3	8	12	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	16·0	14·2	19·8	15·1	0·9	42	16	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	14·2	19·6	12·2	13·6	2·0	38	20	7	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	16·1	14·2	9·5	10·3	1·1	86	38	5	11	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	5	10	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	14·9	13·7	14·9	14·1	2·3	101	36	11	7	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	5	-	-	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	14·9	23·0	19·6	12·8	2·0	56	19	10	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	16·0	25·6	13·9	13·3	0·5	65	25	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	14·2	14·5	13·0	11·7	1·0	3762	1650	310	520	-	58	13	16	40	2	15	81	175	605	2	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	11·9	11·6	11·3	9·4	0·9	1344	454	87	137	-	18	6	8	10	-	3	24	48	101	-	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	10·8	11·2	10·8	9·3	1·0	650	223	47	56	-	12	4	1	3	-	3	11	23	51	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	13·1	12·1	11·8	9·4	0·9	694	231	40	81	-	6	2	7	7	-	-	13	25	50	-	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	18·4	17·7	15·5	14·4	0·4	?	97‡	17	28	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	6	?	29	7	Edinburgh.
Glasgow	859,715	20·6	20·9	18·6	16·9	1·9	451	279‡	55	63	-	14	1	1	9	-	7	3	?	84	10	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	21·1	21·9	25·0	19·0	0·8	211	144‡	18	50	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	2	4	52	6	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†-	380,344	23·7	17·1	23·4	18·5	1·1	234	135‡	25	29	-	2	-	1	2	1	2	5	7	31	2	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, 1 in Dublin and 1 in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the TWENTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2285	2598	2512	2602	2495	2625	2376	2426	2480	2499	2539·6	2418
Males - - -	1155	1318	1282	1285	1198	1345	1194	1237	1263	1252	1287·8	1218
Females - -	1130	1280	1230	1317	1297	1280	1182	1189	1217	1247	1251·8	1200
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1360	1419	1437	1375	1423	1313	1349	1268	1270	1383	1347·6	1196
Males - -	705	730	781	704	712	684	730	673	643	704	703·0	654
Females - -	655	689	656	671	711	629	619	595	627	679	644·6	542

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twentieth week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2287	2272	2475	2631	2400	2325	2460	2391	2083	2237	2546	2496	2418	31021
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1698	1545	1580	1533	1455	1580	1527	1351	1348	1420	1474	1273	1196	18930
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	266	258	269	232	248	246	271	227	246	238	264	228	223	3216
1—5 years -	139	124	146	146	149	183	170	156	162	188	178	135	128	2004
5—20 ,, -	66	71	80	63	64	74	68	77	78	74	80	59	50	894
20—40 ,, -	232	168	179	185	173	173	160	163	138	149	173	154	149	2196
40—60 ,, -	327	322	328	338	301	331	290	272	269	295	283	263	263	3882
60 yrs. & upwds	668	602	578	569	520	573	578	456	455	476	496	434	383	6788
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	22	14	29	33	24	49	42	52	40	50	48	38	40	481
Scarlet Fever - -	11	10	10	14	11	15	6	12	15	8	12	10	7	141
Diphtheria - -	10	13	21	17	15	15	16	17	14	13	10	6	8	175
Whooping-cough -	27	25	29	25	32	51	46	27	31	30	41	22	30	416
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	1	4	2	5	2	2	3	3	2	5	-	1	2	32
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	9	21	16	9	19	20	12	7	15	14	16	11	12	181
All above Diseases -	80	87	107	103	103	152	125	118	117	120	127	88	99	1426
Dis. of Resp. System	230	198	163	173	165	188	178	131	137	125	120	101	82	1991
Pneumonia - -	197	166	162	144	155	151	173	143	137	176	160	127	116	2007
Phthisis - -	161	148	135	141	142	156	145	120	123	111	149	115	143	1789
Dis. of Circ. System -	217	184	206	220	203	201	197	174	174	206	186	177	156	2501
Violence - - -	58	49	52	52	52	66	55	76	49	41	76	61	57	744
Inquest Cases - -	155	139	137	145	141	159	143	147	124	125	162	137	127	1841
Deaths in Institutions	663	583	655	628	618	655	635	546	576	629	632	553	504	7877
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	45·4	40·2	38·3	40·7	36·6	43·8	45·8	43·3	44·3	38·5	51·0	53·2	52·1	44·1
Mean of Highest -	50·9	45·6	44·5	48·5	44·3	50·9	53·6	51·2	53·6	46·7	60·4	61·0	62·0	51·8
Mean of Lowest -	39·9	35·6	33·9	33·4	29·5	37·1	38·7	36·5	36·7	32·7	43·3	47·2	44·2	37·6
Mean Humidity of the Air.	83	78	83	78	78	80	70	77	71	79	83	83	77	78
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·83	0·45	0·71	0·18	0·06	0·89	0·42	0·31	0·01	0·98	0·75	0·31	0·53	6·43
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	9·9	12·6	7·7	27·9	22·8	22·3	33·4	39·4	47·3	20·9	31·5	24·4	36·3	336·4
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
Scarlet Fever - -	3733	3674	3567	3429	3357	3229	3121	2972	2839	2861	2925	2870	2833	3185
Diphtheria - -	1215	1192	1194	1179	1141	1086	1039	1013	959	899	875	869	832	1038
Typhus - - -	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Enteric Fever - -	82	79	79	73	68	73	70	67	53	46	46	49	47	64

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the TWENTIETH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 20th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.			
ALL CAUSES - - -	1347·6	1196	223	128	50	149	263	383
Small-pox* - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	56·7	40	10	29	-	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	10·0	7	-	4	3	-	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	12·9	16	-	-	1	4	4	7
Whooping-cough - -	41·6	30	12	17	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	10·6	8	4	4	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	3·3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	6·1	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	12·7	6	1	-	-	1	3	1
Tetanus - - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever) -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	7·8	9	7	-	-	-	2	-
Puerperal Septicæmia -	3·9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	2·7	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	19·2	12	1	-	-	1	5	5
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	51·8	48	17	20	1	1	3	6
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	57·5	56	7	9	2	6	17	15
Erysipelas - - -	2·7	4	-	-	1	1	1	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	0·6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Infective Processes	8·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Phthisis -	81·9	102	1	1	7	43	41	9
"*Phthisis*" - - -	48·7	41	-	-	4	18	12	7
Tuberculous Meningitis -	24·4	14	2	10	1	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	10·0	5	-	3	-	2	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	1·4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	18·8	24	5	8	6	2	3	-
Scrofula - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	10·8	6	-	-	-	-	4	2
Rheumatic Fever - -	4·7	4	-	-	2	-	1	1
Gout - - - - -	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcinoma - - -	48·1	56	-	-	-	4	29	23
Sarcoma - - - -	4·9	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Cancer (undefined) - -	34·0	39	-	-	-	1	13	25
Diabetes Mellitus - -	7·6	11	-	-	-	-	5	6
Premature Birth - -	48·9	31	31	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 20th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.			
Meningitis (not tubercu.)	17·2	6	4	1	-	-	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	14·7	15	-	-	4	4	5	6
Epilepsy - - - -	5·5	5	-	1	-	3	-	1
Convulsions - - -	19·2	16	16	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	2·7	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·3	5	-	-	-	-	1	4
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	22·3	13	-	-	1	2	2	8
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis -	41·8	44	-	-	6	10	12	16
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	32·8	29	-	-	1	-	5	23
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	13·5	8	-	-	-	-	1	7
Aneurysm - - -	5·1	6	-	-	-	-	5	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	0·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	76·4	63	-	-	1	4	15	43
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.) - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	80·9	65	9	7	-	-	10	39
Emphysema, Asthma -	2·7	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Pleurisy - - - -	2·3	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Respiratory Dis., Other -	10·2	10	3	1	-	-	1	5
Tonsillitis, Quinsy -	0·4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	10·8	10	4	1	-	4	1	-
Gastro-enteritis - -	4·7	7	3	-	-	2	1	1
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	2·9	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	15·1	10	-	-	-	-	5	5
Liver Dis., Other -	4·7	7	-	-	-	1	3	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	37·9	39	7	1	3	6	13	9
Acute Nephritis - -	7·8	3	-	1	-	-	1	1
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	31·7	29	-	1	-	1	9	18
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	10·6	14	-	1	-	1	2	10
Generative Organs Dis. -	4·9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	4·3	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
Old Age - - - -	51·2	46	-	-	-	-	-	46
Other Diseases - -	90·2	76	57	-	2	5	7	5
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - -	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses -	6·4	5	-	1	1	-	2	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
In Building Operations -	1·6	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
In Conflagrations - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	3·5	5	1	2	1	1	-	-
By Drowning - - -	6·6	9	-	-	1	3	3	2
By Suffocation in Bed -	7·4	9	8	1	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	2·5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	14·1	16	6	2	-	1	1	6
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - -	15·8	9	-	-	-	1	7	1
Execution - - -	-	-	-	-	-		-	-

* In Tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 16th May, 1903.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include, Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2418	1196	223	383	-	40	7	8	30	-	2	-	12	57	127	594	2
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	350	236	38	86	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	17	31	108	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	530	237	36	89	-	1	2	1	4	-	1	-	3	10	23	95	1
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	109	64	11	16	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	6	40	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	435	184	57	38	-	21	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	14	31	73	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	994	440	81	144	-	12	4	7	19	-	-	-	2	13	33	153	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	35	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	35	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	24	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	23	29	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	21	-
South Paddington	30,320	4	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	61	40	4	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	23	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	13	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	20	12	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	29	24	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	7	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	43	13	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	23	9	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	20	8	4	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	20	25	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	18	13	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	5	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	25	19	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	15	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	7	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	7	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	16	17	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	56	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	14	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	11	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	33	17	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	28	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	22	15	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	34	21	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	22	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Tufnell *W*	31,995	13	17	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	21	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	18	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	29	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	21	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	41	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	22	16	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	22	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	18	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	26	10	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4	2	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	28	12	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	35	26	5	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	18	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

LE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 16th May, 1908—*continued.*

EGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyæmia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	18	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
nd *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	2	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
nd Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
born *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	12	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	-
kenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	36	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
bury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	28	7	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
orn Union Workhouse, itcham - - - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
otolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
epulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	8	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	13	-
of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
editch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	23	5	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
editch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	18	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-
editch North-East - - -	36,148	25	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ditch Union Workhouse, Wood en - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nal Green North-East 2*W*	65,138	36	32	8	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	17	-
ial Green South-West *H*	64,542	37	10	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
lfields - - - - -	27,969	19	8	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	33	24	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	23	-
man's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	7	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
orge and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	32	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
well and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	14	10	6	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-
ouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	19	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
End Old Town Southern *H* - - - -	63,698	51	6	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
End Old Town Northern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	22	10	1	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
- - - - - - -	41,989	19	9	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
ey 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	40	29	7	8	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	5	14	-
W,*w* - - - - -	58,514	37	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
ouse, Forest Gate (Parish of ur Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and fr SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 16th May, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	10	11	3	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Kent-road	21,904	15	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	20	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Newington North	49,022	26	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	43	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	46	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	21	18	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	31	3	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	13	23	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	21
Kennington *2W*	52,518	40	29	5	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	39	16	4	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Brixton *H*	73,673	31	16	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	22	10	1	3		1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	38	11	3	3		-	-	-	3	-	-		-	-	1	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	35	17	5	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-		-	1	2	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	18	20	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	12
Clapham *2H*	51,361	19	9	3	6		-	-	-	2	-	-		-	-	-	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	54	20	5	8		-	1	-	-	-	-		-	2	2	5
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	15	2	-	-		-	-	-	1		-		-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	31	3	-	2		-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	12	5	1	2	-	-		-	-		-		-	1	1	-
Dulwich	13,359	7	2	-	1		-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	32	31	2	12		1		-	-	-	-		-	1	2	19
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	43	15	2	9		-	-	-	-		-		-	-	2	7
St George	47,331	26	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	21	10	2	2		-	-	-	2	-	-		-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	26	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	24	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	32	9	4	1		1	-	3	-	-	-		-	-	-	3
Deptford South	34,825	16	3	-	3		-		-	-		-		-	-	1	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	22	5	3	1		1	-	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	22	16	-	8		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	7	1	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lee *wH*	25,490	8	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	39	20	3	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	9
Sydenham *H*	43,653	24	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	9	4	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	22	12	4	3			-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	11	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	16	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leavesden	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Horton	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Manor	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Long Grove	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hartford Heath	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Hanwell	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Colney Hatch	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claybury	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 16th May, 1903.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1344	454	87	137	-	18	6	8	10	-	3	24	48	101	-
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	15	8	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	16	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	30	25	3	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	25	8	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	40	12	1	3	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	21	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	22	15	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	9	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	16	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	20	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	9	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w.F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	13	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	15	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2 F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	18	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	27	12	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	12	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	36	9	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	19	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	48	16	5	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	17	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	65	25	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	16	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	28	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	24	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	21	13	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	34	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,952	44	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	53	20	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	33	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	32	12	4	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	28	6	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	79	20	5	6	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	62	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	97,342	35	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	53,666	45	15	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	29	9	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	31	23	4	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	16	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	79	15	2	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	26	17	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
	City of London Lunatic Asylum, Stone.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37; 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases
LONDON - -	4,795,757	May 16	2418	1196	13·0	-	40	7	8	30	2	12
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	April 11	-	815	49·9	24	10	-	-	-	225†	287‡
		" 18	-	821	50·3	28	6	-	-	-	229†	322‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 28	348	1163	61·8	48	31	-	-	-	516†	71‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 17	313	357	36·4	1	3	?	?	?	109	53‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	May 9	979	995	19·0	-	24	9	3	2	4	18
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 9	207	194	16·0	-	9	-	2	2	1	4
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 9	138	59	9·1	-	4	-	-	1	-	4
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 9	290	176	16·2	-	8	-	3	3	-	4
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 9	243	157	18·5	-	-	3	-	5	-	12
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 2	168	110	16·9	-	-	1	1	1	-	2
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 9	127	64	14·5	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 2	1354	1008	34·4	6	63	18	20	7	40	100
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	April 25	-	869	33·3	14	26	13	8	10	2	77
		May 2	-	947	36·3	11	20	5	10	7	4	112
BERLIN - -	2,102,305	April 25	920	663	16·5	-	1	4	19	8	2	36
HAMBURG - -	854,472	May 9	-	248	15·1	-	2	2	2	5	1	12
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 2	291	199	21·0	-	6	1	1	1	-	21
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 2	-	200	18·7	-	7	-	2	1		20
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 9	938	772	19·9	-	47	3	8	6	3	31
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 9	415	310	19·8	-	3	5	2	1	2	21
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 9	130	84	20·4	-	3	-	1	1	-	1
ROME - -	553,844	February 15	322	273	25·7	-	19	-	2	-	3	8
VENICE - -	176,815	May 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST -	293,619	" 9	148	134	23·8	-	2	3	1	2	-	5
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 2	2430	1500	17·7	-	41	60	45	-	8	55
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 2	-	536	12·9	-	2	4	10	1	-	32
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	April 11	-	534	18·1	-	2	9	14	3	15	15
		" 18	-	496	16·8	-	9	3	12	9	13	18
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 26	-	306	25·1	59	-	-	-	-	2	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 142 and 118 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 462 in Bombay.
‡ Including 221 and 267 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 5 in Bombay, and 3 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 16th May, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	66·5	39·6	53·1	0·53	BRADFORD - -	60·0	40·0	49·5	1·02
BRIGHTON -	59·0	41·3	51·2	0·45	LEEDS - - -	64·0	42·0	52·0	0·52
PORTSMOUTH -	61·2	46·3	52·8	0·53	YORK - - -	62·0	41·0	52·0	0·78
NORWICH - -	66·0	39·8	52·5	0·70	HULL - - -	66·0	41·0	52·1	0·45
PLYMOUTH - -	59·3	42·0	51·2	0·90	TYNEMOUTH - -	63·0	40·0	50·2	0·21
BRISTOL - - -	59·2	38·0	51·1	1·06	CARDIFF - -	57·9	38·9	50·3	0·63
BIRMINGHAM - -	62·1	40·0	51·4	0·65	EDINBURGH - -	60·7	39·7	50·0	0·36
NOTTINGHAM - -	62·5	41·3	51·8	0·55	GLASGOW - -	63·0	40·7	51·1	0·48
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	60·0	43·0	51·4	0·38	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	65·4	33·0	50·1	0·66
MANCHESTER	60·8	41·8	51·3	0·74	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	67·0	44·9	52·7	0·51
BURNLEY - -	58·9	40·3	50·4	0·73					
PRESTON - -	60·0	44·0	52·3	0·23					
HUDDERSFIELD -	61·3	40·2	50·7	0·96	BELFAST - -	61·0	40·2	52·1	0·71

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·7 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday, 16th May, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature of the Air. Highest.	Temperature of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature of the Dew Point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Least.	Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
MAY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY	10	..	29·752	64·5	45·8	18·7	53·3	+ 1·8	46·3	7·0	18·7	2·9	77	118·5	33·2	49·30	SW.	W. & WSW.	3·0	0·0	0·2	319	+ 70	0·01	9·3
MONDAY	11	..	29·769	63·7	39·6	24·1	51·6	− 0·2	42·9	8·7	19·1	1·1	72	125·3	30·2	49·59	WSW., SE. & S.	SSE., ESE. & E.	0·5	0·0	0·0	128	−122	0·29	6·0
TUESDAY	12	In Equator	29·636	66·5	46·4	20·1	55·1	+ 3·0	45·5	9·6	19·6	1·1	70	132·0	42·2	49·82	NE., N. & W.	W., WSW. & SW.	1·0	0·0	0·1	209	− 46	0·07	6·0
WEDNESDAY	13	..	29·576	61·0	44·3	16·7	51·1	− 1·3	41·7	9·4	16·5	2·2	70	133·2	37·0	50·02	W. & WSW.	WSW. & SW.	4·8	0·0	0·2	318	+ 51	0·01	4·5
THURSDAY	14	..	29·479	56·5	41·6	14·9	48·4	− 4·2	45·3	3·1	9·8	0·9	89	97·5	32·9	50·21	SW., S. & SSW.	S., SSW. & SW.	4·4	0·0	0·2	262	− 12	0·06	13·7
FRIDAY	15	..	29·577	56·5	45·6	10·9	49·8	− 3·0	45·5	4·3	9·6	1·9	85	112·1	39·2	50·23	SSW. & SW.	SW., WSW. & W.	9·0	0·0	0·7	474	+189	0·09	11·0
SATURDAY	16	Full	30·070	65·0	45·9	19·1	55·2	+ 2·2	47·8	7·4	16·4	1·1	76	122·5	40·6	50·24	WSW. & W.	W. & WSW.	3·1	0·0	0·2	347	+ 54	0·00	2·5
MEANS			29·694	62·0	44·2	17·8	52·1	− 0·2	45·0	7·1	15·7	1·6	77	120·2	36·5	49·92	SW.		..	..	..	Sum 2057	Sum +187	Sum 0·53	7·6
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. MAY.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.)	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY	10	w. P. generally; m. N. at 8h. P.M.	5·4	15·3
MONDAY	11	w. P. till 6h. P.M.; v. N. and v. P. afterwards.	3·8	15·3
TUESDAY	12	v. P. and w. N. till 2h. A.M.; w. P. afterwards.	8·4	15·4
WEDNESDAY	13	w. P. till noon; v. P. and s. N. till 9h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	9·1	15·4
THURSDAY	14	w. P. generally till 2h. P.M.; w. P. and w. N. principally till 6h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	1·5	15·5
FRIDAY	15	w. P. generally; occasional v. N. till 6h. P.M.	1·9	15·5
SATURDAY	16	w. P. throughout	6·2	15·6
			Sum 36·3	Sum 108·0
No. of Col.		27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Cloudy with slight exceptions till noon; fine generally with variable amounts of cloud till 10h. P.M.; nearly cloudless afterwards; occasional light showers.

Fine and partially cloudy till noon; overcast afterwards with frequent rain after 4h. 30m. P.M.

Overcast till 4h. A.M. with rain till 1h. 30m. A.M.; very fine generally with variable amounts of cloud afterwards.

Very fine generally with cloudy, threatening intervals; occasional slight showers between 1h. 30m. P.M and 8h. P.M.: distant thunder at and about 2h. P.M.; slight hail at 5h. 15m. P.M.

Generally cloudy till 6h. P.M.; fine afterwards; frequent rain between 9h. A.M. and 6h. P.M.

Generally overcast and showery till 6h. P.M.; fine and variably cloudy afterwards; brisk wind from 7h. A.M. to 9h. P.M.

Fine; variably cloudy.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·72 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·85 in. by 7h. A.M. on the 11th; decreased to 29·45 in. by 6h. P.M. on the 14th; and increased to 30·18 in. by midnight on the 16th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 9th May, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	13	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	10	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	10	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	13	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Islington	349,091	-	33	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	23	6	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	11	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	13	5	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	30	17	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	16	4	-	1	-	-	4	-	1
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	13	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	10	5	-	1	-	-	4	1	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	25	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	16	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	22	11	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	21	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	23	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	11	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	384	140	-	11	-	-	78	4	1
Ages 0-1		-	5	7	-	-	-	-	5	-	1
" 1-5		-	117	54	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
" 5-		-	142	39	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
" 10-		-	57	19	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
" 15-		-	22	7	-	2	-	-	6	1	-
" 20-		-	18	7	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
" 25-		-	14	3	-	2	-	-	8	2	-
" 35-		-	7	2	-	4	-	-	10	-	-
" 45-		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
" 55-		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-		-	16	-	-
Age not stated		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

Returns of London Water Districts.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of April, 1908, inclusive of supply to the Borough of Croydon and to the Urban Districts of Tottenham and Enfield. The supply was in the ratio of 191 gallons to one service.

Districts.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	April, 1907.	April, 1908.	April, 1907.	April, 1908.
Total Supply - - -	1,062,938	1,077,345	209,032,330	205,608,806
New River - - - - - - -	210,925	212,814	41,197,000	39,853,728
Eastern - - - - - - -	239,181	241,909	39,302,333	39,094,100
Western { Chelsea, Grand Junction, West Middlesex } - -	217,990	220,678	52,091,040	50,921,227
Southern { Lambeth - - - Southwark and Vauxhall }	278,329	283,672	57,351,592	56,779,968
Kent - - - - - - - -	116,513	118,272	19,090,365	18,959,783

Note.—The Return for April, 1908, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1907, shows an increase of 14,407 services, and a decrease of 3,423,524 gallons of water supplied daily.

For the past 50 years it has been customary to publish periodically in this Return a monthly report containing the results of the chemical analysis and physical examination of the water supplied to London. This report will now be discontinued. A monthly report on the condition of the metropolitan water supply by the Water Examiner appointed under the Metropolis Water Act, 1871, is, however, published by the Local Government Board.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 13·2 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·7, 14·2, and 13·2. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 17·9 in Tynemouth, 18·2 in Merthyr Tydfil, 18·6 in Middlesbrough, 18·7 in Swansea, 19·4 in Stockport, and 20·3 in Burnley; from *measles*, 1·1 in Salford and 1·3 in West Ham and in Preston; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Walsall and in St. Helens; from *diphtheria*, 1·2 in Derby; from *whooping-cough*, 1·5 in Stockport and in Bootle, 1·6 in Rotherham, and 1·9 in Tynemouth; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·2 in Blackburn and in York. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2540 BIRTHS and 1153 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 92 above and the deaths 135 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 16·0, 13·8, and 13·0 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 12·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·8 per 1000, being 1·0 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1153 deaths included 35 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 23 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 9 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 83 deaths were referred, being 51 below the corrected average number in the twenty-first week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 48, 38, and 40 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 35 last week, and were 22 below the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, and 3 each to Kensington, Finsbury, Lambeth, and Camberwell. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 12, 10, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 8 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 10, 6, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, were 6 last week, and were 5 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 41, 22, and 30 in the preceding three weeks, were 23 last week, and were 15 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Stepney, and 3 each to Fulham and Poplar. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, the corrected average being 4. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 16, 11, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9 last week, and were 6 below the corrected average. Of the 9 deaths from diarrhœa, 8 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 4 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 17, having been 19, 28, and 16 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 51 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 51 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 42 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, nine to drowning, three to burns or scalds, one to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and seven, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2802 cases of scarlet fever, 813 of diphtheria, 1 of typhus, and 51 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 330 cases, against 368, 353, and 380; of diphtheria, 105 cases, against 103, 115, and 96; of typhus, 1 case, against 0, 0, and 0; and of enteric fever, 10 cases, against 9, 9, and 5. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 16th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3965 births and 1604 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 197 above and 193 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 1 death from small-pox, 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, and 1 from "fever" were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·99 inches, and that of the Thermometer 57°·5, the latter being 3°·6 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 0·4 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 66·8 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·04 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TOWNS, CHIEFLY LONDON, AND FOUR SCOTTISH OF THESE TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 23rd May, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 2nd May, 1908.	9th May, 1908.	16th May, 1908.	23rd May, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 23rd May, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 23rd May, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**15·7**	**14·2**	**13·2**	**13·2**	**1·1**	**9190**	**4098**	**906**	**1155**	-	**100**	**35**	**31**	**114**	**14**	**42**	**180**	**347**	**1154**	**24**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	16·0	13·8	13·0	12·5	0·9	2540	1153	243	367	-	35	8	6	23	2	9	51	116	507	-	LONDON.
CROYDON - -	157,698	15·5	14·9	13·9	7·9	1·3	99	24	4	8	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	4	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN - -	154,792	9·3	7·9	8·9	8·3	0·3	95	25	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY - -	92,713	10·7	10·7	6·7	6·2	-	26	11	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM -	126,146	10·7	11·2	8·3	12·4	0·8	73	30	6	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	† TOTTENHAM.
WEST HAM - -	315,000	12·7	11·8	10·8	9·3	1·7	176	56	16	14	-	8	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	9	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM - -	142,976	10·6	8·4	8·0	10·6	1·8	97	29	9	3	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON - - -	125,815	7·5	11·6	7·5	8·7	0·8	65	21	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	9·1	8·7	6·7	7·9	0·8	54	20	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	18·5	13·1	8·5	14·6	-	23	19	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	20·5	11·2	14·8	13·6	-	64	34	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	12·3	11·3	13·8	13·1	0·7	145	53	7	15	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	7	14	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	15·5	10·3	12·5	6·6	-	24	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	12·8	13·2	10·7	9·8	0·9	55	23	4	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	16·6	10·2	12·8	10·9	1·3	36	17	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	9·2	10·3	15·1	9·2	-	36	17	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	16·9	10·6	21·9	10·6	-	28	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	10·8	11·8	8·8	8·8	1·0	22	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	12·7	11·9	13·2	13·6	1·3	60	32	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	13	1	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	16·7	18·8	12·4	13·2	0·4	55	31	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	8	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	13·4	14·1	12·2	10·2	0·6	56	16	4	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	14·7	13·1	10·4	11·6	1·5	169	83	17	25	-	2	1	2	3	-	3	2	5	26	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	23·8	15·3	23·8	15·3	0·8	45	20	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	10·6	10·6	13·5	2·9	-	25	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	13·1	12·1	16·7	15·1	2·5	49	30	7	9	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	2	9	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	12·3	8·0	14·4	12·8	1·1	61	24	6	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	13·0	10·7	10·0	5·4	-	36	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	17·2	9·0	9·0	15·7	0·7	48	21	8	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 23rd May, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 2nd May, 1908.	9th May, 1908.	16th May, 1908.	23rd May, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 23rd May, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 23rd May, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	17·7	16·1	12·8	13·5	1·5	365	145	39	36	-	-	2	2	10	1	1	5	10	39	1	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	8·0	6·6	10·6	10·6	0·7	24	16	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	13·0	14·5	11·4	9·9	-	52	13	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	7·4	15·5	9·9	3·7	-	42	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78 889	18·5	14·5	15·2	13·2	0·7	49	20	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	15·6	11·7	8·9	11·3	0·7	114	52	8	22	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	4	10	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	13·1	11·6	10·2	13·8	0·7	55	19	4	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	14·2	11·8	13·6	12·4	0·8	147	62	19	18	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	19	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	10·6	13·5	15·9	14·7	1·2	67	36	6	16	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	13·8	12·7	15·8	19·4	3·1	58	38	8	10	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	1	3	10	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	22·6	13·9	16·5	15·7	1·7	90	36	11	8	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	7	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	16·7	15·1	13·6	14·4	1·5	33	19	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	19·9	20·1	15·5	17·7	2·3	515	255	55	54	-	6	13	3	5	4	2	14	18	102	2	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	18·3	18·3	17·6	13·0	1·5	43	17	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	4	3	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	12·2	16·1	10·6	16·1	1·7	78	29	11	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	3	10	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	14·0	16·9	19·2	12·8	-	43	22	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON -	71,268	17·6	11·7	18·3	11·7	0·7	40	16	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	17·7	15·8	12·9	15·2	0·6	95	54	8	15	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	4	12	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	23·0	11·5	7·9	8·8	-	30	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	17·3	17·7	16·2	16·5	1·4	410	206	57	46	-	6	1	2	4	-	5	6	16	54	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	21·8	18·5	12·6	17·2	2·2	163	79†	13	18	-	5	-	1	3	1	-	4	7	22	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	20·9	19·0	14·3	16·8	2·2	84	46	8	14	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	2	3	11	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	20·0	13·5	16·4	17·6	1·2	38	30	8	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,100	21·3	16·9	19·8	20·3	2·0	62	41	11	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	3	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	17·6	14·6	14·6	12·3	1·5	87	32	6	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	5	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	17·3	23·0	15·5	15·9	1·3	67	36	6	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	17·6	16·7	14·2	10·0	0·8	37	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ended Saturday, 23rd May, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 2nd May, 1908.	9th May, 1908.	16th May, 1908.	23rd May, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 23rd May, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 23rd May, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Personsaged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	13·2	23·7	16·0	13·2	0·6	56	24	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	13·2	12·7	11·7	14·1	0·5	45	30	3	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	11	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	14·3	13·9	15·3	17·3	1·1	117	97	13	43	-	4	-	-	1	-	1	4	8	17	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	16·3	15·2	14·9	13·2	1·0	250	121	26	30	-	5	-	-	2	-	2	7	12	21	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	14·1	12·4	12·6	11·3	0·7	276	100	30	24	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	7	8	18	8	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	9·8	15·5	14·7	10·6	3·3	37	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	3	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	9·7	10·9	7·3	15·8	1·8	38	26	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	6	5	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	17·9	15·8	11·0	11·0	0·8	168	57	4	20	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	15	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	17·6	13·6	22·2	18·6	0·5	66	37	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	6	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	19·6	19·6	14·7	16·7	1·0	32	17	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	14·8	12·8	11·4	11·4	1·3	43	17	6	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	15·5	18·5	14·5	13·2	1·0	105	40	8	8	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	8	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	16·7	14·9	14·4	16·2	0·9	62	36	8	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	10	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	15·8	19·1	14·6	14·6	1·2	98	36	8	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	3	4	-	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	11·8	12·6	14·9	14·7	0·8	200	78	14	22	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	8	11	1	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	14·2	19·8	15·1	17·9	2·8	48	19	5	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	6	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	19·6	12·2	13·6	12·2	-	51	18	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	14·2	9·5	10·3	12·8	1·4	114	47	15	11	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	3	6	6	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	13·7	14·9	14·1	17·2	1·2	97	44	14	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	5	5	-	1	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	23·0	19·6	12·8	18·2	1·4	64	27	9	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	3	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	25·6	13·9	13·3	18·7	0·5	73	35	12	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	14·5	13·0	11·7	11·4	0·9	3965	1604	337	502	1	56	11	15	31	3	10	73	158	595	-	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	11·6	11·3	9·4	9·3	0·9	1425	451	94	135	1	21	3	9	8	1	1	22	42	88	-	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	11·2	10·8	9·3	9·0	1·1	685	216	55	49	-	18	2	4	1	-	1	6	20	35	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	12·1	11·8	9·4	9·6	0·7	740	235	39	86	1	3	1	5	7	1	-	16	22	53	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH§ - -	350,524	17·7	15·5	14·4	15·9	0·9	185	107	20	35	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	5	?	40	3	EDINBURGH.§
GLASGOW - - -	859,715	20·9	18·6	16·9	15·0	1·4	430	247‡	38	50	-	7	3	1	4	2	6	13	?	94	6	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	21·9	25·0	19·0	22·2	0·5	231	168	21	48	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	5	3	83	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	17·1	23·4	18·5	17·3	1·1	223	126‡	27	26	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	3	4	33	-	BELFAST.†

* See note 7 on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively. ‡ Including 5 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Belfast. § The number of Births registered in Edinburgh during the week ended 16th May was 153.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the TWENTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2569	2306	2435	2559	2174	2514	2122	2544	2518	2258	2447·5	2540
Males - - -	1327	1185	1270	1313	1122	1294	1073	1278	1283	1198	1254·0	1296
Females - -	1242	1121	1165	1246	1052	1220	1049	1266	1235	1060	1193·5	1244
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1385	1366	1440	1363	1439	1232	1274	1311	1159	1316	1288·0	1153
Males - -	697	736	764	714	815	642	687	688	638	684	683·5	600
Females - -	688	630	676	649	624	590	587	623	521	632	604·5	553

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-first week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2272	2475	2631	2400	2325	2460	2391	2083	2237	2546	2196	2418	2540	31274
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1545	1580	1533	1455	1580	1527	1351	1348	1420	1474	1273	1196	1153	18435
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	258	269	232	248	246	271	227	246	238	264	228	223	243	3193
1—5 years -	124	146	146	149	183	170	156	162	188	178	135	128	121	1986
5—20 ,, -	71	80	63	64	74	58	77	78	74	80	59	50	57	885
20—40 ,, -	168	179	185	173	173	160	163	138	149	173	151	149	135	2099
40—60 ,, -	322	328	338	301	331	290	272	269	295	283	263	263	230	3785
60 yrs. & upwds	602	578	569	520	573	578	456	455	476	496	434	383	367	6487
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	14	29	33	24	49	42	52	40	50	48	38	40	35	494
Scarlet Fever - -	10	10	14	11	15	6	12	15	8	12	10	7	8	138
Diphtheria - -	13	21	17	15	15	16	17	14	13	10	6	8	6	171
Whooping-cough -	25	29	25	32	51	46	27	31	30	41	22	30	23	412
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	4	2	5	2	2	3	3	2	5	-	1	2	2	33
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	21	16	9	19	20	12	7	15	14	16	11	12	9	181
All above Diseases -	87	107	103	103	152	125	118	117	120	127	88	99	83	1429
Dis. of Resp. System	198	163	173	165	188	178	131	137	125	120	101	82	83	1844
Pneumonia - -	166	162	144	155	151	173	143	137	176	160	127	116	111	1921
Phthisis - -	148	135	141	142	156	145	120	123	111	149	115	143	103	1731
Dis. of Circ. System -	184	206	220	203	201	197	174	174	206	186	177	156	163	2447
Violence - - -	49	52	52	52	66	55	76	49	41	76	61	57	51	737
Inquest Cases - -	139	137	145	141	159	143	147	124	125	162	137	127	116	1802
Deaths in Institutions	583	655	628	618	655	635	546	576	629	632	553	504	507	7721
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	40·2	38·3	40·7	36·6	43·8	45·8	43·3	44·3	38·5	51·0	53·2	52·1	57·5	45·0
Mean of Highest -	45·6	44·5	48·5	44·3	50·9	53·6	51·2	53·6	46·7	60·4	61·0	62·0	69·6	53·2
Mean of Lowest -	35·6	33·9	33·4	29·5	37·1	38·7	36·5	36·7	32·7	43·3	47·2	44·2	48·0	38·2
Mean Humidity of the Air.	78	83	78	78	80	70	77	71	79	83	83	77	73	78
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·45	0·71	0·18	0·06	0·89	0·42	0·31	0·01	0·98	0·75	0·31	0·53	0·04	5·64
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	12·6	7·7	27·9	22·8	22·3	33·4	39·4	47·3	20·9	31·5	24·4	36·3	66·8	393·3
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever - -	3674	3567	3429	3357	3229	3121	2972	2839	2861	2925	2870	2833	2802	3114
Diphtheria - -	1192	1194	1179	1141	1086	1039	1013	959	899	875	869	832	813	1007
Typhus - - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Enteric Fever - -	79	79	73	68	73	70	67	53	46	46	49	47	51	62

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 8.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the TWENTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 21st week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1288·0	1153	243	121	57	135	230	367
Small-pox*	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	57·3	35	7	28	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	8·4	8	1	5	2	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	13·1	17	-	1	-	-	5	11
Whooping-cough	37·5	23	13	9	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria	11·3	6	1	5	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	4·3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	4·1	3	2	-	1	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	10·8	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	9·2	9	4	1	-	1	3	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·0	5	-	-	1	3	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	16·4	18	2	-	2	3	8	3
Pneumonia: Broncho-	48·5	40	17	14	-	3	3	3
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	59·2	53	4	10	3	4	13	19
Erysipelas	4·3	7	1	-	1	1	2	2
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	7·4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Phthisis	75·7	70	-	4	3	26	27	10
"*Phthisis*"	56·9	33	-	-	1	15	15	2
Tuberculous Meningitis	24·6	20	8	8	4	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	6·6	6	2	1	2	1	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	3·5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	21·9	23	6	8	1	3	2	3
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	13·3	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Rheumatic Fever	6·8	7	-	-	2	3	1	1
Gout	2·7	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Carcinoma	53·0	56	-	-	-	2	26	28
Sarcoma	6·6	5	-	1	-	2	1	1
Cancer (undefined)	29·5	33	-	-	-	3	14	16
Diabetes Mellitus	8·8	6	-	-	-	-	2	4
Premature Birth	42·0	39	39	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 21st week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	15·1	13	4	5	3	1	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	10·6	12	-	-	1	3	3	5
Epilepsy	5·1	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Convulsions	18·4	12	11	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·5	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	17·6	17	1	1	1	-	5	9
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	36·6	47	-	-	2	6	13	26
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	29·3	25	-	1	-	-	5	19
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	16·6	11	-	-	-	-	4	7
Aneurysm	4·7	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	75·7	76	-	1	9	7	17	42
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	73·7	66	16	3	1	-	9	37
Emphysema, Asthma	1·4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pleurisy	2·9	4	-	2	-	1	1	-
Respiratory Dis., Other	9·4	11	1	1	2	-	1	6
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	7·2	10	3	1	-	2	1	3
Gastro-enteritis	5·1	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	1·8	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·5	14	-	-	-	2	8	4
Liver Dis., Other	3·9	6	-	-	-	3	1	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	36·4	35	13	2	3	5	3	9
Acute Nephritis	6·6	8	-	1	-	3	3	1
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	34·0	23	-	-	-	3	6	14
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	7·6	8	-	-	-	-	2	6
Generative Organs Dis.	3·7	8	-	-	-	2	4	2
Childbirth (Accid. of)	4·3	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
Old Age	47·1	44	-	-	-	-	-	44
Other Diseases	82·3	86	63	2	4	7	4	6
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	5·3	4	-	1	1	-	-	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	3·5	3	-	2	-	-	1	-
By Drowning	5·7	9	-	-	3	2	3	1
By Suffocation in Bed	8·2	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·6	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other Deaths by Accident	15·6	15	3	-	1	2	4	5
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	9·6	8	-	-	-	4	4	-
Execution	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.
† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 23rd May, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include, Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON	4,536,267	2540	1153	243	367	-	35	8	6	23	-	2	-	9	51	116	507
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	383	199	44	60	-	4	1	1	5	-	-	-	1	7	20	83
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	523	242	50	88	-	5	3	2	2	-	1	-	1	9	21	101
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	96	56	12	11	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	38
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	497	200	48	56	-	8	-	1	7	-	-	-	4	20	31	101
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	1041	417	89	138	-	15	4	1	7	-	1	-	3	15	42	145
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	39	-	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H*	63,603	41	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	24	23	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	14
South Paddington	30,320	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	61	38	9	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	18
Brompton *2H*	48,591	18	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	45	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	24	17	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	32	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	25	11	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
South Fulham *W*	45,704	26	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	12	15	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	16	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	5
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	15	16	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	24	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	8
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	10	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	53	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	23	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	28	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	30	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	27	29	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	20
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	22	21	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	30	19	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6
Tufnell *W*	31,995	20	21	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	12	15	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	20	6	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	19	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	22	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	41	8	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Highbury *2H*	69,797	31	14	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	18	7	1	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	14	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	24	12	1	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	33	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	36	28	7	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	14

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

ABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 23rd May, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
t. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	14	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
trand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	4	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
trand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	10	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
lerkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	29	10	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
insbury 3*H*,*L* - - - -	36,116	35	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	3	14	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	-
ity of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
oreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	27	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
oreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	25	17	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	11	-
oreditch North-East - - -	36,148	10	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
oreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
thnal Green North-East 2*W* *HL.*	65,138	37	28	9	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	14	-
thnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	54	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
italfields - - - - -	27,969	19	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	28	39	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	35	-
odman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	46	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-
adwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	5	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
mehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	27	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
le End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	68	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
le End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	32	19	6	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	32	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	43	30	4	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	18	-
[illegible] *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	34	12	3	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-
orkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*cont'd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and fr SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, S registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 23rd May, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The Deaths registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	15	21	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	16
Kent-road	21,904	12	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,091	28	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington North	49,022	28	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	39	16	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	2
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	62	20	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	21	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	33	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	17	21	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Kennington *2W*	52,518	30	15	2	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	12
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	37	8	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3
Brixton *H*	73,673	46	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	32	13	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,303	44	16	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	28	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	19	30	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	16
Clapham *2H*	51,361	30	9	4	2		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	62	31	8	12		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	23	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	26	12	3	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
Putney	24,179	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	29	23	-	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	19
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,534	35	16	2	5		1	-	-	1		-	-	-	2	2	7
St George	47,331	22	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	22	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,916	18	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	22	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	30	11	9	1		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Deptford South	34,625	17	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	15	7	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	24	13	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Eltham *w,H*	7,225	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	13	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lewisham *W:w,F*	58,352	44	21	2	8	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Sydenham *H*	43,853	29	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	25	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	19	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	18	12	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Darenth	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Manor	—	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Long Grove	—	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cane Hill	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dartford Heath	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hanwell	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Colney Hatch	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Claybury	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday 23rd May, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1425	451	94	135	1	21	3	9	8	1	1	22	42	88	-
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	11	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	25	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	36	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	38	7	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	7	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	28	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	27	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	21	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,664	23,456	12	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	23	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	14	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	14	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	13	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	13	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	12	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	12	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
25 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	9	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	19	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	36	21	3	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	8	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	22	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	27	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	21	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	41	17	5	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-
27 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	19	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	95	25	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
28 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	35	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	26	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	32	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	39	15	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,962	34	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	59	11	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	32	13	3	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
35 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	20	10	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	23	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	77	23	13	2	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	56	12	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	45	16	4	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	52	11	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	27	13	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	38	21	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	62	14	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-
37 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	34	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	20	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	North Eastern Fever Hospital, Tottenham.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 : 2 and 187 : 2,

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	May 23	2540	1153	12·5	-	35	8	6	23	2	[illegible]
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	April 25	-	871	53·4	22	2	-	-	1	203†	38[illegible]
BOMBAY - -	982,000	May 5	327	1073	57·1	55	32	-	-	2	443†	6[illegible]
MADRAS - -	548,974	April 24	353	359	36·6	-	2	?	?	?	97	6[illegible]
		May 1	353	361	36·8	-	2	?	?	?	106	4[illegible]
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	" 16	945	956	18·2	-	22	3	5	9	5	2[illegible]
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 16	215	182	15·0	-	5	2	-	1	-	[illegible]
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 16	170	80	13·7	-	2	-	1	-	-	1[illegible]
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 16	246	157	14·5	-	9	1	1	1	1	[illegible]
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 16	269	130	15·3	-	-	-	4	1	-	[illegible]
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 9	148	86	13·3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 16	94	49	11·1	-	-	-	3	-	-	[illegible]
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 9	-	860	33·0	10	24	3	7	4	5	11[illegible]
BERLIN - -	2,102,021	" 2	923	632	15·7	-	3	5	9	10	2	3[illegible]
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 16	-	228	13·9	-	4	1	1	4	-	1[illegible]
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 9	-	194	20·5	-	1	-	2	2	-	1[illegible]
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 9	-	201	18·8	-	3	1	4	3	-	2[illegible]
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 16	958	749	19·3	-	36	3	1	3	1	6[illegible]
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 9	193	203	22·3	-	2	-	-	1	2	1[illegible]
		" 16	189	205	22·5	-	-	1	2	2	1	1[illegible]
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 16	455	370	23·7	-	5	8	3	1	1	1[illegible]
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 16	151	101	24·6	-	1	1	2	-	1	[illegible]
ROME - -	553,844	February 22	300	278	26·2	-	25	-	3	2	3	[illegible]
VENICE - -	176,815	May 2	90	82	24·2	-	2	-	-	2	-	[illegible]
		" 9	92	58	17·1	-	1	-	-	1	-	[illegible]
BUCAREST -	293,619	" 16	172	147	26·1	-	-	6	-	2	-	[illegible]
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 9	2292	1483	17·5	-	47	43	37	5	8	6[illegible]
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 9	-	531	12·8	-	10	2	7	2	4	2[illegible]
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	April 25	-	499	16·9	-	10	6	9	1	13	1[illegible]
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	May 3	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 90 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 391 in Bombay.
‡ Including 314 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 2 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 23rd May, 1908.

Towns	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	77·0	42·0	58·8	0·04	BRADFORD - -	68·4	39·0	53·7	0·14
BRIGHTON -	65·8	43·1	54·7	0·14	LEEDS - - -	72·0	42·0	55·3	0·38
PORTSMOUTH - -	68·0	43·5	56·1	0·03	YORK - - -	70·0	39·0	54·9	0·16
NORWICH - -	74·2	41·6	58·0	0·38	HULL - - -	71·0	38·0	54·7	0·11
PLYMOUTH - -	62·4	46·3	54·3	0·08	TYNEMOUTH - -	68·0	39·0	52·4	0·14
BRISTOL - - -	64·4	38·7	54·3	0·19	CARDIFF - -	64·2	41·3	52·7	0·08
BIRMINGHAM - -	71·8	39·4	55·3	0·18	EDINBURGH - -	60·2	38·6	51·6	0·10
NOTTINGHAM - -	71·4	39·6	56·0	0·29	GLASGOW - -	63·0	39·7	53·3	0·17
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	65·0	42·0	54·1	0·22	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	67·1	37·9	52·8	0·18
MANCHESTER -	70·2	39·3	54·0	0·31	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	68·0	43·1	54·5	0·15
BURNLEY - -	67·9	35·0	52·4	0·39					
PRESTON - -	-	-	-	-					
HUDDERSFIELD -	69·3	39·0	53·8	0·19	BELFAST - -	64·5	41·0	53·3	0·46

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote t the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. Th correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to th above was 1°·7 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surfaces 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
MAY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	17	..	30·248	75·2	55·1	20·1	62·8	+ 9·7	55·8	7·0	16·7	2·6	78	131·2	50·6	50·39	WSW.	W. & SW.	3·4	0·0	0·3	346	+ 50	0·00	8·8
MONDAY -	18	..	30·272	72·4	52·0	20·4	61·0	+ 7·7	53·0	8·0	17·3	2·9	75	127·3	44·9	50·80	W. & WSW.	W. & WNW.	1·7	0·0	0·2	317	+ 22	0·00	5·5
TUESDAY -	19	Greatest Dec. S.	30·137	77·0	50·6	26·4	63·4	+ 9·9	53·3	10·1	21·9	1·4	70	135·0	40·0	51·53	WSW.	WSW., NW. & NNW.	0·6	0·0	0·0	166	−125	0·00	3·0
WEDNESDAY	20	Perigee	30·103	65·0	48·7	16·3	55·9	+ 2·1	46·2	9·7	16·6	3·4	70	123·5	42·2	52·10	NNE., NE. & ENE.	ESE. & ENE.	2·3	0·0	0·1	260	− 25	0·00	10·0
THURSDAY-	21	..	29·653	72·2	44·1	28·1	56·3	+ 2·1	49·2	7·1	18·0	5·7	77	126·8	35·6	52·70	ENE. & W.	W. & WNW.	3·9	0·0	0·2	271	− 7	0·00	3·5
FRIDAY -	22	..	29·630	61·3	42·0	19·3	50·6	− 4·0	43·0	7·6	17·5	5·3	75	128·4	32·9	52·86	WSW. & SW.	WSW., W. & WNW.	6·0	0·0	0·4	399	+127	0·04	9·5
SATURDAY-	23	Last Quarter.	29·898	64·0	43·2	20·8	52·6	− 2·3	41·7	10·9	20·2	1·1	66	127·2	32·8	52·90	NW., N. & NNE.	NNE. & SE.	3·1	0·0	0·1	232	− 35	0·00	4·0
MEANS -	-		29·992	69·6	48·0	21·6	57·5	+ 3·6	48·9	8·6	18·3	3·2	73	128·5	39·9	51·90	WSW. & Variable		..	..	..	Sum 1991	Sum + 7	Sum 0·04	6·3
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. MAY.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY -	17	w. P. throughout.	9·8	15·6
MONDAY -	18	w. P. throughout.	13·3	15·7
TUESDAY -	19	w. P. throughout.	10·3	15·7
WEDNESDAY	20	w. P. throughout.	4·2	15·8
THURSDAY-	21	w. P. till 5h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	8·1	15·8
FRIDAY -	22	m. P. till 2h. A.M.; w. P. till 9h. A.M.; s. N. and v. P. till 5h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	8·4	15·9
SATURDAY-	23	m. P. generally till 4h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	12·7	15·9
			Sum 66·8	Sum 110·4
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Overcast in early morning; becoming cloudy by 9h. A.M.; afterwards fine with diminishing quantity of cloud.

Rather cloudy until 5h. A.M.; afterwards very fine with a few light clouds at times.

Very fine throughout; misty from 2h. A.M. to 8h. A.M.; a few light clouds until 6h. 30m. P.M.; afterwards nearly cloudless until 10h. P.M.

Overcast or very cloudy until 1h. P.M.; afterwards fine with variable light cloud.

Variably cloudy at first; nearly overcast from 4h. A.M. until 9h. A.M. and occasionally afterwards; variably cloudy generally from 9h. A.M. to 7h. P.M.; afterwards practically cloudless.

Cloudless until 4h. A.M.; then gradually clouding up; nearly overcast by 9h. A.M.; variable with light showers until after 4h. P.M.; occasional hail in afternoon; overcast at night.

Very fine.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 30·18 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·30 in. by 8h. A.M. on the 18th; decreased to 30·07 in. by 8h. P.M. on the 19th; increased to 30·17 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 20th; decreased to 29·58 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 22nd; increased to 29·94 in. by 10h. P.M. on the 23rd; and was 29·93 in. at midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 16th May, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	14	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	13	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	18	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	19	5	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	25	3	-	-	-	-	6	1	1
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	27	9	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	9	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	15	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Stepney	210,706	-	37	8	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	23	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	15	5	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	22	3	-	-	-	-	7	1	-
Battersea	183,873	-	15	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	12	8	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	16	4	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	16	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	15	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	5	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	373	109	-	11	-	-	79	5	2
Ages 0-1		-	6	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
" 1-5		-	110	35	-	2	-	-	4	-	1
" 5-		-	151	32	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
" 10-		-	45	19	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
" 15-		-	25	5	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
" 20-		-	11	5	-	1	-	-	4	3	-
" 25-		-	20	6	-	2	-	-	6	1	-
" 35-		-	5	-	-	-	-	-	21	1	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 12·6 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 14·2, 13·2, and 13·2. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 19·6 in Great Yarmouth, 20·1 in Oldham, 20·3 in Burnley, 20·4 in Stockport, 20·9 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 21·5 in Wigan; from *measles*, 1·5 in Stockport and in Wallasey, 1·7 in West Ham, and 1·8 in Preston; from *scarlet fever*, 1·3 in Reading; from *diphtheria*, 1·2 in Aston Manor; from *whooping-cough*, 1·5 in Burnley, 1·6 in Rotherham, and 2·7 in Merthyr Tydfil; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·1 in St. Helens and 2·5 in Middlesbrough. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2522 BIRTHS and 1073 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 61 above and the deaths 186 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·8, 13·0, and 12·5 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 11·7. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·8 per 1000, being 1·6 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1073 deaths included 21 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 11 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 66 deaths were referred, being 73 below the corrected average number in the twenty-second week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 38, 40, and 35 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 21 last week, and were 41 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Kensington, and 3 to Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 7, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 10 last week, the corrected average being 9. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 6, 8, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 11 last week, the corrected average being 10. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 22, 30, and 23 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 11 last week, and were 24 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Hackney, and 3 to Lambeth. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 11, 12, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, and were 10 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. Of the 11 deaths from diarrhœa, 7 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 5 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 8, having been 28, 16, and 17 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 63 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 63 deaths, 14 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 48 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Fourteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, nine to burns or scalds, seven to drowning, two to the effects of anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes, and two, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 1 case of small-pox, 2753 cases of scarlet fever, 807 of diphtheria, 1 of typhus, and 47 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of small-pox, 1 case against 0, 0, and 0; of scarlet fever, 334 cases, against 353, 380, and 330; of diphtheria, 108 cases, against 115, 96, and 105; and of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 9, 5, and 10. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 23rd, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3872 births and 1496 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 45 above and 244 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 4 deaths from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·00 inches, and that of the Thermometer 58°·0, the latter being 2°·0 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 2 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 51·1 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·64 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 2.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 30th May, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 9th May, 1908.	16th May, 1908.	23rd May, 1908.	30th May, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 30th May, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 30th May, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	14·2	13·2	13·2	12·6	0·9	8915	3917	805	1133	-	72	39	36	75	19	47	183	331	1165	34	76 TOWNS.
LONDON	4,795,757	13·8	13·0	12·5	11·7	0·7	2522	1073	193	332	-	21	10	11	11	2	11	63	114	510	1	LONDON.
† CROYDON	157,698	14·9	13·9	7·9	10·6	0·3	83	32	6	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	10	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN	154,792	7·9	8·9	8·3	5·6	-	77	17	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY	92,713	10·7	6·7	6·2	4·5	-	16	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM	126,146	11·2	8·3	12·4	7·9	-	79	19	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM	315,000	11·8	10·8	9·3	10·4	2·5	193	63	18	11	-	10	1	-	2	1	1	2	2	17	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM	142,976	8·4	8·0	10·6	5·8	1·1	59	16	4	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON	125,815	11·6	7·5	8·7	6·6	0·8	70	16	4	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	8·7	6·7	7·9	8·3	-	58	21	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	13·1	8·5	14·6	11·5	-	19	15	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	11·2	14·8	13·6	10·8	0·4	71	27	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	11·3	13·8	13·1	12·8	1·0	121	52	12	19	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	3	5	13	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	10·3	12·5	6·6	11·8	0·7	29	16	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	13·2	10·7	9·8	8·1	0·4	60	19	4	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	6	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	10·2	12·8	10·9	10·9	1·9	30	17	2	11	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	10·3	15·1	9·2	11·4	-	37	21	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	10·6	21·9	9·9	4·9	-	31	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	11·8	8·8	8·8	19·6	-	17	20	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	122,841	11·9	13·2	13·6	15·3	1·3	68	36	4	19	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	3	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH	122,113	18·8	12·4	13·2	12·8	0·9	62	30	6	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	7	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	14·1	12·2	10·2	8·3	-	48	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	13·1	10·4	11·6	12·3	1·1	175	88	25	29	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	3	7	22	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	15·3	23·8	15·3	10·7	-	47	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	10·6	13·5	2·9	7·7	-	28	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	12·1	16·7	15·1	9·6	2·0	70	19	8	5	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	8·0	14·4	12·8	13·9	-	72	26	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	10·7	10·0	5·4	8·4	0·8	25	11	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	9·0	9·0	15·7	9·0	0·7	38	12	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

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Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	16·1	12·8	13·5	12·2	1·4	299	131	22	41	-	-	3	1	10	-	1	1	1	38	3	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	6·6	10·6	10·6	11·9	0·7	35	18	3	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	2	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	14·5	11·4	9·9	9·1	0·8	34	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	15·5	9·9	3·7	10·5	3·1	41	17	3	4	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78,889	14·5	15·2	13·2	11·9	0·7	57	18	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	4	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	11·7	8·9	11·3	11·1	-	118	51	9	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	10	2	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	11·6	10·2	13·8	10·9	-	54	15	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	11·8	13·6	12·4	9·6	0·8	143	48	12	15	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	9	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	13·5	15·9	14·7	11·0	0·8	61	27	6	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	4	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	12·7	15·8	19·4	20·4	2·0	50	40	7	16	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	13·9	16·5	15·7	14·8	0·4	69	34	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	11	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	15·1	13·6	14·4	15·9	1·5	33	21	4	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	20·1	15·5	17·7	15·6	1·5	498	226	49	62	-	5	6	1	3	2	4	9	13	87	1	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	18·3	17·6	13·0	11·5	0·8	43	15	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	16·1	10·6	16·1	12·8	1·1	58	23	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	3	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	16·9	19·2	12·8	21·5	0·6	65	37	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	5	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON - -	71,268	11·7	18·3	11·7	6·6	-	53	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	15·8	12·9	15·2	14·6	0·3	74	52	7	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	6	9	1	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	11·5	7·9	8·8	12·4	1·8	28	14	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	17·7	16·2	16·5	18·7	1·7	400	233	56	51	-	6	4	-	6	1	4	12	21	68	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	18·5	12·6	17·2	15·9	2·4	149	73	18	19	-	4	2	1	3	-	1	2	7	24	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	19·0	14·3	16·8	20·1	1·1	73	55	12	16	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	8	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	13·5	16·4	17·6	14·1	-	63	24	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	3	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,100	16·9	19·8	20·3	20·3	2·5	53	41	11	6	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	2	2	6	2	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	14·6	14·6	12·3	12·7	-	69	33	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	23·0	15·5	15·9	17·7	2·2	62	40	9	15	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	11	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	16·7	14·2	10·0	18·4	1·7	38	22	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

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Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield -	94,776	23·7	16·0	13·2	13·8	0·6	48	25	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	2	-	Huddersfield.
Halifax - - -	111,018	12·7	11·7	14·1	6·6	0·5	48	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	2	-	Halifax.
Bradford - -	292,136	13·9	15·3	17·3	13·6	1·1	114	76	5	34	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	4	14	16	-	Bradford.
Leeds - - -	477,107	15·2	14·9	13·2	15·3	0·9	224	140	29	37	-	2	2	1	2	1	-	5	17	40	-	Leeds.
Sheffield - -	463,222	12·4	12·6	11·3	13·1	0·3	261	116	20	31	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	6	38	3	Sheffield.
Rotherham - -	63,736	15·5	14·7	10·6	16·4	1·6	48	20	9	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	1	Rotherham.
York - - -	85,861	10·9	7·3	15·8	11·5	0·6	52	19	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	York.
Hull - - -	271,137	15·8	11·0	11·0	7·3	0·8	181	38	10	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	4	1	Hull.
Middlesbrough -	103,511	13·6	22·2	18·6	15·6	3·0	65	31	9	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	4	4	1	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	19·6	14·7	16·7	18·6	2·0	35	19	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	12·8	11·4	11·4	10·8	-	48	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland - -	157,693	18·5	14·5	13·2	17·5	1·3	128	53	11	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	11	-	Sunderland.
South Shields -	115,535	14·9	14·4	16·2	13·1	1·4	75	29	7	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	6	1	South Shields.
Gateshead - -	128,393	19·1	14·6	14·6	15·8	1·2	87	39	10	11	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	12·6	14·9	14·7	11·7	0·8	153	62	11	14	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	3	16	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth - -	55,244	19·8	15·1	17·9	17·0	0·9	57	18	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.) -	76,955	12·2	13·6	12·2	16·9	0·7	48	25	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff - - -	191,446	9·5	10·3	12·8	10·6	0·8	108	39	11	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	11	1	Cardiff.
Rhondda - - -	133,137	14·9	14·1	17·2	14·1	1·2	103	36	12	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	-	1	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil -	77,219	19·6	12·8	18·2	20·9	2·7	56	31	9	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	7	10	6	-	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea - - -	97,810	13·9	13·3	18·7	13·9	0·5	51	26‡	3	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	13·0	11·7	11·4	10·7	0·8	3872	1496	284	461	-	37	17	19	17	3	14	84	153	605	1	Greater London.
Outer Ring - -	2,527,570	11·3	9·4	9·3	8·7	0·8	1350	423	91	129	-	16	7	8	6	1	3	21	39	95	-	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	10·8	9·3	9·0	8·0	0·9	635	192	46	54	-	12	3	1	3	1	1	9	16	47	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	11·8	9·4	9·6	9·4	0·8	715	231	45	75	-	4	4	7	3	-	2	12	23	48	-	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh - -	350,524	15·5	14·4	15·9	14·7	0·9	140	99	12	39	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	4	?	37	5	Edinburgh.
Glasgow - - -	859,715	18·6	16·9	15·0	16·4	1·6	481	271§	71	59	-	7	-	3	8	-	8	7	?	83	7	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	25·0	19·0	22·2	15·9	0·8	297	120§	20	36	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	4	5	53	1	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast† - - -	380,344	23·4	18·5	17·3	16·7	0·7	210	122§	20	36	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	4	26	2	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.
‡ Including 1 death from Epidemic Cerebro-spinal meningitis. § Including 2 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin, and 2 in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the TWENTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2199	2678	2579	2148	2501	2416	2507	2249	2384	2464	2460·6	2522
Males - - -	1140	1346	1298	1082	1309	1203	1292	1150	1204	1237	1245·9	1281
Females - -	1059	1332	1281	1066	1192	1213	1215	1099	1180	1227	1214·7	1241
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1392	1483	1497	1345	1454	1220	1179	1319	1240	1190	1258·6	1073
Males - -	756	781	793	720	775	619	649	694	663	595	659·2	563
Females - -	636	702	704	625	679	601	530	625	577	595	599·4	510

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Second week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2475	2631	2400	2325	2460	2391	2083	2237	2546	2496	2418	2540	2522	31524
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1580	1533	1455	1580	1527	1351	1348	1420	1474	1273	1196	1153	1073	17933
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	269	232	248	246	271	227	246	238	264	228	223	243	193	3128
1—5 years -	146	146	149	183	170	156	162	188	178	135	128	121	101	1963
5—20 ,, -	80	63	64	74	58	77	78	74	80	59	50	57	70	884
20—40 ,, -	179	185	173	173	160	163	138	149	173	154	149	135	147	2078
40—60 ,, -	328	338	301	331	290	272	269	295	283	263	263	230	230	3693
60 yrs. & upwds.	578	569	520	573	578	456	455	476	496	434	383	367	332	6217
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	29	33	24	49	42	52	40	50	48	38	40	35	21	501
Scarlet Fever - -	10	14	11	15	6	12	15	8	12	10	7	8	10	138
Diphtheria - -	21	17	15	15	16	17	14	13	10	6	8	6	11	169
Whooping-cough -	29	25	32	51	46	27	31	30	41	22	30	23	11	398
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	2	5	2	2	3	3	2	5	-	1	2	2	2	31
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	16	9	19	20	12	7	15	14	16	11	12	9	11	171
All above Diseases -	107	103	103	152	125	118	117	120	127	88	99	83	66	1408
Dis. of Resp. System	163	173	165	188	178	131	137	125	120	101	82	83	59	1705
Pneumonia - -	162	144	155	151	173	143	137	176	160	127	116	111	88	1813
Phthisis - - -	135	141	142	156	145	120	123	111	149	115	143	103	127	1710
Dis. of Circ. System -	206	220	203	201	197	174	174	206	186	177	156	163	158	2421
Violence - - -	52	52	52	66	55	76	49	41	76	61	57	51	63	751
Inquest Cases - -	137	145	141	159	143	147	124	125	162	137	127	116	114	1777
Deaths in Institutions	655	628	618	655	635	546	576	629	632	553	504	507	510	7648
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	38·3	40·7	36·6	43·8	45·8	43·3	44·3	38·5	51·0	53·2	52·1	57·5	58·0	46·4
Mean of Highest -	44·5	48·5	44·3	50·9	53·6	51·2	53·6	46·7	60·4	61·0	62·0	69·6	68·6	55·0
Mean of Lowest -	33·9	33·4	29·5	37·1	38·7	36·5	36·7	32·7	43·3	47·2	44·2	48·0	47·8	39·2
Mean Humidity of the Air.	83	78	78	80	70	77	71	79	83	83	77	73	74	77
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·71	0·18	0·06	0·89	0·42	0·31	0·01	0·93	0·75	0·31	0·53	0·04	0·64	5·83
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	7·7	27·9	22·8	22·3	33·4	39·4	47·3	20·9	31·5	24·4	36·3	66·8	51·1	431·8
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
Scarlet Fever - -	3567	3429	3357	3229	3121	2972	2839	2861	2925	2870	2833	2802	2753	3043
Diphtheria - -	1194	1179	1141	1086	1039	1013	959	899	875	869	832	813	807	977
Typhus - - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Enteric Fever - -	79	73	68	73	70	67	53	46	46	49	47	51	47	59

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the TWENTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 22nd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.			
ALL CAUSES	1258·6	1073	193	101	70	147	230	332
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	62·0	21	9	11	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	9·2	10	-	5	2	3	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	7·6	8	-	1	1	1	-	5
Whooping-cough	34·8	11	4	7	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	10·0	11	1	7	2	-	-	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	1·6	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	7·4	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	13·5	7	3	-	-	-	1	3
Tetanus	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	6·4	5	3	-	-	1	1	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·5	6	-	-	2	2	2	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	15·8	9	-	1	-	2	5	1
Pneumonia: Broncho-	49·1	39	19	12	-	-	3	5
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	52·0	40	4	2	1	9	8	16
Erysipelas	2·0	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Infective Processes	6·1	5	-	1	1	1	1	1
Tuberculous Phthisis	78·0	89	2	3	10	35	27	12
"*Phthisis*"	52·8	38	-	1	3	18	13	3
Tuberculous Meningitis	21·7	20	3	11	3	2	1	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·4	9	4	4	1	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	1·2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	24·4	16	3	6	-	3	2	2
Scrofula	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	11·1	5	-	-	-	2	2	1
Rheumatic Fever	5·1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Gout	1·2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Carcinoma	55·3	37	-	-	-	4	18	15
Sarcoma	6·4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Cancer (undefined)	35·4	31	-	-	-	2	10	19
Diabetes Mellitus	7·0	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Premature Birth	44·4	35	35	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 22nd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1	1-5.	5-20.			
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	17·4	10	4	3	3	-	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	12·9	9	-	-	-	2	4	3
Epilepsy	5·5	5	-	1	1	1	1	1
Convulsions	17·0	12	10	2	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·2	4	-	-	-	2	1	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	3·3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	16·4	16	-	1	1	2	4	8
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	40·9	34	-	-	3	2	14	15
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	33·4	33	-	-	-	3	14	21
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	15·4	18	-	-	-	-	4	14
Aneurysm	4·3	4	-	-	-	-	2	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	69·8	63	-	-	2	4	14	43
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	65·3	44	9	1	-	1	6	27
Emphysema, Asthma	2·5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pleurisy	3·3	3	-	1	-	1	1	-
Respiratory Dis., Other	9·4	11	1	-	-	1	2	7
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	7·8	11	6	1	-	-	3	1
Gastro-enteritis	4·1	7	3	2	-	-	1	1
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·3	6	1	-	2	1	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	10·8	8	-	1	1	2	2	2
Liver Dis., Other	5·5	9	-	-	1	1	5	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	37·7	34	6	-	6	5	11	6
Acute Nephritis	3·9	8	1	-	1	2	1	3
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	32·1	40	-	-	-	5	20	15
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	9·0	9	-	-	-	1	1	7
Generative Organs Dis.	4·3	3	-	1	-	2	-	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·3	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
Old Age	46·9	45	-	-	-	-	1	44
Other Diseases	75·3	76	52	7	6	2	2	7
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	6·8	14	1	2	4	2	4	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	1·8	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
In Conflagrations	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	2·9	9	1	4	2	2	-	-
By Drowning	4·7	7	-	-	3	1	3	-
By Suffocation in Bed	7·6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·4	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Other Deaths by Accident	16·8	11	3	1	-	1	2	4
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·8	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Suicide	13·1	14	-	-	-	6	6	2
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 30th May, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include, Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2522	1073	193	332	-	21	10	11	11	-	2	-	11	63	114	510	1
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	354	220	35	73	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	13	19	110	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	534	203	28	67	-	1	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	10	19	95	1
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	120	55	12	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	9	27	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	530	183	53	41	-	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	17	30	97	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	984	375	65	131	-	9	6	7	5	-	2	-	4	15	36	144	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	37	-	10	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	37	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	24	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	20	18	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	13	-
South Paddington	30,320	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	50	45	11	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	27	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	8	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	30	18	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	35	19	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	5	6	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	43	22	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	22	5	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	30	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	19	25	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	13	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	23	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	9	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	17	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	7	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	5	13	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	-
St Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	44	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	23	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	39	20	3	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	26	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	21	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	31	17	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	31	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	13	17	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	18	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	15	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	17	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	27	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	40	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	26	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	23	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	25	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	23	10	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
South-west Hackney *3E*	59,921	37	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	40	16	1	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-

NOTE. The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

BLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 30th May, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyræmia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	25	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
rand *W*,4*H* - - - - - -	21,674	1	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-
rand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - - -	29,612	8	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
erkenwell *H* - - - - -	63,704	43	12	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
nsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - - -	36,116	37	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
olborn Union Workhouse, *Mitcham* - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
. Botolph *H* - - - - - -	10,299	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-
ty of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
oreditch South 2*H* - - - -	46,362	25	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
oreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	41	21	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	14	-
oreditch North-East - - - -	36,148	22	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
reditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:hnal Green North-East 2*W* *IL.*	65,138	45	17	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	-
hnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	34	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
talfields - - - - - -	27,969	26	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	18	34	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	33	-
odman's Fields - - - - -	22,081	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	50	9	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-
dwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	14	16	8	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-
ehouse *W* - - - - - -	32,369	28	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
e End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - - -	63,698	78	10	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
e End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	29	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
- - - - - - - - -	41,989	30	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
nley 3*w*,*H* - - - - - -	68,319	33	23	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	17	-
lar *W*,*w* - - - - - -	58,514	47	10	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
khouse, Forest Gate (Parish of plar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and fro SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 30th May, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	9	14	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	12
Kent-road	21,904	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	19	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Newington North	49,022	22	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	51	14	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	2
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	55	12	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	21	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	28	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	10	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	15
Kennington *2W*	52,518	24	31	1	16	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	32
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	43	11	1	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brixton *H*	73,673	22	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	30	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
East Battersea *H*	72,203	28	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	28	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	19	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8
Clapham *2H*	51,361	14	6	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	66	27	5	13	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	24	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	32	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Putney	24,139	13	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	19	24	3	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	37	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
St George	47,331	25	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	27	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	19	7	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Deptford North	37,613	30	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	26	10	2	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Deptford South	34,625	17	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	12	6	-	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	25	16	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	9
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	16	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	47	9	1	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Sydenham *H*	43,053	23	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	7	8	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	29	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	26	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	17	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Workhouse:—																	
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																	
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																	
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																	
Belmont	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Caterham	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																	
Banstead	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Horton	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cane Hill	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dartford Heath	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Hanwell	—	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Colney Hatch	—	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Claybury	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 30th May, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1350	423	91	129	-	16	7	8	6	1	3	21	39	95	-
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	13	8	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	17	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	38	17	4	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	28	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	32	10	5	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	21	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	27	10	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	4	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, part of* H -	5,402	13,100	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	9	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	15	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington part of* W,F -	10,113	9,857	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	11	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	22	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	12	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	8	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	17	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	23	14	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,391	15	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	44	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	13	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	38	16	4	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	-
47 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	22	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	77	16	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	32,450	21	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
48 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	19	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	26	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
49 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	16	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	27	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	27	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,962	52	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	53	18	4	7	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	6	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	24	10	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
50 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	36	12	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	20	10	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	81	18	8	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	56	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	30	7	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
6	North East Ham wH -	1,333	58,666	29	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	24	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	46	27	6	7	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	18	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L -	6,504	108,929	68	18	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
77 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	9	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
2	Epping W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F -	6,556	6,091	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	36	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	16	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
	Brook Hosp., Charlton - -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Dartford Heath	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ing are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher arish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham arish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2, ad in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 [illegible]

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	May 30	2522	1073	11·7	-	21	10	11	11	2	11
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	May 2	-	759	46·5	15	7	-	2	-	189†	299
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 12	331	905	48·1	54	34	-	-	-	306†	61
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 8	351	349	35·6	-	2	?	?	?	96	54
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	" 23	1039	918	17·5	-	14	6	5	6	1	22
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 23	222	159	13·1	-	5	1	1	1	-	8
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 23	149	70	11·7	-	2	-	-	-	-	15
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 23	193	169	19·9	-	-	4	3	4	-	11
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 16	168	106	16·3	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 23	105	90	20·5	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 16	-	775	29·7	11	13	14	5	2	5	95
BERLIN - -	2,102,021	" 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 23	-	234	14·2	-	6	1	5	1	-	16
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 16	-	215	22·7	-	2	1	-	-	1	17
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 16	-	208	19·5	-	5	-	-	-	2	35
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 23	958	758	19·5	-	39	1	7	7	2	60
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 23	446	331	15·9	-	5	5	1	-	2	8
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 23	121	102	24·8	-	5	1	-	4	-	4
ROME - -	553,844	February 29	277	242	22·8	1	15	-	2	-	5§	10
VENICE - -	176,815	May 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST -	293,619	" 23	146	124	22·0	-	-	1	-	3	-	4
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 16	2287	1465	17·3	-	36	40	36	4	6	58
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 16	-	635	15·3	-	5	10	3	8	11	35
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	" 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 3	-	341	28·0	62	-	-	-	1	1	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 73 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 260 in Bombay.
‡ Including 230 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 2 in Bombay, and 1 in Madras.
§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 30th May, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich) / BRIGHTON -	74·6	37·8	58·2	0·64	BRADFORD - -	75·0	37·8	54·8	0·03
	72·2	40·1	57·3	0·26	LEEDS - - -	80·0	42·0	58·7	0·03
PORTSMOUTH - -	73·3	44·5	58·0	0·23	YORK - - -	76·0	42·0	57·0	0·24
NORWICH - -	-	-	-	-	HULL - - -	71·0	40·0	55·9	0·04
PLYMOUTH - -	70·0	45·0	58·1	0·18	TYNEMOUTH - -	68·0	44·0	53·5	0·38
BRISTOL - - -	75·0	43·4	57·5	0·15	CARDIFF - -	71·9	39·8	54·7	0·31
BIRMINGHAM - -	77·4	42·8	56·3	0·20	EDINBURGH - -	74·3	41·3	54·2	0·51
NOTTINGHAM - -	73·2	43·2	56·9	0·05	GLASGOW - -	81·0	37·8	55·6	0·66
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	72·0	43·0	56·8	0·24	DUBLIN { Phœnix Park.	67·6	42·9	54·2	0·30
MANCHESTER -	75·0	38·3	56·1	0·07	DUBLIN { Fitz-william Square.†	67·9	45·7	57·2	0·25
BURNLEY - -	71·0	35·4	55·1	0·09					
PRESTON - -	72·2	43·0	58·2	0·18					
HUDDERSFIELD -	77·7	38·0	55·3	0·11	BELFAST - -	73·0	37·0	54·5	0·24

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·8 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
MAY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	24	..	29·781	66·0	37·8	28·2	52·8	− 2·5	44·8	8·0	17·5	1·7	74	130·8	27·3	52·90	S., calm & SW.	SW. & WSW.	3·7	0·0	0·1	241	− 22	0·00	7·2
MONDAY -	25	In Equator	29·727	61·1	48·7	12·4	53·8	− 1·7	46·5	7·3	13·5	2·6	76	111·5	42·3	52·86	SW., W. & WSW.	WSW.	2·8	0·0	0·2	310	+ 51	0·01	12·1
TUESDAY -	26	..	30·044	66·1	51·0	15·1	57·1	+ 1·3	50·2	6·9	14·8	1·8	78	110·5	44·0	53·02	WSW. & W.	W., NNW. & NW.	2·5	0·0	0·1	249	− 8	0·00	0·7
WEDNESDAY	27	..	30·314	74·6	48·0	26·6	61·4	+ 5·4	50·2	11·2	19·9	0·6	67	135·3	33·3	53·26	NNW. & NE.	NE. & ESE.	1·2	0·0	0·0	146	−103	0·00	5·0
THURSDAY-	28	..	30·260	71·4	47·0	24·4	59·3	+ 3·1	49·8	9·5	18·0	0·2	71	141·6	33·2	53·54	ENE. & NE.	NE. & ENE.	3·5	0·0	0·3	295	+ 40	0·00	0·0
FRIDAY -	29	..	30·054	72·8	49·3	23·5	61·7	+ 5·3	47·6	14·1	22·1	2·0	60	123·6	44·6	53·92	NE. & ENE.	ENE. & NE.	9·0	0·0	0·5	401	+147	0·10	3·0
SATURDAY-	30	New	29·812	68·1	52·9	15·2	59·6	+ 2·9	57·3	2·3	8·1	0·2	92	114·0	47·0	54·26	NE. & ENE.	E., SE. & SSE.	1·5	0·0	0·0	187	− 67	0·53	0·0
MEANS -	-		29·999	68·6	47·8	20·8	58·0	+ 2·0	49·5	8·5	16·3	1·3	74	124·8	38·8	53·39	WSW. & NE.		..	..	..	Sum 1829	Sum + 32	Sum 0·64	4·0
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Date. May.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	General Remarks.
SUNDAY -	24	w. P. throughout.	11·0	15·9	Very fine generally; cloudy intervals between 2h. and 10h. P.M.
MONDAY -	25	w. P. generally.	0·6	16·0	Overcast or very cloudy generally; occasional slight rain.
TUESDAY -	26	w. P. till 4h. P.M.; m. P. generally afterwards.	0·8	16·0	Generally overcast; occasional fine intervals.
WEDNESDAY	27	w. P. throughout.	14·0	16·1	Overcast at first; very fine and bright after 4h. A.M.
THURSDAY-	28	w. P. throughout.	13·0	16·1	Very fine till evening; overcast with slight exceptions at night.
FRIDAY -	29	w. P. generally till 9h. P.M.; w. P. and m. N. afterwards.	9·0	16·1	Overcast till 3h. A.M.; very fine till 3h. P.M.; overcast with occasional light showers till 9h. P.M. and nearly continuous rain afterwards; gusty wind prevalent between 10h. A.M. and 4h. P.M.
SATURDAY-	30	v. P. and v. N. till 6h. A.M.; w. P. afterwards.	2·7	16·2	Overcast in morning with nearly continuous rain till 7h. 30m. A.M.; cloudy with fine intervals after 10h. A.M.
			Sum 51·1	Sum 112·4	
No. of Col. -		27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·93 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·67 in. by 6h. A.M. on the 25th; increased to 30·35 in. by 10h. P.M. on the 27th; decreased to 29·76 in. by 7h. P.M. on the 30th; and was 29·79 in. at midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 23rd May, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	8	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith	124,612	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	10	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	25	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	25	6	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	24	7	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	7	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	17	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Stepney	310,706	-	34	6	2	2	-	-	9	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	27	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	14	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	3	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	14	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Battersea	183,873	-	21	2	-	1	-	-	4	-	1
Wandsworth	289,506	-	17	17	-	2	-	-	4	-	1
Camberwell	280,022	-	14	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	9	12	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	332	124	2	15	-	-	59	3	7
Ages 0-1		-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
" 1-5		-	96	37	-	1	-	-	2	-	2
" 5-		-	140	49	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
" 10-		-	54	9	1	1	-	-	3	-	-
" 15-		-	17	10	1	4	-	-	5	1	-
" 20-		-	14	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
" 25-		-	7	7	-	1	-	-	7	2	-
" 35-		-	2	3	-	4	-	-	13	-	-
" 45-		-	1	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
" 55-		-	1	1	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 12·7 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 13·2, 13·2, and 12·6. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 17·4 in Grimsby, 17·7 in Stockton on Tees, 19·4 in Stockport, 19·9 in Hanley, 20·9 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 24·5 in Swansea; from *measles*, 1·2 in Rochdale and in Bradford, 1·3 in Preston, 1·6 in Rhondda, and 2·9 in Stockton on Tees; from *scarlet fever*, 1·3 in Reading and 1·5 in Grimsby; from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in Hornsey; from *whooping-cough*, 1·3 in Norwich and in Coventry, 1·5 in Smethwick and in Burnley, 1·7 in Barrow in Furness, and 2·2 in Warrington; from "*fever*," 1·3 in Norwich; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·0 in Sunderland, 1·5 in Hanley and in Middlesbrough, and 2·0 in Merthyr Tydfil. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2321 BIRTHS and 1068 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 138 and the deaths 135 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·0, 12·5, and 11·7 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 11·6. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·2 per 1000, being 1·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1068 deaths included 21 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 25 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 14 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 86 deaths were referred, being 45 below the corrected average number in the twenty-third week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 40, 35, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, were again 21 last week, and were 32 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Fulham. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 7, 8, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were again 10 last week, the corrected average being 9. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 8, 6, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Kensington. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 30, 23, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 25 last week, but were 8 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to St. Pancras, 3 to Bethnal Green, and 3 to Stepney. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 12, 9, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 14 last week, but were 9 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Finsbury. Of the 14 deaths from diarrhœa, 10 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 3 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 9, having been 16, 17, and 8 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 72 deaths, concerning all but one of which inquests were held. Of these 72 deaths, 11 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 59 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, six to burns or scalds, eleven to drowning, five to the effects of anæsthetics or of operations under anæsthetics, and six, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2648 cases of scarlet fever, 794 of diphtheria, 1 of typhus, and 45 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 291 cases, against 380, 330, and 334; of diphtheria, 96 cases, against 96, 105, and 108; and of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 5, 10, and 4. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 30th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3761 births and 1572 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 56 and 115 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 9 deaths from measles, 1 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·82 inches, and that of the Thermometer 62°·8, the latter being 4°·9 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 15 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 64·6 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 1·49 inches.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 16th May, 1908.	23rd May, 1908.	30th May, 1908.	6th June, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 6th June, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 6th June, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**13·2**	**13·2**	**12·6**	**12·7**	**1·1**	**8731**	**3958**	**822**	**1141**	**-**	**83**	**33**	**45**	**103**	**23**	**67**	**181**	**327**	**1134**	**39**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	13·0	12·5	11·7	11·6	0·9	2321	1068‡	195	312	-	21	10	13	25	3	14	72	125	499	3	LONDON.
† CROYDON - -	157,698	13·9	7·9	10·6	12·9	2·3	61	39	6	8	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	14	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	8·9	8·3	5·6	10·3	-	96	31	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	6·7	6·2	4·5	9·0	1·1	40	16	-	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM -	126,146	8·3	12·4	7·9	10·3	2·1	79	25	9	7	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	1	3	7	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	10·8	9·3	10·4	11·8	2·2	195	71	20	19	-	6	1	2	4	-	-	5	6	20	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM - -	142,976	8·0	10·6	5·8	9·1	0·7	62	25	6	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	7·5	8·7	6·6	9·5	1·7	64	23	4	8	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	6·7	7·9	8·3	9·9	2·0	69	25	5	8	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	8·5	14·6	11·5	12·3	-	21	16	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	14·8	13·6	10·8	15·2	1·2	63	38	4	15	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	9	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	13·8	13·1	12·8	10·8	1·0	109	44	8	16	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	5	9	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	12·5	6·6	11·8	11·0	0·7	16	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	10·7	9·8	8·1	10·7	0·4	55	25	1	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	12·8	10·9	10·9	8·9	2·6	39	14	5	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	15·1	9·2	11·4	13·5	0·5	40	25	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	2	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	21·9	9·9	4·9	9·9	-	48	14	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	8·8	8·8	19·6	10·8	-	23	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	13·2	13·6	15·3	14·9	3·4	64	35	7	12	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	-	9	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	12·4	13·2	12·8	15·8	0·4	53	37	8	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	6	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	12·2	10·2	8·3	13·4	-	31	21	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	10·4	11·6	12·3	11·6	1·4	200	83	13	31	-	2	1	2	5	-	-	2	6	20	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	23·8	15·3	10·7	19·9	1·5	45	26	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	1	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	13·5	2·9	7·7	13·5	-	21	14	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	16·7	15·1	9·6	10·1	1·0	45	20	6	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	14·4	12·8	13·9	6·4	-	56	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	10·0	5·4	8·4	6·9	-	28	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	9·0	15·7	9·0	11·2	-	45	15	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

‡ Including 1 death registered as from Meningitis Meningococcal.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 16th May, 1908.	23rd May, 1908.	30th May, 1908.	6th June, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 6th June, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 6th June, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	12·8	13·5	12·2	12·7	0·7	320	136	25	35	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	7	48	7	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	10·6	10·6	11·9	12·6	1·3	44	19	3	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	11·4	9·9	9·1	12·2	2·3	45	16	2	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	9·9	3·7	10·5	7·4	-	54	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78,889	15·2	13·2	11·9	11·2	1·3	52	17	3	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	8·9	11·3	11·1	11·1	0·4	125	51	11	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	15	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	10·2	13·8	10·9	17·4	2·2	44	24	7	6	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	13·6	12·4	9·6	14·0	1·2	150	70	19	21	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	1	16	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	15·9	14·7	11·0	13·1	1·6	73	32	6	13	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	9	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	15·8	19·4	20·4	19·4	2·0	48	38	8	10	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	7	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	16·5	15·7	14·8	13·9	1·3	77	32	8	9	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	6	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	13·6	14·4	15·9	12·1	1·5	38	16	2	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	15·5	17·7	15·6	16·2	1·5	485	234	58	48	-	7	2	2	5	1	5	11	14	101	8	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	17·6	13·0	11·5	12·2	0·8	38	16	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	10·6	16·1	12·8	10·6	-	69	19	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	19·2	12·8	21·5	13·4	1·2	66	23	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON - -	71,268	18·3	11·7	6·6	12·4	2·2	39	17	2	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	12·9	15·2	14·6	10·7	0·3	90	38	5	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	7·9	8·8	12·4	7·9	-	18	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	16·2	16·5	18·7	14·1	1·2	395	176	37	41	-	5	-	-	5	2	3	9	15	45	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	12·6	17·2	15·9	15·7	2·4	112	72	17	10	-	4	1	3	1	-	2	2	7	20	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	14·3	16·8	20·1	16·8	0·7	73	46	11	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	8	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	16·4	17·6	14·1	14·7	1·8	43	25	7	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - -	105,100	19·8	20·3	20·3	15·9	2·5	50	32	6	9	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	14·6	12·3	12·7	14·6	1·2	64	38	6	11	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	15·5	15·9	17·7	14·6	2·7	91	33	10	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	4	-	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	14·2	10·0	18·4	11·7	1·7	41	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ended Saturday, 6th June, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 16th May, 1908.	23rd May, 1908.	30th May, 1908.	6th June, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 6th June, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 6th June, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	16·0	13·2	13·8	11·6	-	52	21	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	11·7	14·1	6·6	11·7	0·5	45	25	5	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	5	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	15·3	17·3	13·6	16·2	2·5	123	91	14	29	-	7	2	-	2	2	1	-	2	22	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	14·9	13·2	15·3	12·9	1·1	254	118	22	27	-	1	-	2	3	-	4	5	9	16	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	12·6	11·3	13·1	13·8	1·0	293	123	27	39	-	-	-	1	5	-	3	3	5	21	1	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	14·7	10·6	16·4	13·1	2·5	39	16	3	6	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	5	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	7·3	15·8	11·5	9·1	0·6	49	15	4	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	11·0	11·0	7·3	12·5	0·4	166	65	7	26	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	7	16	2	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	22·2	18·6	15·6	15·6	1·5	66	31	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	5	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	14·7	16·7	18·6	17·7	3·9	37	18	6	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	11·4	11·4	10·8	15·5	0·7	30	23	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	14·5	13·2	17·5	13·6	2·0	105	41	7	17	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	3	5	9	2	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	14·4	16·2	13·1	16·7	0·5	68	37	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	14·6	14·6	15·8	10·2	0·4	92	25	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	14·9	14·7	11·7	15·4	0·9	152	82	16	22	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	4	5	20	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	15·1	17·9	17·0	8·5	0·9	36	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	13·6	12·2	16·9	12·2	0·7	44	18	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	4	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	10·3	12·8	10·6	10·3	1·1	110	38	12	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	4	7	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	14·1	17·2	14·1	12·9	2·0	109	33	13	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	12·8	18·2	20·9	20·9	3·4	54	31	11	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	3	4	1	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	13·3	18·7	13·9	24·5	1·1	66	46‡	7	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	9	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	11·7	11·4	10·7	11·2	1·0	3761	1572	289	488	-	41	16	22	37	5	20	101	166	600	4	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	9·4	9·3	8·7	10·4	1·1	1440	504	94	176	-	20	6	9	12	2	6	29	41	101	1	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	9·3	9·0	8·0	10·7	1·6	666	255	60	78	-	11	6	8	8	2	3	14	19	63	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	9·4	9·6	9·4	10·1	0·7	774	249	34	98	-	9	-	1	4	-	3	15	22	38	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	14·4	15·9	14·7	14·3	1·2	145	96	16	31	-	1	-	-	5	1	1	4	?	37	4	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW- - -	859,715	16·9	15·0	16·4	14·1	0·8	515	232§	30	56	-	4	1	5	1	1	1	10	?	82	6	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	19·0	22·2	15·9	16·5	1·2	203	125	26	28	-	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	4	61	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	18·5	17·3	16·7	17·8	0·7	214	130§	27	30	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	3	8	27	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast, respectively.
‡ Including 2 deaths from Epidemic Cerebro-spinal meningitis, and 2 from Cerebro-spinal fever. § Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 2 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the TWENTY-THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2646	2445	2276	2624	2308	2584	2578	2233	2145	2474	2459·4	2321
Males - - -	1385	1206	1185	1376	1176	1319	1313	1138	1108	1279	1199·0	1185
Females - -	1261	1239	1091	1248	1132	1265	1265	1095	1037	1195	1260·4	1136
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1411	1365	1398	1236	1305	1095	1187	1236	1150	1209	1203·1	1068
Males - -	732	710	769	651	719	609	637	653	620	618	642·1	595
Females - -	679	655	629	585	586	486	550	583	530	591	561·0	473

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Third week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 14	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2631	2400	2325	2460	2391	2083	2237	2546	2496	2418	2540	2522	2321	31370
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1533	1455	1580	1527	1351	1348	1420	1474	1273	1196	1153	1073	1068	17451
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	232	248	246	271	227	246	238	264	228	223	243	193	195	3054
1—5 years -	146	149	183	170	156	162	188	178	135	128	121	101	104	1921
5—20 ,, -	63	64	74	58	77	78	71	80	59	50	57	70	66	870
20—40 ,, -	185	173	173	160	163	138	149	173	154	149	135	147	142	2041
40—60 ,, -	338	301	331	290	272	269	295	283	263	263	230	230	249	3614
60 yrs. & upwds	569	520	573	578	456	455	476	496	434	383	367	332	312	5951
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	33	24	49	42	52	40	50	48	38	40	35	21	21	493
Scarlet Fever - -	14	11	15	6	12	15	8	12	10	7	8	10	10	138
Diphtheria - -	17	15	15	16	17	14	13	10	6	8	6	11	13	161
Whooping-cough -	25	32	51	46	27	31	30	41	22	30	23	11	25	394
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	5	2	2	3	3	2	5	-	1	2	2	2	3	32
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	9	19	20	12	7	15	14	16	11	12	9	11	14	169
All above Diseases -	103	103	152	125	118	117	120	127	88	99	83	66	83	1387
Dis. of Resp. System	173	165	188	178	131	137	125	120	101	82	83	59	56	1598
Pneumonia - -	144	155	151	173	143	137	176	160	127	116	111	88	76	1757
Phthisis - -	141	142	156	145	120	123	111	149	115	143	103	127	111	1686
Dis. of Circ. System -	220	203	201	197	174	174	206	186	177	156	163	158	141	2356
Violence - - -	52	52	66	55	76	49	41	76	61	57	51	63	72	771
Inquest Cases - -	145	141	159	143	147	124	125	162	137	127	116	114	125	1765
Deaths in Institutions	628	618	655	635	546	576	629	632	553	504	507	510	499	7492
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	40·7	36·6	43·8	45·8	43·3	44·3	38·5	51·0	53·2	52·1	57·5	58·0	62·8	48·3
Mean of Highest -	48·5	44·3	50·9	53·6	51·2	53·6	46·7	60·4	61·0	62·0	69·6	68·6	73·6	57·2
Mean of Lowest -	33·4	29·5	37·1	38·7	36·5	36·7	32·7	43·3	47·2	44·2	48·0	47·8	53·7	40·7
Mean Humidity of the Air.	78	78	80	70	77	71	79	83	83	77	73	74	74	77
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·18	0·06	0·89	0·42	0·31	0·01	0·98	0·75	0·31	0·53	0·04	0·61	1·49	6·61
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	27·9	22·8	22·3	33·4	39·4	47·3	20·9	31·5	24·4	36·3	66·8	51·1	64·6	488·7
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever - -	3429	3357	3229	3121	2972	2839	2861	2925	2870	2833	2802	2753	2648	2972
Diphtheria - -	1179	1141	1086	1039	1013	959	899	875	869	832	813	807	794	947
Typhus - - -	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Enteric Fever - -	73	68	73	70	67	53	46	46	49	47	51	47	45	57

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **3.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. E. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the TWENTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 23rd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1203·1	1068	195	104	66	142	249	312
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	53·0	21	5	16	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	8·8	10	-	3	7	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	9·4	9	-	-	-	1	2	6
Whooping-cough	33·4	25	13	12	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	9·6	13	1	7	4	-	1	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	3·3	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	9·2	10	8	-	-	-	1	1
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	13·7	4	2	-	-	-	2	-
Tetanus	1·0	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	5·7	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	3·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	14·7	9	-	1	1	1	4	2
Pneumonia: Broncho-	38·9	39	17	11	1	1	4	5
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	50·6	28	7	7	1	1	4	8
Erysipelas	3·9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculous Phthisis	79·4	79	1	-	7	29	37	5
"*Phthisis*"	51·2	32	-	-	5	18	5	4
Tuberculous Meningitis	24·8	30	5	16	9	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·4	6	2	-	1	1	1	1
Tabes Mesenterica	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	16·8	22	6	6	3	4	2	1
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	10·6	9	-	-	-	1	8	-
Rheumatic Fever	3·7	8	-	-	1	4	2	1
Gout	1·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Carcinoma	49·1	40	-	-	-	6	18	16
Sarcoma	7·4	10	-	-	1	3	4	2
Cancer (undefined)	31·9	42	-	-	-	4	14	24
Diabetes Mellitus	7·0	9	-	-	-	2	4	3
Premature Birth	45·0	40	40	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 23rd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tubercl.)	13·5	13	6	-	5	-	1	1
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	11·3	13	-	-	-	5	5	3
Epilepsy	5·5	13	-	-	1	5	2	5
Convulsions	14·9	12	11	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·4	4	-	-	-	-	2	2
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·9	5	-	1	-	1	2	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	14·5	10	-	1	-	-	-	9
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	39·7	38	-	-	3	4	13	18
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	34·2	29	-	-	-	-	12	17
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	12·7	8	-	-	-	1	1	6
Aneurysm	5·7	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	80·2	65	-	1	3	3	23	35
Croup (not Spasm : nor Memb.)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	51·8	50	9	4	-	3	3	31
Emphysema, Asthma	2·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleurisy	4·9	3	-	1	-	1	-	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	5·7	3	1	-	-	1	-	1
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	7·2	10	6	1	1	-	2	-
Gastro-enteritis	4·1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·7	5	-	-	1	2	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	10·8	8	-	-	-	1	5	2
Liver Dis., Other	4·7	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	32·5	33	1	1	5	7	10	9
Acute Nephritis	4·9	6	-	2	-	-	3	1
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	35·0	28	-	-	-	2	16	10
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	8·8	13	-	-	-	-	6	7
Generative Organs Dis.	3·7	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	2·7	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Old Age	42·8	40	-	-	-	-	-	40
Other Diseases	72·4	62	37	4	-	7	6	8
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·4	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
By Vehicles and Horses	9·0	8	-	1	-	2	3	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
In Building Operations	0·8	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
In Conflagrations	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	4·5	6	1	2	1	-	1	1
By Drowning	4·5	11	-	-	1	3	3	4
By Suffocation in Bed	0·6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·8	5	-	-	1	1	3	-
Other Deaths by Accident	14·7	14	4	3	1	-	2	4
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·8	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Suicide	13·5	11	-	-	1	2	2	6
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON	4,536,267	2321	1068	195	312	-	21	10	13	25	-	3	-	14	72	125	499
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	324	189	25	56	-	5	1	5	3	-	-	-	3	10	16	92
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	536	212	43	57	-	1	2	3	8	-	2	-	2	14	26	86
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	123	58	15	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	7	9	35
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	421	183	46	46	-	4	-	1	8	-	-	-	3	17	33	97
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	917	390	66	133	-	11	6	3	5	-	1	-	4	24	40	153
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	36	-	10	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	36
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H*	63,603	28	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	20	24	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	16
South Paddington	30,320	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	57	41	7	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	25
Brompton *2H*	48,591	9	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	30	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	6
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	32	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	38	13	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	29	19	2	4	-	1	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
South Fulham *W*	45,704	22	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	14	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	9	10	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	9	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	10	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	11	18	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	47	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	14	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	22	18	4	2	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	9
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	27	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	16	18	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	12
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	36	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	29	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tufnell *W*	31,995	19	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	16	14	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	11
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	28	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Barnsbury	54,478	23	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	35	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1
Highbury *2H*	63,797	30	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	27	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	17	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	26	8	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	68	9	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	32	19	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	12

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

See also note * on first page of this return.

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ABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
t. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	8	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
trand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	-	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
trand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	19	15	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-
lerkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	41	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
insbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	52	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	-	17	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	12	-
ty of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
oreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	28	9	6	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
oreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	18	23	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	-
oreditch North-East - - -	36,148	25	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
oreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
thnal Green North-East 2*W* *HL.*	65,138	27	21	11	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	13	-
thnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	32	8	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
italfields - - - - -	27,969	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
le End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	30	36	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	36	-
odman's Fields - - - -	22,081	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	37	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
adwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	10	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-
nehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	14	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
le End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	54	8	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
le End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	21	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	26	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
mley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	47	20	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	14	-
plar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	27	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	-
rkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	9	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-
Kent-road	21,904	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	23	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	1
Newington North	49,022	23	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	43	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	46	6	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	11	21	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	14	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	35	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	21	24	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	18	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	22	20	2	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	41	16	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	36	15	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	25	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	35	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	24	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	19	18	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	32	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	57	26	3	12	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	15	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	29	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Putney	24,139	17	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,208	16	20	4	10	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	33	22	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
St George	47,331	20	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	27	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	19	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	14	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	22	10	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Deptford South	34,625	13	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	15	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	23	22	-	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	19	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,223	3	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	9	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	53,352	44	17	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	22	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	10	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	24	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	11	4	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,753	19	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Caterham	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Darenth	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Leavesden	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hanwell	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Claybury	—	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-

BLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1908.

egis-tion strict nd ub-strict um-ers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1440	504	94	176	-	20	6	9	12	2	6	29	41	101	1
0 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	14	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
7 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	18	13	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	23	20	3	6	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	2	14	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	20	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	21	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	29	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - -	6,224	42,068	19	13	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	5	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	Esher, part of* H -	5,402	13,100	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	16	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
1 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	12	11	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	18	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
1 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	25	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Orpington part of* W,F -	10,113	9,857	8	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	12	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,854	25,296	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	12	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	16	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	20	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	25	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	29,391	22	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	32	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	20	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	48	15	3	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	18	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	96	31	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	15	7	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
1 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	29	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	40	15	-	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	24	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	34	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2F - -	2,019	53,932	45	16	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	68	15	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	33	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	12	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W - -	3,305	664	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F part of* -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	28	8	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	32	12	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	72	21	6	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	63	16	6	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	3	1	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	29	13	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	33	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	27	12	3	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	37	32	2	14	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	2	3	23	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	83	21	5	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	7	6	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epping W,F, part of* - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Romford, part of* W,2F -	6,556	6,091	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	42	15	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	21	13	2	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ; are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher ch; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham ch. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases
LONDON - -	4,795,757	June 6	2321	1068	11·6	-	21	10	13	25	3	1
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	May 9	-	631	38·7	16	2	-	-	-	177†	21
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 19	285	825	43·9	41	28	-	-	-	225†	6
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 15	365	320	32·6	-	1	?	?	?	111	3
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	" 30	982	857	16·3	-	16	9	2	10	3	3
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 30	217	159	13·1	-	3	-	2	1	-	
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 30	108	65	10·9	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 23	254	144	13·3	-	9	-	-	1	1	
		" 30	277	121	11·1	-	2	-	1	2	1	
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 30	270	137	16·2	-	2	3	1	5	-	1
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 23	192	102	15·7	-	-	-	1	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 30	117	53	12·0	-	-	-	1	1	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 23	-	758	29·1	12	19	9	4	1	2	11
BERLIN - -	2,101,137	" 9	960	611	15·2	-	3	1	14	12	2	2
	2,101,438	" 16	986	592	14·7	-	2	1	4	7	2	4
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 30	-	234	14·2	-	4	2	4	3	-	2
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 23	-	196	20·7	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 23	-	183	17·1	-	2	1	-	3	-	3
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 30	904	627	16·1	-	30	7	9	6	1	4
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 23	183	197	21·6	-	3	-	1	2	1	1
		" 30	182	174	19·1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 30	129	85	20·7	-	2	2	-	-	-	
ROME - -	553,844	March 7	277	199	18·7	-	27	-	3	1	-	
VENICE - -	176,815	May 16	67	57	16·8	-	2	-	1	2	-	
		" 23	68	50	14·7	-	1	-	1	1	-	
BUCAREST -	293,619	" 30	174	120	21·3	-	2	1	-	-	1	
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 23	2239	1463	17·3	-	33	40	37	4	4	5
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 23	-	495	11·9	-	11	6	6	2	2	2
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	" 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 10	-	303	24·9	50	1	-	1	1	1	1

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 84 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 170 in Bombay.
‡ Including 164 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 6th June, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	81·5	45·8	63·7	1·49	BRADFORD - -	75·6	43·2	58·1	0·45
BRIGHTON -	82·0	50·2	64·3	1·02	LEEDS - - -	80·0	45·0	60·2	0·37
PORTSMOUTH - -	82·8	51·2	64·1	0·31	YORK - - -	79·0	43·5	59·7	0·10
NORWICH - -	79·0	47·0	63·3	0·38	HULL - - -	78·0	43·0	59·2	0·06
PLYMOUTH - -	73·0	49·7	59·9	0·15	TYNEMOUTH - -	75·0	41·0	53·6	0·33
BRISTOL - - -	81·1	45·0	62·1	2·01	CARDIFF - -	79·0	45·6	61·1	0·15
BIRMINGHAM - -	78·7	44·0	60·7	1·54	EDINBURGH - -	70·9	42·7	53·5	0·23
NOTTINGHAM - -	80·1	44·2	61·7	0·65	GLASGOW - -	73·5	45·8	57·5	0·63
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	76·0	48·0	59·7	0·81	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	67·0	39·6	54·4	0·53
MANCHESTER -	79·3	41·8	59·4	0·93	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	66·7	45·1	56·4	0·5
BURNLEY - -	77·8	42·0	58·7	0·47					
PRESTON - -	75·0	45·3	60·6	0·42					
HUDDERSFIELD -	77·6	42·2	58·7	0·72	BELFAST - -	68·8	44·0	56·3	1·2

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. T correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to t above was 1°·8 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Greatest.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
MAY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY - JUNE.	31	..	29·785	75·3	54·9	20·4	63·6	+ 6·5	58·1	5·5	14·8	0·0	82	132·7	46·1	54·61	ESE.	ESE., SE. & SSE.	0·6	0·0	0·0	113	−140	0·00	5·0
MONDAY -	1	Greatest Dec. N.	29·740	81·1	55·0	26·1	68·4	+11·0	59·1	9·3	18·5	0·2	72	142·5	45·5	55·05	SE. & NE.	SW. & S.	2·4	0·0	0·0	128	−126	0·08	5·5
TUESDAY -	2	..	29·811	75·1	56·3	18·8	64·2	+ 6·4	57·8	6·4	12·5	0·2	80	119·1	45·0	55·50	Variable, S. & SSW.	SW., SSW. & SSE.	0·7	0·0	0·1	168	− 85	0·46	8·5
WEDNESDAY	3	..	29·891	77·9	54·1	23·8	67·1	+ 9·0	57·0	10·1	15·7	0·6	70	137·4	44·0	56·30	E., ENE. & ESE.	ESE.	2·2	0·0	0·1	187	− 66	0·00	4·0
THURSDAY-	4	..	29·839	81·5	57·1	24·4	67·7	+ 9·4	61·6	6·1	16·8	1·1	81	124·0	49·3	56·85	ESE., NE. & ENE.	NNE., variable & N.	4·0	0·0	0·1	179	− 76	0·95	0·0
FRIDAY -	5	Apogee	29·827	66·3	53·0	13·3	57·2	− 1·2	47·0	10·2	18·9	5·9	69	131·0	46·2	57·41	N. & NNE.	N., NNW. & NW.	3·8	0·0	0·3	294	+ 35	0·00	8·0
SATURDAY-	6	..	29·846	58·3	45·8	12·5	51·2	− 7·1	40·0	11·2	16·0	6·5	66	112·7	42·2	57·60	NW. & N.	N. & NNE.	6·7	0·0	0·6	445	+185	0·00	2·0
MEANS -	-		29·820	73·6	53·7	19·9	62·8	+ 4·9	54·4	8·4	16·2	2·1	74	128·5	45·5	56·19	Variable		..	..	..	Sum 1514	Sum −273	Sum 1·49	4·7
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Date. May.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY - JUNE.	31	w. P. throughout.	7·4	16·2
MONDAY -	1	w. P. generally; occasional m. P. and m. N.	9·6	16·2
TUESDAY -	2	s. P. and s. N. till 3h. A.M.; w. P. afterwards.	10·7	16·3
WEDNESDAY	3	w. P. throughout.	13·0	16·3
THURSDAY-	4	w. P. till 2h. P.M.; v. P. and v. N. till 10h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	6·2	16·3
FRIDAY -	5	w. P. generally till 4h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	10·1	16·4
SATURDAY-	6	m. P. generally; s. N. at 2h. 30m. A.M.	7·6	16·4
			Sum 64·6	Sum 114·1
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Overcast generally till 10h. A.M.; very fine afterwards.

Fine in early morning; overcast between 3h. and 7h. A.M. with rain after 5h. A.M.; very fine till 9h. P.M.; generally overcast with frequent lightning and thunder afterwards; very warm.

Overcast at first with thunderstorm accompanied by heavy rain till 2h. 30m. A.M.; very fine after 4h. A.M.

Very fine and warm throughout; frequent lightning at night.

Fine till 2h. A.M.; generally cloudy till 8h. 30m. A.M.; very fine till 3h. P.M.; generally overcast afterwards; frequent lightning and thunder in early morning; distant thunder throughout the afternoon and thunderstorms with heavy rain and hail between 6h. and 9h. P.M.; a very hot day.

Very fine till 2h. A.M.; generally overcast till 9h. A.M.; very fine till 9h. 30m. P.M.; overcast afterwards.

Overcast till 4h. A.M. with light shower at 0h. 30m. A.M.; very fine till 9h. A.M.; fine and variably cloudy afterwards; a cool breezy day.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·79 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·72 in. by 2h. A.M. on June 2nd; increased to 29·90 in. by noon on June 3rd; decreased to 29·77 in. by 6h. P.M. on June 4th; increased to 29·86 in. by 10h. A.M. on June 5th; decreased to 29·70 in. by 3h. A.M. on June 6th; and increased to 29·97 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 30th May, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	11	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	13	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	20	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	15	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	19	9	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	7	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	15	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	38	14	-	1	-	-	10	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	19	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	25	5	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	21	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	21	12	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	12	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	335	126	-	8	-	-	68	2	-
Ages 0-1		-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
" 1-5		-	95	45	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
" 5-		-	147	55	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
" 10-		-	51	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
" 15-		-	17	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
" 20-		-	15	5	-	2	-	-	7	1	-
" 25-		-	6	3	-	2	-	-	7	-	-
" 35-		-	2	4	-	2	-	-	11	1	-
" 45-		-	1	-	-	1	-	-	13	-	-
" 55-		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 11·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 13·2, 12·6, and 12·7. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 17·1 in Middlesbrough, 19·4 in Bury, 20·5 in Rochdale, 20·8 in Tynemouth, and 23·5 in Stockton on Tees; from *measles*, 1·2 in West Ham, 1·3 in Croydon and in Birkenhead, 1·8 in Rochdale, and 3·9 in Stockton on Tees; from *diphtheria*, 1·0 in Wolverhampton; from *whooping-cough*, 1·3 in Coventry, 1·6 in Rotherham, and 1·7 in Wigan; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·0 in Middlesbrough and 1·2 in Aston Manor. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2290 BIRTHS and 1011 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 168 and the deaths 172 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 12·5, 11·7, and 11·6 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 11·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·7 per 1000, being 1·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1011 deaths included 32 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 22 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 22 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 92 deaths were referred, being 35 below the corrected average number in the twenty-fourth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 35, 21, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 32 last week, but were 22 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, and 4 each to Southwark, Bermondsey, and Lambeth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 8, 10, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were again 10 last week, being equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 6, 11, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 5 last week, the corrected average being 9; 3 deaths belonged to Poplar. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 23, 11, and 25 in the preceding three weeks, were 22 last week, being 9 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Fulham, 3 to Hackney, and 3 to Stepney. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 2, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 1, the corrected average being 3. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 9, 11, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 22 last week, being 2 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonging each to Hammersmith, Finsbury, and Stepney. Of the 22 deaths from diarrhœa, 20 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 3 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 2, having been 17, 8, and 9 in the preceding three weeks. The deaths of two house-painters, aged 46 and 55 respectively, were referred to lead-poisoning.

Different forms of violence caused 70 deaths, concerning all but 1 of which inquests were held. Of these 70 deaths, 20 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 50 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Eleven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns or scalds, six to drowning, and seven, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed; one death occurred while under an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2600 cases of scarlet fever, 769 of diphtheria, and 47 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 289 cases, against 330, 334, and 291; of diphtheria, 75 cases, against 105, 108, and 96; and of enteric fever, 6 cases, against 10, 4, and 11. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended June 6th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3532 births and 1448 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 311 and 207 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 5 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping-cough, and 4 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·95 inches, and that of the Thermometer 57°·7, the latter being 0°·5 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 1 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 41·9 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·03 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Ended Saturday, 15th June, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 23rd May, 1908.	30th May, 1908.	6th June, 1908.	13th June, 1908	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 13th June, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 13th June, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**13·2**	**12·6**	**12·7**	**11·8**	**1·0**	**7802**	**3671**	**795**	**1035**	**-**	**89**	**23**	**32**	**100**	**17**	**63**	**196**	**330**	**1004**	**39**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	12·5	11·7	11·6	11·0	1·0	2290	1011‡	199	288	-	32	10	5	22	1	22	70	121	429	1	LONDON.
CROYDON - -	157,698	7·9	10·6	12·2	10·3	2·6	81	31	7	8	-	4	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	6	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN - -	154,792	8·3	5·6	10·3	6·6	0·7	76	20	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY - -	92,713	6·2	4·5	9·0	3·9	0·6	28	7	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM -	126,146	12·4	7·9	10·3	8·3	0·8	82	20	8	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	† TOTTENHAM.
WEST HAM - -	315,000	9·3	10·4	11·8	11·9	2·3	152	72	14	16	-	7	1	1	1	1	3	5	9	16	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM - -	142,976	10·6	5·8	9·1	6·6	-	69	18	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON - - -	125,815	8·7	6·6	9·5	9·9	-	57	24	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	4	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	7·9	8·3	9·9	6·7	0·4	57	17	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	14·6	11·5	12·3	14·6	-	21	19	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	13·6	10·8	15·2	8·4	0·8	62	21	3	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	13·1	12·8	10·8	8·9	0·7	115	36	7	17	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	6	7	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	6·6	11·8	11·0	8·8	0·7	22	12	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	9·8	8·1	10·7	8·5	0·4	59	20	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	10·9	10·9	8·9	12·1	1·3	38	19	5	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	2	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	9·2	11·4	13·5	5·4	0·5	31	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	9·9	4·9	9·9	11·3	-	35	16	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	8·8	19·6	10·8	10·8	-	20	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	13·6	15·3	14·9	13·2	0·8	62	31	7	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	13·2	12·8	15·8	10·2	-	39	24	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	10·2	8·3	13·4	12·2	0·6	38	19	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	11·6	12·3	11·6	10·6	1·3	140	76	17	20	-	4	1	1	3	-	-	3	8	18	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	15·3	10·7	19·9	15·3	0·8	39	20	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	2·9	7·7	13·5	6·8	-	23	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	15·1	9·6	10·1	9·1	1·5	47	18	6	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	12·8	13·9	6·4	11·7	0·5	57	22	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	3	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	5·4	8·4	6·9	9·2	-	30	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	15·7	9·0	11·2	11·2	0·7	30	15	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*)—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 13th June, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 23rd May 1908.	30th May, 1908.	6th June, 1908.	13th June, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 13th June, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 13th June, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	13·5	12·2	12·7	13·6	1·6	233	146	29	46	-	-	-	3	10	1	3	12	14	42	5	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	10·6	11·9	12·6	6·0	-	39	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	9·9	9·1	12·2	11·4	-	19	15	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	3·7	10·5	7·4	15·5	2·5	30	25	4	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	7	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78,889	13·2	11·9	11·2	13·9	1·3	45	21	2	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	8	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	11·3	11·1	11·1	10·0	0·4	96	46	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	7	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	13·8	10·9	17·4	8·0	0·7	45	11	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	12·4	9·6	14·0	11·2	0·6	122	56	14	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	8	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	14·7	11·0	13·1	9·0	-	75	22	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	19·4	20·4	19·4	14·8	0·5	56	29	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	15·7	14·8	13·9	10·4	2·2	58	24	3	7	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	3	4	5	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	14·4	15·9	12·1	14·4	1·5	35	19	3	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	17·7	15·6	16·2	14·5	2·4	424	210	53	35	-	7	4	5	11	-	7	4	7	76	6	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	13·0	11·5	12·2	9·9	1·5	33	13	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	16·1	12·8	10·6	8·3	0·6	54	15	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	12·8	21·5	13·4	12·2	2·3	41	21	9	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	3	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON - -	71,268	11·7	6·6	12·4	15·4	1·5	32	21	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	4	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	15·2	14·6	10·7	14·3	0·3	89	51	12	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	5	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	8·8	12·4	7·9	19·4	0·9	34	22	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	16·5	18·7	14·1	14·4	1·8	216	179	48	38	-	8	2	1	7	2	2	11	17	54	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	17·2	15·9	15·7	16·8	2·0	115	77	21	15	-	2	1	2	2	-	2	2	6	16	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	16·8	20·1	16·8	16·1	1·1	70	44	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	4	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	17·6	14·1	14·7	20·5	2·9	47	35	8	10	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	3	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,100	20·3	20·3	15·9	10·4	1·0	53	21	4	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	12·3	12·7	14·6	13·4	0·8	57	35	8	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	9	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	15·9	17·7	14·6	14·6	1·3	50	33	4	9	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	3	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	10·0	18·4	11·7	14·2	0·8	29	17	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 23rd May, 1908.	30th May, 1908.	6th June, 1908.	13th June, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 13th June, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 13th June, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	13·2	13·8	11·6	10·5	-	43	19	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	14·1	6·6	11·7	14·6	-	33	31	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	1	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	17·3	13·6	16·2	10·2	0·7	95	57	9	19	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	9	-	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	13·2	15·3	12·9	11·5	0·4	209	105	26	35	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	5	14	30	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	11·3	13·1	13·8	12·2	0·7	256	108	24	22	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	8	11	30	1	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	10·6	16·4	13·1	14·7	2·5	38	18	7	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	1	Rotherham.
York	85,861	15·8	11·5	9·1	8·5	0·6	42	14	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	York.
Hull	271,137	11·0	7·3	12·5	12·1	1·0	194	63	13	18	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	4	4	12	-	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	18·6	15·6	15·6	17·1	1·5	63	34	9	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	7	-	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	16·7	18·6	17·7	23·5	4·9	31	24	2	5	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	11·4	10·8	15·5	10·8	0·7	54	16	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	13·2	17·5	13·6	10·3	-	92	31	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	16·2	13·1	16·7	14·0	-	60	31	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	8		South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	14·6	15·8	10·2	13·0	0·8	82	32	4	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	1	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	14·7	11·7	15·4	12·8	1·1	159	68	12	23	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	3	8	16	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	17·9	17·0	8·5	20·8	1·9	37	22	6	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	4	-	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	12·2	16·9	12·2	10·2	-	32	15	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	12·8	10·6	10·3	12·3	0·5	77	45	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	6	1	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	17·2	14·1	12·9	15·3	0·8	82	39	16	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	18·2	20·9	20·9	15·5	0·7	53	23	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	18·7	13·9	24·5	16·5	-	63	31	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	11·4	10·7	11·2	10·3	1·0	3532	1448	298	427	-	49	15	11	28	4	30	105	172	521	2	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	9·3	8·7	10·4	9·0	0·9	1242	437	99	139	-	17	5	6	6	3	8	35	51	92	1	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	9·0	8·0	10·7	8·7	1·2	602	209	48	57	-	12	3	3	3	3	4	13	21	44	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	9·6	9·4	10·1	9·3	0·7	640	228	51	82	-	5	2	3	3	-	4	22	30	48	1	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	15·9	14·7	14·3	13·2	1·0	125	89	16	22	-	4	-	-	2	-	1	5	?	33	5	Edinburgh.
Glasgow	859,715	15·0	16·4	14·1	13·9	0·8	494	230	43	54	-	2	1	3	5	-	3	8	?	77	8	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	22·2	15·9	16·5	19·2	0·8	190	145‡	25	35	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	3	2	61	10	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	17·3	16·7	17·8	15·4	1·2	211	112‡	26	28	-	-	-	1	4	-	4	2	4	24	2	Belfast.†

* See note 7 on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Belfast, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin, and 2 in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the TWENTY-FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2532	2571	2646	2406	2521	2351	2583	2271	2447	2356	2458·2	2290
Males - - -	1261	1311	1302	1223	1266	1206	1307	1127	1235	1227	1249·2	1173
Females - -	1271	1260	1344	1183	1255	1145	1276	1144	1212	1129	1209·0	1117
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1193	1316	1533	1191	1243	1161	1142	1191	1112	1172	1182·8	1011
Males - -	629	707	796	643	693	555	627	642	558	607	611·9	545
Females - -	564	609	737	548	550	606	515	549	554	565	570·9	466

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Fourth week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2400	2325	2460	2391	2083	2237	2546	2496	2418	2540	2522	2321	2290	31029
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1455	1580	1527	1351	1348	1420	1474	1273	1196	1153	1073	1068	1011	16929
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	248	246	271	227	246	238	264	228	223	243	193	195	199	3021
1—5 years -	149	183	170	156	162	188	178	135	128	121	101	104	115	1890
5—20 ,, -	64	74	58	77	78	74	80	59	50	57	70	66	61	868
20—40 ,, -	173	173	160	163	138	149	173	154	149	135	147	142	134	1990
40—60 ,, -	301	331	290	272	269	295	283	263	263	230	230	249	214	3490
60 yrs. & upwds	520	573	578	456	455	476	496	434	383	367	332	312	288	5670
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	24	49	42	52	40	50	48	38	40	35	21	21	32	492
Scarlet Fever - -	11	15	6	12	15	8	12	10	7	8	10	10	10	134
Diphtheria - -	15	15	16	17	14	13	10	6	8	6	11	13	5	149
Whooping-cough -	32	51	46	27	31	30	41	22	30	23	11	25	22	391
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	2	2	3	3	2	5	-	1	2	2	2	3	1	28
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	19	20	12	7	15	14	16	11	12	9	11	14	22	182
All above Diseases -	103	152	125	118	117	120	127	88	99	83	66	86	92	1376
Dis. of Resp. System	165	188	178	131	137	125	120	101	82	83	59	56	46	1471
Pneumonia - -	155	151	173	143	137	176	160	127	116	111	88	76	79	1692
Phthisis - -	142	156	145	120	123	111	149	115	143	103	127	111	94	1639
Dis. of Circ. System -	203	201	197	174	174	206	186	177	156	163	158	141	126	2262
Violence - - -	52	66	55	76	49	41	76	61	57	51	63	72	70	789
Inquest Cases - -	141	159	143	147	124	125	162	137	127	116	114	125	121	1741
Deaths in Institutions	618	655	635	546	576	629	632	553	504	507	510	499	429	7293
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - - -	36·6	43·8	45·8	43·3	44·3	38·5	51·0	53·2	52·1	57·5	58·0	62·8	57·7	49·6
Mean of Highest -	44·3	50·9	53·6	51·2	53·6	46·7	60·4	61·0	62·0	69·6	68·6	73·6	63·4	58·8
Mean of Lowest -	29·5	37·1	38·7	36·5	36·7	32·7	43·3	47·2	44·2	48·0	47·8	53·7	49·5	41·9
Mean Humidity of the Air.	78	80	70	77	71	79	83	83	77	73	74	74	76	77
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·06	0·89	0·42	0·31	0·01	0·98	0·75	0·31	0·53	0·04	0·64	1·49	0·03	6·46
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	22·8	22·3	33·4	39·4	47·3	20·9	31·5	24·4	36·3	66·8	51·1	64·6	41·9	502·7
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever - -	3357	3229	3121	2972	2839	2861	2925	2870	2833	2802	2753	2648	2600	2908
Diphtheria - -	1141	1086	1039	1013	959	899	875	869	832	813	807	794	769	915
Typhus - - -	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1
Enteric Fever - -	68	73	70	67	53	46	46	49	47	51	47	45	47	55

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 8.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the TWENTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 24th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1182·8	1011	199	115	61	134	214	288
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	54·0	32	6	25	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	9·6	10	-	6	4	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	6·1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Whooping-cough	30·9	22	13	8	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria	9·2	5	1	4	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	3·1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	10·2	10	7	2	-	-	-	1
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	10·0	12	8	3	-	-	-	1
Tetanus	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	5·7	8	7	1	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	3·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	11·7	7	-	1	-	1	2	3
Pneumonia: Broncho-	36·2	31	8	11	1	-	6	5
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	45·4	41	2	5	3	5	12	14
Erysipelas	3·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·3	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculous Phthisis	71·6	69	3	1	3	28	26	8
"*Phthisis*"	56·3	25	1	-	2	12	9	1
Tuberculous Meningitis	26·4	20	5	9	6	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	9·4	7	1	2	3	-	1	-
Tabes Mesenterica	1·6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	18·0	11	2	4	1	4	-	-
Scrofula	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	10·4	9	-	-	-	3	5	1
Rheumatic Fever	4·7	4	1	-	2	1	-	-
Gout	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcinoma	48·9	56	-	-	-	6	23	27
Sarcoma	5·7	6	-	-	2	-	1	3
Cancer (undefined)	32·8	30	-	-	-	2	8	20
Diabetes Mellitus	5·7	9	-	-	-	4	2	3
Premature Birth	45·9	34	34	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 24th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tubero.)	13·1	18	10	6	1	1	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	14·1	9	-	-	1	2	4	2
Epilepsy	5·5	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
Convulsions	13·5	14	11	3	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	3·9	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	18·4	13	-	1	1	3	4	4
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	40·3	32	-	-	4	5	14	9
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	28·5	30	-	-	-	2	7	21
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	14·5	9	-	-	-	1	1	7
Aneurysm	3·1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	71·4	53	-	-	2	3	19	29
Croup (not Spasm : nor Memb.)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	50·2	33	7	1	-	1	3	21
Emphysema, Asthma	2·0	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Pleurisy	3·1	4	-	-	1	-	-	3
Respiratory Dis., Other	5·7	5	-	2	-	1	1	1
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	6·6	11	3	1	-	1	1	5
Gastro-enteritis	3·5	5	2	1	-	-	2	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	1·6	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	16·0	12	-	-	-	1	7	4
Liver Dis., Other	4·9	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	35·4	26	3	-	3	9	6	5
Acute Nephritis	5·5	8	1	-	2	1	2	2
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	33·6	38	-	1	-	7	18	12
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·5	5	-	-	-	-	1	4
Generative Organs Dis.	3·3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·3	5	-	-	-	4	1	-
Old Age	40·7	49	-	-	-	-	-	49
Other Diseases	82·3	73	45	10	5	2	9	2
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
By Vehicles and Horses	7·8	11	-	2	3	4	2	-
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	0·6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
In Conflagrations	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	4·3	4	-	2	2	-	-	-
By Drowning	3·7	6	-	1	2	1	1	1
By Suffocation in Bed	8·4	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	13·1	18	7	2	2	1	2	4
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	12·1	20	-	-	1	7	8	4
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.
† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 13th June, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include, Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2290	1011	199	288	-	32	10	5	22	-	1	-	22	70	121	429	1
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	374	183	31	55	-	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	5	18	22	73	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	447	206	32	65	-	5	1	-	5	-	1	-	2	14	29	77	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	106	58	15	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	9	14	32	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	403	172	42	46	-	11	-	1	4	-	-	-	8	10	24	83	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	960	356	79	102	-	14	5	4	8	-	-	-	5	19	32	123	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	36	-	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	32	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	19	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	
South Paddington	30,320	4	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	82	30	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	15	
Brompton *2H*	48,591	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	27	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	37	21	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	5	5	
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	39	13	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	18	9	1	4	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
South Fulham *W*	45,704	20	9	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	10	14	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	16	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	27	13	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	8	
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	18	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	15	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	10	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	46	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	14	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	9	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	17	12	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	26	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	12	15	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	28	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	27	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	
Tufnell *W*	31,995	14	21	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	15	
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	21	22	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	12	
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	7	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Lower Holloway	41,424	19	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Barnsbury	54,478	27	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	27	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	
Highbury *2H*	63,797	23	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	16	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North Hackney	50,398	24	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	25	11	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	19	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	36	14	2	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

See also note * on first page of this return.

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BLE 5. *(contd.)* LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 13th June, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	16	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
rand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	9	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-
rand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	13	14	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	-
erkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	38	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
nsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	28	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	1	17	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	15	-
ty of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
oreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	18	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
oreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	22	16	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	13	-
oreditch North-East - - -	36,148	11	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
oreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
thnal Green North-East 2*W* *HL*.	65,138	35	28	9	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	20	-
thnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	35	10	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
ttalfields - - - - -	27,969	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
le End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	26	32	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	29	-
odman's Fields - - - -	22,081	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	40	12	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
adwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	7	7	4	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
mehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	22	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
le End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	51	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
le End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	24	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	19	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
omley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	41	22	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	16	-
plar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	37	12	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	-
rkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and fr SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 13th June, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	11	18	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	11
Kent-road	21,904	18	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	17	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Newington North	49,022	26	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	50	9	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	39	24	7	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	24	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	24	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	19	17	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12
Kennington *2W*	52,518	28	14	1	5	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	31	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brixton *H*	73,673	25	20	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	8
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	21	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	36	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	30	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	22	14	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10
Clapham *2H*	51,361	23	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	62	27	3	15	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	28	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	35	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	15	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Dulwich	13,359	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,208	22	14	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	39	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	6
St George	47,331	29	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	25	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	19	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	21	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	32	7	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
Deptford South	34,625	14	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	8	6	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	24	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	13	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	35	19	3	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11
Sydenham *H*	43,653	14	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	9	7	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	19	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	20	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	14	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Workhouse:—																	
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																	
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																	
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																	
Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Darenth	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																	
Banstead	—	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cane Hill	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hanwell	—	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Colney Hatch	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Claybury	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

ABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 13th June 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1242	437	99	139	-	17	5	6	6	3	8	35	51	92	1
10 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - - -	12,228	32,997	15	3	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	5	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	23	9	-	4	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	25	17	4	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	33	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	28	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	18	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	17	17	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	10	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	12	11	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	18	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	15	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	12	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	8	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,854	25,296	24	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
43 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	8	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	10	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
44 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Hayes w2 F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	18	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	20	10	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,391	11	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	29	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	17	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	47	13	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
46 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	18	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	76	20	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
47 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	17	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
48 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	28	7	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	25	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	35	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,962	47	11	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	45	18	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4	5	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	33	9	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
49 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	39	10	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	16	10	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	51	24	2	6	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	3	5	2	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	46	16	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	1	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	37	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	32	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	23	12	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	34	32	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	20	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	63	13	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
52 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	23	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	17	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	City of London Lunatic Asylum, Stone.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer g are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37; 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher ish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham ish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	June 13	2290	1011	11·0	-	32	10	5	22	1	2
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	May 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 26	347	716	38·1	31	15	-	-	-	204†	4
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	June 6	897	953	18·2	-	22	8	4	7	2	2
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 6	217	164	13·5	-	9	-	1	1	-	1
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 6	126	75	12·6	-	1	-	-	-	1	
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 6	304	163	15·0	-	6	-	-	2	-	1
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 6	247	159	18·8	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	May 30	141	94	14·5	-	-	1	1	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	June 6	120	69	15·5	-	-	1	-	1	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	May 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 30	-	728	27·9	12	23	13	8	3	6	9
BERLIN - -	2,102,008	" 23	856	637	15·8	-	7	3	6	14	1	3
HAMBURG - -	854,472	June 6	-	300	18·3	-	5	1	2	1	2	3
BRESLAU - -	492,954	May 30	277	180	19·0	-	1	1	1	-	-	1
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 30	-	182	17·0	-	-	-	1	2	-	2
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	June 6	870	764	19·7	-	51	4	6	12	2	6
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	May 30	426	326	20·9	-	5	1	3	1	5	1
		June 6	402	261	16·7	-	6	3	1	-	-	2
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 6	122	81	19·7	-	-	1	-	-	2	
ROME - -	553,844	March 14	272	221	20·8	-	23	-	-	1	2§	
VENICE - -	176,815	May 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST -	293,619	June 6	166	147	26·1	-	-	6	1	1	1	
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	May 30	1879	1335	15·7	-	33	46	27	6	13	5
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 30	-	578	13·9	-	10	10	8	4	5	3
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	" 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	May 17	-	328	27·0	75	-	-	1	3	1	

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 148 deaths from plague in Bombay.
‡ Including 1 death from cholera in Bombay.
§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 13th June, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	74·8	41·7	59·5	0·03	BRADFORD - -	66·4	41·4	53·4	0·32
BRIGHTON -	65·2	41·5	55·8	0·08	LEEDS - - -	72·0	46·0	56·7	0·08
PORTSMOUTH - -	72·0	43·3	57·5	0·03	YORK - - -	71·0	40·0	55·6	0·02
NORWICH - -	72·2	41·4	56·4	0·37	HULL - - -	72·0	38·0	54·5	0·19
PLYMOUTH - -	66·0	45·0	57·0	0·14	TYNEMOUTH - -	70·0	42·0	53·7	0·23
BRISTOL - - -	66·8	40·0	56·8	0·20	CARDIFF - -	66·1	41·9	55·6	0·22
BIRMINGHAM - -	71·0	44·8	55·5	0·30	EDINBURGH - -	62·9	43·4	53·2	0·61
NOTTINGHAM - -	71·3	42·0	55·3	0·29	GLASGOW - -	63·0	44·0	52·9	1·21
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	66·0	47·0	54·7	0·53	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	66·4	38·8	53·6	0·30
MANCHESTER -	67·6	42·8	54·1	0·73	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	67·2	44·6	55·8	0·2
BURNLEY - -	64·5	40·8	52·7	0·90					
PRESTON - -	66·3	48·0	55·4	0·80					
HUDDERSFIELD -	68·3	42·6	54·3	0·48	BELFAST - -	64·0	41·5	53·0	0·6

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. T correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to t above was 1°·8 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surfaces 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
JUNE.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY -	7	First Quarter.	29·991	65·0	41·7	23·3	51·0	− 7·2	42·6	8·4	18·7	4·4	73	103·5	34·7	57·42	N. & NNE.	Variable, SW. & WSW.	1·0	0·0	0·0	206	− 55	0·00	6·5
MONDAY -	8	..	29·948	69·2	49·8	19·4	56·7	− 1·4	48·2	8·5	15·8	1·9	73	135·3	46·1	57·09	WSW. & W.	W. & N	2·6	0·0	0·1	266	+ 6	0·00	4·5
TUESDAY -	9	In Equator	30·070	70·5	47·1	23·4	57·0	− 1·0	53·2	3·8	16·9	2·1	87	124·0	37·3	56·91	W. & WSW.	W.	2·2	0·0	0·0	209	− 47	0·03	0·0
WEDNESDAY	10	..	30·109	74·8	55·5	19·3	63·5	+ 5·4	55·0	8·5	18·5	1·6	74	128·5	46·5	57·00	W., WSW. & NW.	Variable, SW. & WSW.	0·4	0·0	0·0	173	− 78	0·00	0·0
THURSDAY-	11	..	30·002	71·6	51·6	20·0	61·1	+ 2·9	53·2	7·9	15·6	1·0	75	142·0	41·0	57·20	WSW. & SW.	SW. & WSW.	4·3	0·0	0·2	282	+ 35	0·00	6·0
FRIDAY -	12	..	29·820	68·0	51·5	16·5	58·1	− 0·3	51·3	6·8	15·3	2·4	78	120·8	40·1	57·50	SW. & WSW.	WSW., NW. & NNW.	3·4	0·0	0·1	256	+ 13	0·00	5·0
SATURDAY-	13	..	29·691	67·0	49·3	17·7	56·6	− 1·9	46·8	9·8	19·3	2·9	70	128·1	38·6	57·76	WSW.	WSW. & SW.	8·2	0·0	0·4	387	+145	0·00	15·2
MEANS -	-		29·947	69·4	49·5	19·9	57·7	− 0·5	50·0	7·7	17·2	2·3	76	126·9	40·6	57·27	WSW.		..	..	..	Sum 1779	Sum + 19	Sum 0·03	5·3
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. JUNE.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY -	7	m. P. till 2h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	6·3	16·4	Very fine till 8h. A.M.; overcast till noon; fine and partially cloudy till 5h. 30m. P.M.; overcast afterwards with a little thin rain at and about 10h. P.M.
MONDAY -	8	w. P. till 8h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	6·8	16·4	Overcast till 3h. A.M.: very fine generally with occasional cloudy intervals till 6h. 30m. P.M.; generally overcast afterwards. Solar halo observed at 6h. 45m. P.M., and lunar halo and pillar at 11h. P.M.
TUESDAY -	9	m. P. till 2h. A.M.; w. P. generally afterwards.	2·2	16·4	Generally cloudy; occasional light showers.
WEDNESDAY	10	w. P. throughout.	5·9	16·5	Fine and variably cloudy till evening; nearly cloudless at night.
THURSDAY-	11	w. P. throughout.	13·8	16·5	Cloudless with slight exceptions till 7h. A.M.; very fine with variable amounts of light cloud till 8h. P.M.; cloudy afterwards. Lunar halo observed at 10h. P.M.
FRIDAY -	12	w. P. till 4h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	1·2	16·5	Generally very cloudy till 6h. P.M.; fine with variable amounts of thin cloud afterwards. Lunar halo at 11h. P.M.
SATURDAY-	13	w. P. generally.	5·7	16·5	Cloudy till 4h. A.M.; very fine generally till noon; cloudy afterwards; breezy. Bright solar halo observed during the forenoon.
			Sum 41·9	Sum 115·2	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·97 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·04 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 7th; decreased to 29·91 in. by 5h. P.M. on the 8th; increased to 30·13 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 10th; and decreased to 29·54 in. by midnight on the 13th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 6th June, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	11	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	11	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	8	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	17	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	19	6	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	15	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	8	6	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	8	4	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	22	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	24	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	13	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	6	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	23	7	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Battersea	183,873	-	15	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	11	8	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	14	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	15	3	-	2	-	-	4	1	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	5	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-		-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	293	98	-	20	1	-	54	7	-
Ages 0-1		-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
" 1-5		-	84	41	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
" 5-		-	126	32	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
" 10-		-	48	9	-	2	-	-	7	-	-
" 15-		-	11	2	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
" 20-		-	9	4	-	4	-	-	2	3	-
" 25-		-	8	8	-	5	-	-	7	2	-
" 35-		-	-	1	-	3	1	-	8	2	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Age not stated		-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

Returns of London Water Districts.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of May, 1908. inclusive of supply to the Borough of Croydon and to the Urban Districts of Tottenham and Enfield. The supply was in the ratio of 208 gallons to one service.

Districts.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	May, 1907.	May, 1908.	May, 1907.	May, 1908.
Total Supply - - -	1,064,513	1,078,519	218,770,322	224,616,442
New River - - - - - - -	211,091	213,046	43,062,000	43,963,776
Eastern - - - - - - -	239,445	242,028	41,089,581	42,238,839
Western { Chelsea, Grand Junction, West Middlesex } - -	218,338	220,995	55,190,003	56,969,494
Southern { Lambeth - - - Southwark and Vauxhall }	278,925	284,027	59,602,664	61,368,373
Kent - - - - - - - -	116,714	118,423	19,826,074	20,075,960

Note.—The Return for May, 1908, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1907, shows an increase of 14,006 services, and an increase of 5,846,120 gallons of water supplied daily.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 11·6 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 12·6, 12·7, and 11·8. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 15·9 in Wallasey and in Bradford, 16·3 in Salford, 18·2 in Wolverhampton, 18·6 in Wigan, and 20·5 in Oldham; from *measles*, 1·1 in Swansea and 1·5 in West Ham; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Swansea and 1·2 in Aston Manor; from *diphtheria*, 1·0 in Wolverhampton; and from "*fever*," 1·3 in Norwich. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2584 BIRTHS and 990 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 53 and the deaths 188 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·7, 11·6, and 11·0 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 10·8; this is the lowest death-rate recorded in London in any week during the past fifty years. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·3 per 1000, being 1·8 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 990 deaths included 30 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 15 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 20 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 77 deaths were referred, being 43 below the corrected average number in the twenty-fifth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 21, 21, and 32 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 30 last week, and were 20 below the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 4 to Southwark, and 3 to Lambeth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 10, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 7 last week, the corrected average being 8; 3 deaths belonged to St. Pancras. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 11, 13, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, and were 8 below the corrected average; 2 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 11, 25, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 15 last week, and were 12 below the corrected average; 2 deaths belonged to Islington, and 2 each to Bethnal Green and Southwark. Only one fatal case of *enteric fever* was registered last week, the numbers in the preceding three weeks having been 2, 3, and 1, and the corrected average for the week being 4. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 11, 14, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, were 20 last week, the corrected average being 19. Of the 20 deaths from diarrhœa, 18 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 4 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 8, having been 8, 9, and 2 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 43 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 43 deaths, 11 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 32 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eight to drowning, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed; one death occurred while under an anæsthetic admistered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2565 cases of scarlet fever, 761 of diphtheria, 1 of typhus, and 44 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 310 cases, against 334, 291, and 289; of diphtheria, 102 cases, against 108, 96, and 75; of typhus, 1 case, against 0, 0, and 0; and of enteric fever, 6 cases, against 4, 11, and 6. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended June 13th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3992 births and 1444 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 118 and 199 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 3 deaths from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 6 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 4 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·68 inches, and that of the Thermometer 57°·6, the latter being 1°·5 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 1 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 60·3 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·55 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

ended Saturday, 20th June, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 30th May, 1908.	6th June, 1908.	13th June, 1908.	20th June, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 20th June, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 20th June, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**12·6**	**12·7**	**11·8**	**11·6**	**1·0**	**9402**	**3622**	**733**	**999**	**-**	**86**	**31**	**35**	**68**	**15**	**64**	**148**	**305**	**992**	**35**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	11·7	11·6	11·0	10·8	0·8	2584	990	190	282	-	30	7	4	15	1	20	43	110	452	-	LONDON.
† CROYDON - -	157,698	10·6	12·2	10·3	9·9	1·0	94	30	4	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	6	-	† CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	5·6	10·3	6·6	6·9	-	80	21	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	† WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	4·5	9·0	3·9	5·6	0·6	29	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	† HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM -	126,146	7·9	10·3	8·3	7·9	1·2	64	19	9	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	† TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	10·4	11·8	11·9	9·6	1·5	177	58	12	13	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	14	-	† WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM - -	142,976	5·8	9·1	6·6	9·1	0·7	67	25	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	† EAST HAM.
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	6·6	9·5	9·9	11·6	-	73	28	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	-	† LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	8·3	9·9	6·7	10·3	1·2	63	26	12	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	8	-	† WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	11·5	12·3	14·6	10·8	-	29	14	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	10·8	15·2	8·4	10·8	0·4	53	27	5	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	7	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	12·8	10·8	8·9	9·6	1·2	116	39	7	13	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	4	7	5	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	11·8	11·0	8·8	15·5	1·5	29	21	5	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	8·1	10·7	8·5	9·0	0·9	64	21	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	6	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	10·9	8·9	12·1	7·0	-	41	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	11·4	13·5	5·4	11·4	0·5	32	21	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	4·9	9·9	11·3	9·9	-	40	14	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	19·6	10·8	10·8	8·8	-	22	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	15·3	14·9	13·2	13·6	2·5	70	32	7	16	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	5	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	12·8	15·8	10·2	10·2	0·4	40	24	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	8·3	13·4	12·2	5·1	0·6	41	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	12·3	11·6	10·6	11·3	1·4	190	81	17	26	-	2	-	5	2	-	1	4	6	24	1	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	10·7	19·9	15·3	15·3	0·8	36	20	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	1	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	7·7	13·5	6·8	7·7	1·0	23	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	9·6	10·1	9·1	18·2	2·5	50	36	9	9	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	7	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	13·9	6·4	11·7	9·1	-	52	17	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	8·4	6·9	9·2	7·7	0·8	20	10	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	9·0	11·2	11·2	12·7	2·2	37	17	3	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 20th June, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 30th May, 1908.	6th June, 1908.	13th June, 1908.	20th June, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 20th June, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 20th June, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	12·2	12·7	13·6	11·5	0·6	331	123	36	30	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	1	31	4	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	11·9	12·6	6·0	8·0	1·3	37	12	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	9·1	12·2	11·4	9·1	0·8	57	12	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	10·5	7·4	15·5	13·6	3·1	44	22	3	7	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	11·9	11·2	13·9	11·2	-	50	17	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	11·1	11·1	10·0	8·0	0·2	114	37	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	2	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	10·9	17·4	8·0	13·8	0·7	52	19	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	9·6	14·0	11·2	15·4	1·4	162	77	14	21	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	7	12	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	11·0	13·1	9·0	12·3	0·8	78	30	10	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	5	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	20·4	19·4	14·8	6·6	1·0	50	13	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	14·8	13·9	10·4	15·7	1·7	89	36	12	8	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	15·9	12·1	14·4	15·9	2·3	39	21	1	7	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	4	2	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	15·6	16·2	14·5	15·5	1·9	525	224	47	46	-	9	9	2	4	-	4	5	11	76	10	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	11·5	12·2	9·9	10·7	0·8	34	14	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	12·8	10·6	8·3	13·3	-	77	24	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	21·5	13·4	12·2	18·6	0·6	86	32	9	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	6·6	12·4	15·4	11·7	0·7	52	16	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	14·6	10·7	14·3	11·3	1·1	105	40	3	15	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	2	4	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	12·4	7·9	19·4	13·2	1·8	31	15	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	1	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	18·7	14·1	14·4	13·2	1·3	507	164	30	39	-	6	3	1	3	-	3	8	11	48	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	15·9	15·7	16·8	16·3	2·8	162	75	16	14	-	4	-	2	3	-	4	1	2	10	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	20·1	16·8	16·1	20·5	0·7	70	56	11	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	13	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	14·1	14·7	20·5	11·7	1·2	47	20	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	20·3	15·9	10·4	14·9	2·0	48	30	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	3	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	12·7	14·6	13·4	11·9	0·8	70	31	8	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	5	4	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	17·7	14·6	14·6	14·2	1·8	79	32	8	10	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	18·4	11·7	14·2	5·0	1·7	37	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 30th May, 1908.	6th June, 1908.	13th June, 1908.	20th June, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 20th June, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 20th June, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	13·8	11·6	10·5	9·4	0·6	50	17	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	6·6	11·7	14·6	9·4	-	48	20	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	13·6	16·2	10·2	15·9	1·1	142	89	10	35	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	8	14	14	-	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	15·3	13·0	11·5	11·1	0·7	252	102	18	21	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	7	12	20	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	13·1	13·8	12·2	11·7	0·5	303	104	21	29	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	6	33	3	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	16·4	13·1	14·7	11·5	0·8	45	14	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	Rotherham.
York	85,861	11·5	9·1	8·5	10·9	-	38	18	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	York.
Hull	271,137	7·3	12·5	12·1	14·2	0·8	136	74	19	21	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	12	-	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	15·6	15·6	17·1	15·6	1·5	94	31	7	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	4	2	-	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	18·6	17·7	23·5	6·9	-	33	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	10·8	15·5	10·8	11·4	-	46	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	17·5	13·6	10·3	10·9	0·3	109	33	5	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	10	1	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	13·1	16·7	14·0	10·4	0·5	105	23	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	15·8	10·2	13·0	8·5	0·8	92	21	5	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	11·7	15·4	12·8	13·4	0·8	186	71	18	17	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	5	14	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	17·0	8·5	20·8	8·5	-	43	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	16·9	12·2	10·2	10·8	1·4	51	16	5	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	10·6	10·3	12·3	11·7	0·3	104	43	9	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	6	6	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	14·1	12·9	15·3	12·9	1·6	122	33	8	5	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	5	1	-	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	20·9	20·9	15·5	12·8	0·7	59	19	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	13·9	24·5	16·5	13·9	2·1	65	26‡	7	7	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	10·7	11·2	10·3	10·3	0·9	3992	1444	286	413	-	48	13	10	22	2	29	57	149	543	2	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	8·7	10·4	9·0	9·4	1·0	1408	454	96	131	-	18	6	6	7	1	9	14	39	91	2	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	8·0	10·7	8·7	9·1	0·9	647	217	51	49	-	15	-	-	1	-	5	4	19	51	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	9·4	10·1	9·3	9·6	1·1	761	237	45	82	-	3	6	6	6	1	4	10	20	40	2	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	14·7	14·3	13·2	14·7	0·9	181	99	15	31	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	1	?	33	7	Edinburgh.
Glasgow	859,715	16·4	14·1	13·9	16·0	1·9	521	264§	48	45	-	9	1	1	11	1	8	7	?	83	13	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	15·9	16·5	19·2	16·5	1·9	247	125§	21	28	-	5	-	2	3	-	4	2	1	49	5	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	16·7	17·8	15·4	17·7	0·8	216	129	22	32	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	4	7	30	2	Belfast.†

* See note on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 1 death from Epidemic Cerebro-spinal meningitis. § Including 4 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 2 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the TWENTY-FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2385	2422	2464	2451	2422	2886	2465	2527	2499	2506	2637·3	2584
Males - - -	1247	1223	1221	1254	1249	1426	1211	1302	1252	1274	1323·5	1328
Females - -	1138	1199	1243	1197	1173	1460	1254	1225	1247	1232	1313·8	1256
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1257	1355	1171	1204	1266	1197	1143	1047	1205	1163	1178·1	990
Males - -	654	739	644	649	672	583	625	533	639	661	623·5	494
Females - -	603	616	527	555	594	609	518	514	566	502	554·6	496

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Fifth week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2325	2460	2391	2083	2237	2546	2496	2418	2540	2522	2321	2290	2584	31213
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1580	1527	1351	1348	1420	1474	1273	1196	1153	1073	1068	1011	990	16164
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	246	271	227	246	238	264	228	223	243	193	195	199	190	2963
1—5 years -	183	170	156	162	188	178	135	128	121	101	104	115	105	1846
5—20 ,, -	74	58	77	78	74	80	59	50	57	70	63	61	50	854
20—40 ,, -	173	160	163	138	149	173	154	149	135	147	142	134	155	1972
40—60 ,, -	331	290	272	269	295	283	263	263	230	230	249	214	208	3397
60 yrs. & upwds.	573	578	456	455	476	496	434	383	367	332	312	288	282	5432
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	49	42	52	40	50	48	38	40	35	21	21	32	30	498
Scarlet Fever - -	15	6	12	15	8	12	10	7	8	10	10	10	7	130
Diphtheria - -	15	16	17	14	13	10	6	8	6	11	13	5	4	138
Whooping-cough -	51	46	27	31	30	41	22	30	23	11	25	22	15	374
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	2	3	3	2	5	-	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	27
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	20	12	7	15	14	16	11	12	9	11	14	22	20	183
All above Diseases -	152	125	118	117	120	127	88	99	83	66	86	92	77	1350
Dis. of Resp. System	188	178	131	137	125	120	101	82	83	59	56	46	48	1354
Pneumonia - -	151	173	143	137	176	160	127	116	111	83	76	79	67	1604
Phthisis - -	156	145	120	123	111	149	115	143	103	127	111	94	97	1594
Dis. of Circ. System -	201	197	174	174	206	186	177	156	163	158	141	126	132	2191
Violence - - -	66	55	76	49	41	76	61	57	51	63	72	70	43	780
Inquest Cases - -	159	143	147	124	125	162	137	127	116	114	125	121	110	1710
Deaths in Institutions	655	635	546	576	629	632	553	504	507	510	499	429	452	7127
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - -	43·8	45·8	43·3	44·3	38·5	51·0	53·2	52·1	57·5	58·0	62·8	57·7	57·6	51·2
Mean of Highest -	50·9	53·6	51·2	53·6	46·7	60·4	61·0	62·0	69·6	68·6	73·6	69·4	68·2	60·7
Mean of Lowest -	37·1	38·7	36·5	36·7	32·7	43·3	47·2	44·2	48·0	47·8	53·7	49·5	48·0	43·3
Mean Humidity of the Air.	80	70	77	71	79	83	83	77	73	74	74	76	73	76
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·89	0·42	0·31	0·01	0·98	0·75	0·31	0·53	0·04	0·64	1·49	0·03	0·55	6·95
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	22·3	33·4	39·4	47·3	20·9	31·5	24·4	36·3	66·8	51·1	64·6	41·9	60·3	540·2
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever - -	3229	3121	2972	2839	2861	2925	2870	2833	2802	2753	2648	2600	2535	2848
Diphtheria - -	1086	1039	1013	959	899	875	869	832	813	807	794	769	761	886
Typhus - - -	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1
Enteric Fever - -	73	70	67	53	46	46	49	47	51	47	45	47	44	53

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 8.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. E. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the TWENTY-FIFTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 25th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1178·1	990	190	105	50	155	208	282
Small-pox*	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	49·9	30	6	22	1	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever	7·8	7	1	5	1	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	5·5	8	-	1	1	2	1	3
Whooping-cough	26·6	15	11	4	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	12·1	4	-	3	1	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	4·1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	8·2	10	8	2	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	11·1	10	6	2	-	2	-	-
Tetanus	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	7·0	7	3	1	-	1	1	1
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	3·9	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	11·3	16	-	1	1	2	7	5
Pneumonia: Broncho-	34·8	23	8	6	3	2	1	3
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	40·1	28	3	5	1	3	7	9
Erysipelas	3·1	5	1	-	-	-	3	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	3·7	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
Tuberculous Phthisis	72·1	62	1	3	3	32	21	2
"*Phthisis*"	44·2	35	1	-	1	20	12	1
Tuberculous Meningitis	21·1	28	5	16	4	2	1	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·6	7	2	2	1	2	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	20·5	22	7	5	3	3	2	2
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	9·2	11	-	-	-	4	6	1
Rheumatic Fever	5·7	5	-	1	-	1	2	1
Gout	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcinoma	58·1	54	-	-	1	6	25	22
Sarcoma	8·2	7	1	1	1	2	2	-
Cancer (undefined)	31·7	33	-	-	-	3	15	15
Diabetes Mellitus	8·0	6	-	-	-	1	-	5
Premature Birth	41·1	40	40	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 25th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	15·6	11	4	2	3	1	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	13·5	6	-	-	-	2	2	2
Epilepsy	4·7	6	1	-	-	5	2	-
Convulsions	17·2	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	0·8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·7	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	13·5	15	-	1	3	3	-	8
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	40·1	33	-	-	1	8	9	15
Cereb. Hæm., Cereb. Emb.	30·5	31	-	-	-	-	7	24
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	15·6	7	-	-	-	-	1	6
Aneurysm	6·4	6	-	-	-	1	2	3
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	73·3	55	-	-	1	6	15	33
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	51·8	38	8	3	1	-	3	23
Emphysema, Asthma	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleurisy	2·0	3	1	1	-	-	-	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	7·0	7	1	1	-	-	-	5
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	10·6	17	3	3	-	2	7	2
Gastro-enteritis	5·5	5	4	-	-	1	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	3·1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	10·4	12	-	-	-	-	7	5
Liver Dis., Other	5·5	4	-	-	-	-	2	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	37·3	27	3	2	4	4	7	7
Acute Nephritis	6·8	9	-	-	4	2	2	1
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	36·0	29	-	-	-	-	15	14
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	9·2	13	-	-	-	3	3	7
Generative Organs Dis.	3·9	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	4·3	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
Old Age	44·6	31	-	-	-	-	-	31
Other Diseases	83·9	75	42	8	3	7	5	10
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	6·8	6	-	1	2	-	2	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	3·5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
By Drowning	4·7	8	-	-	2	3	2	1
By Suffocation in Bed	5·9	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·0	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	15·4	10	3	2	1	-	-	4
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	10·8	11	-	-	-	6	3	2
Execution	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 20th June, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON	4,536,267	2584	990	190	282	-	30	7	4	15	-	1	-	20	43	110	452
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	360	154	22	52	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	7	18	75
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	568	180	34	54	-	2	4	3	2	-	-	-	3	7	17	71
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	112	61	10	14	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	10	37
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	504	184	43	39	-	12	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	11	37	97
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	1040	381	81	112	-	11	2	1	6	-	-	-	8	13	27	142
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	30	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	30
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H*	63,603	30	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	24	23	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	17
South Paddington	30,320	5	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	54	32	3	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	16
Brompton *2H*	48,591	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	35	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	20	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	38	13	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	9
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	33	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	27	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	13	15	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	13	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	20	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	18	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	14	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	12	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	49	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	19	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	29	16	3	5	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	34	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	17	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	9
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	43	15	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	29	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Tufnell *W*	31,995	15	17	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	22	11	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	19	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	18	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Barnsbury	54,478	30	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	40	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	30	8	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	22	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
North Hackney	50,398	27	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	23	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	42	14	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	8
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	42	10	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situate there, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other District than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

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EGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	18	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
and *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	3	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
nd Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
born *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	18	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	-
rkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	40	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
sbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	28	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
born Union Workhouse, Hitcham - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botolph *H* - - - - - -	10,299	2	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	3	17	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	12	-
of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
reditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	17	9	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
reditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	25	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
reditch North-East - - -	36,148	28	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
reditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
hnal Green North-East 2*W* *IL.*	65,138	51	24	7	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	5	17	-
hnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	53	10	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
talfields - - - - -	27,969	24	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
le End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	26	31	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	28	-
odman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	4	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	31	9	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	-
adwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	17	18	6	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	-
nehouse *W* - - - - - -	32,369	17	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
le End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	61	6	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
le End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	32	11	3	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	28	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
nley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	39	27	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	19	-
plar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	45	11	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	-
rkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The Deaths registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	16	17	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	14
Kent-road	21,904	11	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	21	11	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	6
Newington North	49,022	31	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	57	13	3	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	8	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	69	12	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	22	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	36	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	15	17	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	15
Kennington *2W*	52,518	26	27	1	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	18
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	34	8	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Brixton *H*	73,673	33	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	23	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	42	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	40	8	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	25	20	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Clapham *2H*	51,381	22	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	50	18	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	25	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Southfields *H*	40,444	24	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	19	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dulwich	13,359	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	17	25	4	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	33	19	2	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	11
St George	47,331	29	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Peckham North	48,913	35	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	24	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	27	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	27	10	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Deptford South	34,625	13	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	16	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	25	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	14	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	39	17	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Sydenham *H*	43,853	18	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	7	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	20	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	17	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	19	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Workhouse:—																	
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																	
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																	
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																	
Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Caterham	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leavesden	—	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																	
Banstead	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Horton	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
artford Heath	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hanwell	—	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Claybury	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3

BLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 20th June 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1408	454	96	131	-	18	6	6	7	1	9	14	39	91	2
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H-	10,423	15,548	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	7	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	27	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	40	19	3	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	27	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	10	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	33	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	23	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	34	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,564	23,456	19	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	11	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17,821	20	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	15	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	11	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,357	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	10	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	16	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	8	7	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	11	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	15	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	28	17	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	34	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
4	Chiswick H- - - -	1,249	29,809	20	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	36	11	6	3	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-
47 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	31	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	80	21	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
4	Henlon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	14	6	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
48 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	27	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	29	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	31	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	34	9	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,962	30	10	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	57	18	4	7	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	4	5	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	30	16	2	2	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	2	2	7	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	8	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	34	12	2	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	27	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	57	14	3	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	59	13	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	34	14	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
6	North East Ham wH -	1,333	58,666	33	10	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	32	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	41	34	4	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	22	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	75	20	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-
67 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	8	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	45	9	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	21	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	West Ham Union Workhouse, Hackney.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ing are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher arish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham arish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 ad in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	June 20	2584	990	10·8	-	30	7	4	15	1	20
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	May 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- †	- ‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	June 2	320	739	39·3	29	13	-	-	-	189†	57‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	May 22	375	339	34·6	-	2	?	?	?	94	55‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	June 13	973	896	17·1	-	15	9	6	7	4	28
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 13	208	146	12·0	-	2	4	2	1	1	10
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 13	127	62	10·5	-	-	1	1	1	-	11
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 13	252	130	12·0	-	9	-	1	2	-	8
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 13	297	133	15·7	-	-	2	-	2	-	11
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 6	185	97	14·9	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 13	103	42	9·4	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	May 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	June 6	-	712	27·3	15	29	9	15	3	11	81
BERLIN - -	2,102,027	May 30	903	541	13·5	-	5	4	9	7	1	32
HAMBURG - -	854,472	June 13	-	247	15·0	-	5	2	2	4	1	17
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 6	-	248	26·2	-	1	-	3	1	-	39
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 6	-	206	19·3	-	4	1	1	1	-	36
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 13	941	697	17·9	-	30	6	10	5	1	60
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 6	207	158	17·2	-	2	1	-	-	1	20
		" 13	217	172	18·7	-	-	-	3	-	-	23
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 13	378	234	15·2	-	7	2	1	1	1	15
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 13	123	81	19·7	-	-	2	-	2	-	9
ROME - -	553,844	March 21	312	228	21·5	-	28	-	2	1	2§	9
VENICE - -	176,815	May 30	90	60	17·7	-	2	-	-	-	2	5
BUCAREST -	293,619	June 13	230	131	23·3	-	-	4	1	1	-	14
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 6	3008	1222	14·4	-	17	22	25	5	7	50
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	May 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 24	-	339	27·9	78	1	1	-	1	-	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 144 deaths from plague in Bombay.
‡ Including 1 death from cholera in Bombay and 3 in Madras.
§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 20th June, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	72·0	43·3	58·1	0·05	BRADFORD - -	63·0	43·6	52·6	0·53
BRIGHTON -	68·0	45·9	57·3	0·48	LEEDS - - -	68·0	45·0	55·5	0·40
PORTSMOUTH - -	69·5	45·6	57·6	0·41	YORK - - -	67·7	44·0	54·2	0·75
NORWICH - -	72·0	39·8	57·9	0·44	HULL - - -	71·0	42·0	54·7	0·72
PLYMOUTH - -	68·2	41·9	55·7	0·12	TYNEMOUTH - -	67·0	43·0	51·8	0·21
BRISTOL - - -	67·2	40·0	54·0	0·03	CARDIFF - -	66·1	41·5	53·8	0·13
BIRMINGHAM - -	64·8	42·5	53·9	1·40	EDINBURGH - -	59·5	42·9	50·6	0·11
NOTTINGHAM - -	67·1	39·0	54·1	0·12	GLASGOW - -	67·6	44·2	52·6	0·33
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	61·0	44·0	52·8	0·07	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	63·5	38·1	51·4	0·39
MANCHESTER -	65·2	39·2	53·1	0·26	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	64·1	45·9	53·2	0·58
BURNLEY - -	62·6	38·2	50·9	0·26					
PRESTON - -	64·0	46·3	53·7	0·62					
HUDDERSFIELD -	64·0	40·2	52·4	0·68	BELFAST - -	63·5	42·5	52·2	1·02

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·8 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
JUNE.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	14	Full	29·667	68·1	49·1	19·0	56·6	− 2·1	48·3	8·3	17·1	1·0	74	129·8	36·3	57·80	SW., WSW. & W.	W., N. & NE.	6·1	0·0	0·5	412	+171	0·00	7·3
MONDAY -	15	Greatest Dec. S.	29·728	70·0	43·3	26·7	57·7	− 1·1	45·9	11·8	20·3	1·3	65	139·1	30·2	58·00	Calm, S. & SW.	SW.	3·4	0·0	0·2	251	+ 11	0·00	8·0
TUESDAY -	16	Perigee	29·558	68·8	52·4	16·4	58·2	− 0·7	53·1	5·1	17·6	1·0	83	136·3	46·0	57·98	SW., SSW. & WSW.	SW.	1·1	0·0	0·0	193	− 47	0·14	9·5
WEDNESDAY	17	..	29·589	61·1	51·3	9·8	55·8	− 3·2	54·6	1·2	3·8	0·4	96	90·0	44·0	58·10	Calm, ENE. & NE.	Variable, calm & WSW.	0·4	0·0	0·0	107	−133	0·41	0·2
THURSDAY-	18	..	29·787	70·2	45·2	25·0	57·7	− 1·5	45·9	11·8	20·0	0·4	65	144·2	33·5	58·20	WSW.	WSW. & SW.	1·2	0·0	0·0	195	− 45	0·00	0·8
FRIDAY -	19	..	29·627	72·0	44·6	27·4	59·6	+ 0·1	45·7	13·9	22·1	1·5	60	120·5	34·0	58·08	WSW. & NNE.	Variable, NW. & N.	1·0	0·0	0·0	152	− 88	0·00	3·0
SATURDAY -	20	..	29·796	67·1	50·4	16·7	57·9	− 2·0	46·5	11·4	17·8	2·9	66	139·7	39·3	58·15	NNE. & N.	NNE. & NE.	4·0	0·0	0·4	356	+115	0·00	6·2
MEANS -	-		29·679	68·2	48·0	20·1	57·6	− 1·5	48·6	9·1	17·0	1·2	73	128·5	37·6	58·04	SW. & NNE.		..	..	..	Sum 1666	Sum − 16	Sum 0·55	5·0
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. JUNE.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY -	14	w. P. throughout.	5·0	16·5	Generally overcast with brisk wind in morning; fine and variably cloudy till 8h. P.M.; nearly cloudless at night.
MONDAY -	15	w. P. throughout.	14·2	16·5	Very fine with small amounts of cloud till 8h. P.M.; cloudy afterwards.
TUESDAY -	16	w. P. generally; v. N. between 11h. A.M. and 2h. P.M.	3·8	16·5	Generally overcast till 3h. A.M.; very fine with variable amounts of cloud till 10h. A.M.; overcast with slight exceptions afterwards. Solar halo observed at 9h. 45m. A.M.; steady rain between 11h. 30m. A.M. and 2h. P.M., and again after 10h. 30m. P.M.
WEDNESDAY	17	w. P. and w. N. till 9h. A.M.; w. P. afterwards.	0·3	16·5	Generally overcast; continuous steady rain till 9h. 15m. A.M., and slight shower at and about 3h. P.M.
THURSDAY-	18	w. P. generally.	12·9	16·6	Very fine generally; partially cloudy.
FRIDAY -	19	w. P. till 7h. A.M.; m. P. till 9h. A.M.; s. P. generally till 10h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	12·0	16·6	Very fine generally; large amounts of light cloud prevalent during the day.
SATURDAY-	20	w. P. till 9h. A.M.; m. P. till 11h. A.M.; w. P. generally till 9h. P.M.; loss of Register afterwards.	12·1	16·6	Very fine till 10h. A.M.; cloudy with fine intervals till 3h. P.M.; very fine till 9h. P.M.; generally overcast afterwards.
			Sum 60·3	Sum 115·8	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·54 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·48 in. by 4h. A.M. on the 14th; increased to 29·84 in. by 1h. A.M. on the 15th; decreased to 29·53 in. by 7h. A.M. on the 17th; increased to 29·80 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 18th; decreased to 29·60 in by 4h. P.M. on the 19th; and increased to 29·95 in. by midnight on the 20th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 13th June, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	18	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	7	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	11	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	8	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	17	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	14	5	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	24	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	21	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	39	12	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	11	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	17	2	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Lambeth	321,344	-	20	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Battersea	163,873	-	21	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	308	93	-	13	-	-	60	3	4
Ages 0-1		-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4
" 1-5		-	102	41	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
" 5-		-	124	29	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 10-		-	46	12	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
" 15-		-	18	5	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
" 20-		-	6	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
" 25-		-	8	1	-	3	-	-	6	1	-
" 35-		-	1	-	-	2	-	-	12	2	-
" 45-		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	18	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 11·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 12·7, 11·8, and 11·6. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 17·1 in Huddersfield, 17·5 in Sunderland, 17·6 in Walsall, 19·8 in Wigan, 20·6 in St. Helens, 21·6 in Stockton on Tees, and 24·5 in Hanley; from *measles*, 1·3 in West Ham and in Preston, and 1·5 in Stockport; from *diphtheria*, 2·2 in East Ham; from *whooping-cough*, 1·2 in Wigan, 1·3 in Reading, 1·7 in Barrow in Furness, 2·0 in Merthyr Tydfil, 2·3 in Hanley, and 3·3 in Rotherham; from "*fever*," 1·3 in Norwich; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·5 in Bootle and in Blackburn. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2497 BIRTHS and 991 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 6 above and the deaths 168 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·6, 11·0, and 10·8 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was again 10·8 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·1 per 1000, being 1·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 991 deaths included 28 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 21 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 77 deaths were referred, being 46 below the corrected average number in the twenty-sixth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 21, 32, and 30 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 28 last week, and were 21 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to the Borough of Bermondsey, and 3 each to Fulham, Poplar, and Lambeth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 10, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were again 7 last week, the corrected average being 8. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 5, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 8 last week, the corrected average being 10. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 25, 22, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 11 last week, and were 18 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 3, 1, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, the corrected average being 4. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 14, 22, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, were 21 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Hammersmith, and 3 each to Stepney, Poplar, and Wandsworth. Of the 21 deaths from diarrhœa, 19 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 5 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 8, having been 9, 2, and 8 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 53 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 53 deaths, 15 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 38 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to burns or scalds, five to drowning, and four, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed; three deaths occurred while under anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2553 cases of scarlet fever, 769 of diphtheria, 1 of typhus, and 49 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 365 cases, against 291, 289, and 310; of diphtheria, 109 cases, against 96, 75, and 102; and of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 11, 6, and 6. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended June 20th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3852 births and 1422 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 3 above and 188 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 6 deaths from measles, 3 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 1 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·09 inches, and that of the Thermometer 59°·0, the latter being 2°·1 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was North-Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 8 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 69·6 hours. No rain was measured during the week.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

ended Saturday, 27th June, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 6th June, 1908.	13th June, 1908	20th June, 1908.	27th June, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 27th June, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 27th June, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	12·7	11·8	11·6	11·8	1·0	8820	3658	728	1042	-	82	21	35	73	15	70	156	319	1054	33	76 TOWNS.
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	11·6	11·0	10·8	10·8	0·8	2497	991	188	295	-	28	7	8	11	2	21	53	110	453	-	LONDON.
† CROYDON - -	157,698	12·2	10·3	9·9	9·9	0·7	78	30	4	13	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	11	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	10·3	6·6	6·9	9·9	0·3	78	30	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	5	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	9·0	3·9	5·6	7·9	-	37	14	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM -	126,146	10·3	8·3	7·9	9·1	0·8	77	22	3	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	11·8	11·9	9·6	10·4	1·7	189	63	19	14	-	8	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	14	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM - -	142,976	9·1	6·6	9·1	9·1	3·3	71	25	4	6	-	2	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	9·5	9·9	11·6	8·3	1·2	57	20	2	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	9·9	6·7	10·3	5·2	-	67	13	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	12·3	14·6	10·8	10·8	-	22	14	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	15·2	8·4	10·8	7·6	0·8	39	19	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	6	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	10·8	8·9	9·6	8·6	0·7	110	35	4	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	6	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	11·0	8·8	15·5	9·6	-	28	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	10·7	8·5	9·0	10·2	0·9	54	24	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	10	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	8·9	12·1	7·0	14·1	1·9	50	22	2	7	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	3	8	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	13·5	5·4	11·4	9·7	0·5	47	18	-	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	9·9	11·3	9·9	7·1	-	30	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	10·8	10·8	8·8	11·8	-	32	12	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	14·9	13·2	13·6	11·5	1·7	39	27	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	7	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	15·8	10·2	10·2	11·5	-	47	27	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	13·4	12·2	5·1	10·9	0·6	38	17	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	11·6	10·6	11·3	10·6	1·0	162	76	11	24	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	4	7	20	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	19·9	15·3	15·3	24·5	3·1	43	32	13	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	2	4	2	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	13·5	6·8	7·7	14·5	2·9	27	15	2	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	4	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	10·1	9·1	18·2	12·6	1·0	42	25	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	6·4	11·7	9·1	17·6	1·1	60	33	9	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	3	1	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	6·9	9·2	7·7	6·1	-	36	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	11·2	11·2	12·7	14·9	2·2	47	20	4	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 27th June, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 6th June, 1908.	13th June, 1908.	20th June, 1908.	27th June, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 27th June, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 27th June, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	12·7	13·6	11·5	13·6	0·7	290	146	25	43	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	3	6	3	4	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	12·6	6·0	8·0	9·3	1·3	52	14	1	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	12·2	11·4	9·1	10·7	0·8	50	14	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	7·4	15·5	13·6	11·8	-	54	19	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	11·2	13·9	11·2	15·9	-	51	18	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	11·1	10·0	8·0	9·6	0·4	120	44	11	13	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	5	9	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	17·4	8·0	13·8	9·4	0·7	52	13	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	14·0	11·2	15·4	12·0	0·8	133	60	15	15	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	7	11	2	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	13·1	9·0	12·3	14·3	0·8	78	35	6	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	8	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	19·4	14·8	6·6	11·7	2·0	82	23	6	8	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	13·9	10·4	15·7	15·2	1·3	79	35	7	8	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	6	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	12·1	14·4	15·9	12·9	1·5	29	17	3	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	1	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	16·2	14·5	15·5	13·9	1·3	464	201	38	54	-	4	4	2	6	-	3	10	13	79	8	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	12·2	9·9	10·7	13·8	3·1	54	18	3	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	4	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	10·6	8·3	13·3	20·6	0·6	60	37	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	13·4	12·2	18·6	19·8	1·2	57	34	9	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	6	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	12·4	15·4	11·7	11·7	-	48	16	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	10·7	14·3	11·3	12·9	0·3	87	46	11	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	6	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	7·9	19·4	13·2	15·0	0·9	32	17	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	14·1	14·4	13·2	14·8	0·9	407	184	39	50	-	4	1	1	4	-	1	6	10	40	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	15·7	16·8	16·3	13·1	2·6	126	60	10	13	-	4	1	-	3	1	3	1	3	15	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	16·8	16·1	20·5	12·8	-	95	35	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	14·7	20·5	11·7	11·2	1·8	40	19	4	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	15·9	10·4	14·9	12·4	1·0	56	25	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	14·6	13·4	11·9	13·0	1·9	70	34	8	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	4	8	2	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	14·6	14·6	14·2	15·5	2·2	84	35	10	7	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	6	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	11·7	14·2	5·0	12·6	4·2	32	15	6	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 6th June, 1908.	13th June, 1908.	20th June, 1908.	27th June, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 27th June, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 27th June, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	11·6	10·5	9·4	17·1	–	40	31	2	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	5	–	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	11·7	14·6	9·4	8·9	–	40	19	4	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	16·2	10·2	15·9	11·4	0·9	110	64	7	25	–	1	1	1	1	–	1	2	6	18	–	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	13·0	11·5	11·1	11·6	1·2	243	106	20	29	–	2	–	2	4	–	3	3	10	15	–	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	13·8	12·2	11·7	13·4	0·2	280	119	20	40	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	4	8	32	1	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	13·1	14·7	11·5	14·7	4·1	45	18	5	6	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	–	4	–	Rotherham.
York	85,861	9·1	8·5	10·9	9·7	–	56	16	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	4	–	York.
Hull	271,137	12·5	12·1	14·2	10·2	1·2	171	53	11	17	–	5	–	–	–	–	1	1	6	7	–	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	15·6	17·1	15·6	13·1	1·0	69	26	7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	2	2	–	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	17·7	23·5	6·9	21·6	2·0	31	22	2	8	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	4	–	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	15·5	10·8	11·4	12·8	–	56	19	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	13·6	10·3	10·9	17·5	1·3	116	53	7	15	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	3	4	10	1	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	16·7	14·0	10·4	10·8	0·5	61	24	6	5	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	10·2	13·0	8·5	7·7	0·4	72	19	7	6	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	3	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	15·4	12·8	13·4	13·4	0·6	124	71	12	15	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	3	8	18	–	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	8·5	20·8	8·5	6·6	–	33	7	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	12·2	10·2	10·8	6·1	0·7	46	9	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	3	3	–	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	10·3	12·3	11·7	9·5	0·5	99	35	8	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	6	4	–	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	12·9	15·3	12·9	14·9	2·0	109	38	16	6	–	2	–	–	1	1	1	2	2	–	1	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	20·9	15·5	12·8	9·5	2·0	65	14	3	5	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	2	2	–	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	24·5	16·5	13·9	13·9	1·1	68	26‡	5	6	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	6	8	5	–	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	11·2	10·3	10·3	10·1	0·8	3852	1422	281	433	–	48	9	19	16	3	24	76	154	543	3	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	10·4	9·0	9·4	8·9	0·9	1355	431	93	138	–	20	2	11	5	1	3	23	44	90	3	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	10·7	8·7	9·1	9·1	1·1	654	217	45	65	–	14	2	8	1	–	2	5	18	52	–	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	10·1	9·3	9·6	8·7	0·6	701	214	48	73	–	6	–	3	4	1	1	18	26	38	3	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	14·3	13·2	14·7	16·8	0·7	164	113§	20	38	–	2	–	–	1	–	2	3	?	46	7	Edinburgh.
Glasgow	859,715	14·1	13·9	16·0	13·3	0·9	506	219§	34	46	–	4	1	–	3	1	6	17	?	76	5	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	16·5	19·2	16·5	16·0	1·5	253	121§	25	42	–	4	–	2	–	1	4	3	5	61	3	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	17·8	15·4	17·7	15·6	0·3	226	114§	15	28	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	23	–	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal fever.
† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
§ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, 2 in Glasgow, and 1 in Belfast, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the TWENTY-SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2475	2441	2483	2478	1980	2528	2514	2490	2386	2251	2491·1	2497
Males - - -	1200	1260	1257	1283	1007	1284	1274	1269	1242	1121	1267·1	1248
Females - -	1275	1181	1226	1195	973	1244	1240	1221	1144	1130	1224·0	1249
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1256	1297	1273	1210	1251	1234	1148	1080	1060	1138	1158·7	991
Males - -	661	692	699	643	657	659	604	592	562	593	616·2	525
Females - -	595	605	574	567	594	575	544	488	498	545	542·5	466

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Sixth week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2460	2391	2083	2237	2546	2496	2418	2540	2522	2321	2290	2584	2497	31385
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1527	1351	1348	1420	1474	1273	1196	1153	1073	1068	1011	990	991	15875
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	271	227	246	238	264	228	223	243	193	195	199	190	188	2905
1—5 years -	170	156	162	188	178	135	128	121	101	104	115	105	94	1757
5—20 " -	58	77	78	74	80	59	50	57	70	66	61	50	47	827
20—40 " -	160	163	138	149	173	154	149	135	147	142	134	155	126	1925
40—60 " -	290	272	269	295	283	263	263	230	230	249	214	208	241	3307
60 yrs. & upwds.	578	456	455	476	496	434	383	367	332	312	288	282	295	5154
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	42	52	40	50	48	38	40	35	21	21	32	30	28	477
Scarlet Fever - -	6	12	15	8	12	10	7	8	10	10	10	7	7	122
Diphtheria - -	16	17	14	13	10	6	8	6	11	13	5	4	8	131
Whooping-cough -	46	27	31	30	41	22	30	23	11	25	22	15	11	334
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	3	3	2	5	-	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	27
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	12	7	15	14	16	11	12	9	11	14	22	20	21	184
All above Diseases -	125	118	117	120	127	88	99	83	66	86	92	77	77	1275
Dis. of Resp. System	178	131	137	125	120	101	82	83	59	56	46	48	36	1202
Pneumonia - -	173	143	137	176	160	127	116	111	88	76	79	67	71	1524
Phthisis - -	145	120	123	111	149	115	143	103	127	111	94	97	101	1539
Dis. of Circ. System -	197	174	174	206	186	177	156	163	158	141	126	132	162	2152
Violence - - -	55	76	49	41	76	61	57	51	63	72	70	43	53	767
Inquest Cases - -	143	147	124	125	162	137	127	116	114	125	121	110	110	1661
Deaths in Institutions	635	546	576	629	632	553	504	507	510	499	429	452	453	6925
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - - -	45·8	43·3	44·3	38·5	51·0	53·2	52·1	57·5	58·0	62·8	57·7	57·6	59·0	52·4
Mean of Highest -	53·6	51·2	53·6	46·7	60·4	61·0	62·0	69·6	68·6	73·6	69·4	68·2	71·5	62·3
Mean of Lowest -	38·7	36·5	36·7	32·7	43·3	47·2	44·2	48·0	47·8	53·7	49·5	48·0	46·9	44·1
Mean Humidity of the Air.	70	77	71	79	83	83	77	73	74	74	76	73	70	75
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·42	0·31	0·01	0·98	0·75	0·31	0·53	0·04	0·64	1·49	0·03	0·55	0·00	6·06
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	33·4	39·4	47·3	20·9	31·5	24·4	36·3	66·8	51·1	64·6	41·9	60·3	69·6	587·5
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	3121	2972	2839	2861	2925	2870	2833	2802	2753	2648	2600	2565	2553	2796
Diphtheria - -	1039	1013	959	899	875	869	832	813	807	794	769	761	769	861
Typhus - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
Enteric Fever - -	70	67	53	46	46	49	47	51	47	45	47	44	49	51

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **3.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the TWENTY-SIXTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 26th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.			
ALL CAUSES - - -	1158·7	991	188	94	47	126	241	295
Small-pox* - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	49·1	28	3	25	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	8·2	7	-	6	1	-	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	4·5	8	-	1	-	1	2	4
Whooping-cough - -	28·7	11	6	5	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	9·8	8	1	4	3	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	4·1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	11·3	10	8	2	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	11·3	11	7	2	-	2	-	-
Tetanus - - - -	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	6·8	3	2	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia -	2·0	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	0·8	6	-	-	1	2	3	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	10·8	7	1	-	-	3	2	1
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	36·6	27	12	7	1	1	3	3
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	46·9	37	1	6	3	5	16	6
Erysipelas - - -	4·1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	1·8	-	-	-		-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	4·3	5	-	-	-	-	3	2
Tuberculous Phthisis -	65·3	63	-	2	4	32	17	8
"*Phthisis*" - - -	54·2	38	1	1	3	14	13	6
Tuberculous Meningitis -	21·1	25	9	7	6	3	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	5·7	9	6	1	-	2	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	1·0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	15·1	17	7	3	3	1	2	1
Scrofula - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	9·0	5	-	-	-	1	4	-
Rheumatic Fever - -	5·5	5	-	-	3	1	1	-
Gout - - - - -	1·6	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Carcinoma - - -	53·4	53	-	-	-	1	26	26
Sarcoma - - - -	5·7	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
Cancer (undefined) - -	32·8	32	-	-	-	1	17	14
Diabetes Mellitus - -	7·6	7	-	-	-	-	2	5
Premature Birth - -	44·8	38	38	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 26th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1	1-5.	5-20.			
Meningitis (not tubero.)	13·5	8	3	2	-	1	2	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	11·3	19	-	-	-	1	11	7
Epilepsy - - - -	5·7	5	-	-	-	-	4	1
Convulsions - - -	16·0	13	12	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	1·6	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·7	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	18·0	11	-	-	1	1	2	7
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	39·3	33	-	-	3	4	12	14
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	26·6	31	-	-	-	2	8	21
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	14·5	12	-	-	-	-	6	6
Aneurysm - - -	4·1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	71·8	84	-	-	1	10	18	55
Croup (not Spasm : nor Memb.) - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	44·8	26	3	5	1	-	5	12
Emphysema, Asthma -	1·4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pleurisy - - - -	3·1	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Respiratory Dis., Other-	7·6	6	1	1	1	2	-	1
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	0·8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	7·0	5	4	-	-	1	-	-
Gastro-enteritis - -	3·9	6	3	2	-	-	1	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	2·0	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	11·7	12	-	-	-	2	5	5
Liver Dis., Other - -	4·5	6	-	-	-	-	3	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	36·4	21	2	-	-	4	8	7
Acute Nephritis - -	5·7	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	33·2	36	-	-	-	2	14	20
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	9·2	5	-	-	-	1	1	3
Generative Organs Dis.-	3·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	3·5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Old Age - - - -	43·2	32	-	-	-	-	-	32
Other Diseases - -	73·3	71	51	5	4	5	2	4
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	7·0	12	-	1	3	4	4	-
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
In Building Operations-	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations - -	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	7·6	5	1	3	1	-	-	-
By Drowning - - -	7·8	5	-	-	1	2	2	-
By Suffocation in Bed -	6·1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	3·7	4	-	1	1	1	-	1
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	17·8	7	-	-	-	1	2	4
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - -	12·7	15	-	-	-	2	8	5
Execution - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.
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TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 27th June, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unascertained Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2497	991	188	295	-	28	7	8	11	-	2	-	21	53	110	453	-
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	401	183	23	67	-	7	1	1	3	-	-	-	6	10	16	79	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	515	191	38	56	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	9	27	80	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	118	64	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	9	42	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	477	158	39	39	-	7	1	1	-	-	1	-	9	8	14	82	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	986	367	78	114	-	12	4	4	6	-	-	-	4	21	44	142	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	28	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	46	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	24	17	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	14	-
South Paddington	30,320	3	5	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	62	29	4	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	13	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	28	24	6	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	13	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	30	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	49	16	2	4	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	25	9	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	30	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	20	21	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	21	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	17	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	16	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	9	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	4	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	48	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	18	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	32	17	1	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	37	16	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	23	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	37	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	23	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	19	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	15	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	11	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	21	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	34	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	45	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	18	7	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	24	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	20	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	21	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	31	14	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	29	21	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

See also note * on first page of this return.

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E 5. *(contd.)* LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from MALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., egistered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 27th June, 1908—*continued.*

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
lles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	28	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
id *W*,4*H* - - - - - -	21,674	3	18	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
d Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
orn *W*,6*H* - - - - - -	29,612	15	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-
kenwell *H* - - - - -	63,704	35	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
bury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	36	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
rn Union Workhouse, cham - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ptolph *H* - - - - - -	10,299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	1	22	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	18	-
f London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
ditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	34	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	14	12	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-
ditch North-East - - -	36,148	21	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
itch Union Workhouse, Wood rn - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
al Green North-East 2*W*	65,138	40	27	7	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	19	-
al Green South-West *H*	64,542	31	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
fields - - - - - -	27,969	16	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	21	26	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	24	-
man's Fields - - - -	22,081	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
orge and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	41	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-
well and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	16	9	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-
ouse *W* - - - - - -	32,369	28	7	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
End Old Town South-tern *H* - - - -	63,698	62	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
End Old Town North-tern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	34	11	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-
- - - - - - - -	41,989	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ey 3*w*,*H* - - - - - -	68,319	45	18	5	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
r *W*,*w* - - - - - -	58,514	45	15	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	-
ouse, Forest Gate (Parish of ar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia.* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	18	23	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	21
Kent-road	21,904	15	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	22	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Newington North	49,022	35	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	35	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	8	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	46	23	9	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	18	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	32	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	10	18	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15
Kennington *2W*	52,518	26	22	4	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	63	17	4	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brixton *H*	73,673	39	11	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	20	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	52	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	35	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	14	16	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12
Clapham *2H*	51,361	26	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	56	17	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	19	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	23	5	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	13	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	19	17	1	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	33	26	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	15
St George	47,331	20	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Peckham North	48,913	21	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	25	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deptford North	37,613	24	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	27	7	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Deptford South	34,625	13	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	11	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	23	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	10
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	51	20	4	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sydenham *H*	43,653	18	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	22	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	16	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	16	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Workhouse:—																	
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																	
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																	
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																	
Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																	
Banstead	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Manor	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Long Grove	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dartford Heath	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hanwell	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Colney Hatch	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Claybury	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 27th June, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1355	431	93	138	-	20	2	11	5	1	3	23	44	90	3
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	22	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	2	7	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	20	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	33	16	1	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	25	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	11	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	32	8	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	27	11	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	32	8	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	9	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,564	23,456	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	21	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	13	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	18	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	13	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	11	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
24 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	15	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	13	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2 F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	13	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	20	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	46	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	22	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	35	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	17	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	78	30	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	5	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	8	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	1
38 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	28	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	37	11	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	18	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	36	9	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,952	41	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
5	Edmonton W,w,3F - -	7,491	61,892	49	19	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	23	9	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	36	12	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	27	9	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	69	14	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	57	16	6	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	30	14	1	2	-	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
6	North East Ham wH -	1,333	58,666	41	9	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	26	12	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	31	21	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	77	11	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	8	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	38	9	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	31,547	13	4	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Central London Sick Asylum Hendon.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum (Manor Asylum), Epsom.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 : 2 and 187 : 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	June 27	2497	991	10·8	-	28	7	8	11	2	21
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	May 23	-	570	30·0	12	1	-	-	1	189†	120‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	June 9	341	642	34·1	16	8	-	-	-	124†	43
MADRAS - -	548,974	May 29	361	359	36·6	1	3	?	?	?	114†	42‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	June 20	950	777	14·8	-	12	5	5	3	5	21
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 20	182	147	12·1	-	3	2	3	2	-	5
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 20	129	64	10·7	-	3	-	-	1	-	12
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 20	269	132	12·2	-	6	-	1	-	2	12
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 20	256	134	15·8	-	2	1	-	2	-	12
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 13	160	97	14·9	-	-	-	1	2	-	4
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 20	116	71	15·9	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	May 16	918	908	30·9	10	69	15	20	10	34	101
		" 23	753	848	28·9	11	76	12	17	7	36	59
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	June 13	-	677	26·0	11	19	7	6	6	9	123
BERLIN - -	2,101,952	" 6	933	651	16·2	-	6	2	8	6	-	72
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 20	-	229	13·9	-	2	-	1	2	-	22
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 13	265	195	20·6	1	1	-	1	1	1	22
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 13	-	188	17·6	-	1	3	-	2	-	24
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 20	946	733	18·9	-	33	3	1	9	1	87
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 20	422	294	18·8	-	4	5	-	-	-	19
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 20	121	86	20·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
ROME - -	553,844	March 28	292	197	18·5	-	18	-	2	-	2§	7
VENICE - -	176,815	June 6	78	76	22·4	-	2	-	-	1	-	12
BUCAREST -	293,619	" 20	150	129	22·9	-	-	5	-	1	-	20
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 13	2250	1219	14·4	-	21	27	37	4	5	78
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 6	-	483	11.6	-	5	5	7	1	-	29
		" 13	-	509	12·2	-	8	4	6	5	7	32
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	May 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	June 7	-	345	28·4	93	1	-	-	-	1	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 79 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 74 in Bombay, and 1 in Madras.
‡ Including 71 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 5 in Madras.
§ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 27th June, 1908.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	78·6	43·6	59·2	0·00	BRADFORD - -	-	-	-	-
BRIGHTON -	77·6	47·4	60·8	0·00	LEEDS - - -	79·0	42·0	61·7	0·00
PORTSMOUTH - -	76·3	46·8	61·3	0·00	YORK - - -	76·0	40·0	59·4	0·00
NORWICH - -	72·0	43·8	58·0	0·01	HULL - - -	72·0	42·0	56·9	0·01
PLYMOUTH - -	74·8	46·2	61·0	0·00	TYNEMOUTH - -	77·0	40·0	55·7	0·00
BRISTOL - - -	81·0	40·0	59·6	0·00	CARDIFF - -	79·2	41·2	60·1	0·00
BIRMINGHAM - -	77·8	42·5	58·3	0·00	EDINBURGH - -	76·1	45·5	60·5	0·02
NOTTINGHAM -	74·2	43·1	57·9	0·00	GLASGOW - -	82·2	43·8	61·4	0·00
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	72·0	46·0	58·3	0·00	DUBLIN { Phœnix Park.	71·1	36·9‡	55·9‡	0·21
MANCHESTER -	77·1	41·2	60·0	0·02	DUBLIN { Fitzwilliam Square.	71·2	45·2	58·3	0·27
BURNLEY - -	76·0	35·2	57·2	0·02					
PRESTON - -	73·7	45·0	60·5	0·02					
HUDDERSFIELD -	75·0	37·7	58·8	0·03	BELFAST - -	72·0	45·0	56·7	0·14

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·8 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
JUNE.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY -	21	Last Quarter.	30·001	65·0	46·7	18·3	53·9	− 6·4	45·4	8·5	17·8	5·5	73	138·0	34·1	58·22	ENE. & NE.	NE., SE. & ENE.	2·3	0·0	0·2	297	+ 57	0·00	3·8
MONDAY -	22	In Equator	29·980	69·2	43·6	25·6	55·6	− 5·0	46·0	9·6	21·1	0·0	70	131·4	29·0	58·35	ENE., NE. & NNE.	NE. & variable	0·5	0·0	0·0	121	− 119	0·00	3·0
TUESDAY -	23	..	29·993	74·0	46·4	27·6	61·4	+ 0·5	49·2	12·2	20·1	0·0	64	112·8	35·0	58·30	Calm & variable	NNE., NE. & E.	1·0	0·0	0·0	110	− 130	0·00	4·0
WEDNESDAY	24	..	30·114	74·3	45·6	28·7	61·1	− 0·1	48·9	12·2	23·4	0·9	64	137·2	35·9	58·43	NE. & NNE.	NE. & NNE.	3·0	0·0	0·2	258	+ 17	0·00	6·0
THURSDAY -	25	..	30·150	71·2	48·5	22·7	57·9	− 3·5	49·0	8·9	18·1	2·2	72	142·5	34·3	58·58	NE. & ENE.	ENE., SE. & ESE.	2·2	0·0	0·2	260	+ 18	0·00	8·0
FRIDAY -	26	..	30·167	78·6	45·4	33·2	63·4	+ 1·9	50·7	12·7	22·9	2·5	63	147·3	30·3	58·90	ENE. & E.	E. & ESE.	2·5	0·0	0·1	192	− 51	0·00	5·0
SATURDAY -	27	..	30·203	68·5	51·8	16·7	59·5	− 2·1	54·6	4·9	11·3	1·4	84	116·9	52·5	58·95	NE. & ENE.	E.	2·4	0·0	0·2	319	+ 75	0·00	0·0
MEANS -	-		30·087	71·5	46·9	24·7	59·0	− 2·1	49·1	9·9	19·2	1·8	70	132·3	35·9	58·53	NE.		..	..	..	Sum 1557	Sum −133	Sum 0·00	4·3
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. JUNE.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY -	21	Loss of Register till 10h. A.M.; w. P. till 9h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	5·8	16·6	Generally overcast till 11h. A.M.; very fine but partially cloudy afterwards.
MONDAY -	22	m. P. generally.	9·8	16·6	Cloudless till 3h. A.M.; variably cloudy till 9h. A.M.; very fine with small amounts of thin cloud afterwards. Solar halo observed between 9h. and 10h. A.M.
TUESDAY -	23	w.P. generally with occasional m. P. till 8h. A.M.; m. P. till 9h. P.M.; w.P. afterwards.	12·5	16·6	Very fine until evening; cloudy after 9h. P.M.; thick mist prevalent between 3h. and 6h. A.M.
WEDNESDAY	24	w.P. generally with occasional m. P.	14·2	16·6	Very fine throughout; the amount of cloud was usually very small.
THURSDAY -	25	w.P. generally; occasional m. P.	8·9	16·6	Overcast with slight exceptions till about 11h. A.M.; very fine afterwards and generally cloudless at night.
FRIDAY -	26	m. P. till 8h. A.M.; w. P. afterwards.	15·3	16·5	Very fine generally; gradually clouding to overcast between 9h. and 11h. P.M.
SATURDAY -	27	w. P. throughout.	3·1	16·5	Generally overcast till 2h. P.M.; fine with variable amounts of cloud till 9h. P.M.; overcast with slight exceptions afterwards.
			Sum 69·6	Sum 116·0	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·95 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·02 in. by 10h. P.M. on the 21st; decreased to 29·95 in. by 5h. P.M. on the 22nd; increased to 30·23 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 27th; decreased to 30·16 in. by 8h. P.M.; and was 30·18 in. at midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 20th June, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	15	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	3	7	-	2	-	-	5	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	12	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	16	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	15	8	-	2	-	-	5	1	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	15	3	-	3	-	-	4	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	10	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	36	10	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	18	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	1
Bermondsey	127,910	-	20	7	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	23	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	14	6	-	1	-	-	2	2	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	15	9	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	7	2	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	13	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	301	125	1	19	-	-	76	4	1
Ages 0-1		-	7	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
" 1-5		-	102	41	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
" 5-		-	119	46	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
" 10-		-	32	13	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
" 15-		-	14	9	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
" 20-		-	10	4	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
" 25-		-	7	3	-	4	-	-	10	3	-
" 35-		-	5	2	1	4	-	-	13	1	-
" 45-		-	4	1	-	1	-	-	14	-	-
" 55-		-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 11·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 11·8, 11·6, and 11·8. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 17·1 in Middlesbrough, 17·6 in Newport (Mon.) and in Swansea, 17·7 in Preston, 18·0 in Manchester, 18·2 in Merthyr Tydfil, 18·3 in Bootle, 18·4 in Burnley, and 21·5 in Huddersfield; from *measles*, 1·2 in Leyton, 1·3 in Salford, 1·8 in Rochdale, and 2·0 in Stockton on Tees; from *whooping-cough*, 1·4 in Merthyr Tydfil; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·1 in Walsall, 1·3 in Coventry, 1·5 in Smethwick, and 2·0 in Merthyr Tydfil. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2386 BIRTHS and 1007 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 160 and the deaths 127 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·0, 10·8, and 10·8 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 10·9 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 10·9 per 1000, being 1·8 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1007 deaths included 20 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 16 from whooping-cough, and 21 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from enteric fever, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 73 deaths were referred, being 46 below the corrected average number in the twenty-seventh week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 32, 30, and 28 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 20 last week, and were 19 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of Camberwell, and 3 each to Bethnal Green, Bermondsey, and Lambeth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 7, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 9 last week, the corrected average being 12. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 5, 4, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, the corrected average being 9. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 22, 15, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 16 last week, but were 6 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to St. Pancras. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 22, 20, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, were again 21 last week, and were 10 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green, 3 to Fulham, and 3 to Islington. Of the 21 deaths from diarrhœa, 18 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 3 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 6, having been 2, 8, and 8 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 51 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 51 deaths, 15 were cases of suicide, and 5 of homicide, while the remaining 31 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, one to a conflagration, five to drowning, and seven, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2529 cases of scarlet fever, 740 of diphtheria, and 57 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 322 cases, against 289, 310, and 365; of diphtheria, 97 cases, against 75, 102, and 109; and of enteric fever, 16 cases, against 6, 6, and 9. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended June 27th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3703 births and 1413 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 254 and 172 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 5 deaths from measles, 5 from diphtheria, 1 from whooping-cough, and 6 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·05 inches, and that of the Thermometer 63°·5, the latter being 1°·9 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 13 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 75·4 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·54 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

ended Saturday, 4th July, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 13th June, 1908	20th June, 1908.	27th June, 1908.	4th July, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 4th July, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 4th July, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**11·8**	**11·6**	**11·8**	**11·8**	**1·0**	**8722**	**3662**	**777**	**1078**	**-**	**76**	**22**	**40**	**63**	**6**	**92**	**192**	**317**	**1028**	**29**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	11·0	10·8	10·8	10·9	0·8	2386	1007	185	302	-	20	9	7	16	-	21	51	105	464	3	LONDON.
† CROYDON - -	157,698	10·3	9·9	9·9	7·6	0·7	81	23	3	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	6·6	6·9	9·9	3·6	0·3	77	11	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	3·9	5·6	7·9	3·4	-	24	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM -	126,146	8·3	7·9	9·1	6·6	0·4	73	16	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	11·9	9·6	10·4	10·3	1·3	169	62	17	9	-	3	1	2	1	1	-	4	7	13	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM - -	142,976	6·6	9·1	9·1	9·1	1·1	64	25	5	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	6	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	9·9	11·6	8·3	9·9	1·7	55	24	2	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	6·7	10·3	5·2	4·4	0·4	57	11	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	14·6	10·8	10·8	10·0	0·8	21	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	8·4	10·8	7·6	9·2	0·8	46	23	2	13	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	8·9	9·6	8·6	9·6	0·2	128	39	5	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	9	7	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	8·8	15·5	9·6	8·8	-	31	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	8·5	9·0	10·2	11·1	1·3	56	26	7	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	5	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	12·1	7·0	14·1	7·7	-	36	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	5·4	11·4	9·7	7·6	0·5	40	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	6	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	11·3	9·9	7·1	6·4	-	34	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	10·8	8·8	11·8	9·8	1·0	22	10	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	13·2	13·6	11·5	14·0	-	71	33	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	10·2	10·2	11·5	6·0	0·4	44	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	12·2	5·1	10·9	10·2	-	46	16	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	2	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	10·6	11·3	10·6	10·6	1·1	149	76	17	25	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	3	7	20	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	15·3	15·3	24·5	13·0	0·8	39	17	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	6·8	7·7	14·5	6·8	-	32	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	9·1	18·2	12·6	16·7	1·5	49	33	6	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	6	7	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	11·7	9·1	17·6	13·3	1·6	50	25	1	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	7	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	9·2	7·7	6·1	5·4	0·8	25	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	11·2	12·7	14·9	15·7	1·5	44	21	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—7 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 4th July, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 13th June, 1908.	Week ended 20th June, 1908.	Week ended 27th June, 1908.	Week ended 4th July 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 4th July, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 4th July, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	13·6	11·5	13·6	12·3	0·9	318	132	34	36	-	-	-	3	1	-	6	5	5	41	2	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	6·0	8·0	9·3	7·3	-	38	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	11·4	9·1	10·7	13·7	2·3	42	18	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	15·5	13·6	11·8	9·3	-	48	15	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	13·9	11·2	15·9	11·2	2·0	56	17	6	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	10·0	8·0	9·6	7·6	0·4	124	35	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	7	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	8·0	13·8	9·4	12·3	0·7	40	17	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	11·2	15·4	12·0	11·4	0·8	161	57	14	22	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	8	9	12	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	9·0	12·3	14·3	8·2	-	68	20	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	14·8	6·6	11·7	15·3	1·5	52	30	5	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	10·4	15·7	15·2	13·1	-	80	30	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	14·4	15·9	12·9	4·5	-	37	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	14·5	15·5	13·9	16·5	1·5	488	239	56	64	-	5	3	3	4	-	6	11	14	75	6	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	9·9	10·7	13·8	18·3	1·5	36	24	5	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	10	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	8·3	13·3	20·6	10·6	0·6	69	19	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	12·2	18·6	19·8	15·7	0·6	61	27	8	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	15·4	11·7	11·7	14·6	0·7	44	20	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	14·3	11·3	12·9	12·4	0·8	73	44	8	13	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	7	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	19·4	13·2	15·0	15·0	-	25	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	14·4	13·2	14·8	18·0	2·2	426	224	58	54	-	11	2	2	6	1	6	19	26	63	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	16·8	16·3	13·1	15·9	2·8	146	73	20	14	-	6	-	-	4	1	2	5	6	14	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	16·1	20·5	12·8	13·2	1·1	90	36	5	9	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	12	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	20·5	11·7	11·2	12·3	2·3	41	21	-	7	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	10·4	14·9	12·4	18·4	2·0	58	37	8	10	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	6	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	13·4	11·9	13·0	13·0	1·9	70	34	11	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	8	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	14·6	14·2	15·5	17·7	0·9	72	40	6	18	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	5	7	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	14·2	5·0	12·6	9·2	-	35	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 13th June, 1908.	20th June, 1908.	27th June, 1908.	4th July, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 4th July, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 4th July, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	10·5	9·4	17·1	21·5	1·1	50	39	7	15	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	8	-	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	14·6	9·4	8·9	10·8	0·9	28	23	3	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	4	-	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	10·2	15·9	11·4	13·6	1·1	124	76	15	26	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	2	5	18	-	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	11·5	11·1	11·6	11·7	0·8	243	107	21	29	-	2	-	-	2	-	3	3	8	18	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	12·2	11·7	13·4	11·9	0·6	271	106	24	34	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	4	25	3	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	14·7	11·5	14·7	10·6	0·8	39	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	Rotherham.
York	85,861	8·5	10·9	9·7	6·1	-	41	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	York.
Hull	271,137	12·1	14·2	10·2	11·9	0·4	175	62	16	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	9	15	1	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	17·1	15·6	13·1	17·1	1·5	78	34	7	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	23·5	6·9	21·6	14·7	2·0	35	15	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	10·8	11·4	12·8	8·1	0·7	42	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	10·3	10·9	17·5	13·9	0·7	105	42	4	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	8	-	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	14·0	10·4	10·8	9·0	1·4	79	20	2	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	2	5	1	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	13·0	8·5	7·7	13·0	1·2	98	32	11	7	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4	4	1	-	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	12·8	13·4	13·4	12·0	0·9	172	64	16	25	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	2	2	3	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	20·8	8·5	6·6	10·4	-	34	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	10·2	10·8	6·1	17·6	0·7	44	26	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	8	1	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	12·3	11·7	9·5	6·8	0·8	103	25	7	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	4	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	15·3	12·9	14·9	15·3	2·7	104	39	12	6	-	2	-	2	1	-	2	2	3	1	-	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	15·5	12·8	9·5	18·2	3·4	54	27	9	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	3	2	-	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	16·5	13·9	13·9	17·6	2·1	56	33	10	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	5	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	10·3	10·3	10·1	10·1	0·8	3703	1413	259	450	-	35	11	15	19	1	29	71	142	550	5	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	9·0	9·4	8·9	8·4	0·8	1317	406	74	148	-	15	2	8	3	1	8	23	37	86	2	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	8·7	9·1	9·1	7·4	0·8	600	178	39	48	-	10	2	3	2	1	2	8	15	43	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	9·3	9·6	8·7	9·3	0·7	717	228	35	100	-	5	-	5	1	-	6	15	22	43	2	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	13·2	14·7	16·8	10·7	0·7	176	72‡	11	25	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	1	2	27	5	Edinburgh.
Glasgow	859,715	13·9	16·0	13·3	12·7	1·1	499	209‡	40	51	-	2	1	2	6	1	6	12	12	65	6	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	19·2	16·5	16·0	17·7	1·5	272	134‡	16	39	-	7	2	-	2	-	-	8	4	57	1	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast.†	380,344	15·4	17·7	15·6	14·7	0·7	236	107	20	23	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	6	34	2	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, 4 in Glasgow, and 1 in Dublin.

TABLE 2 LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the TWENTY-SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2502	2484	2466	2413	2663	2597	2526	2509	2496	2309	2546·0	2386
Males - - -	1235	1247	1263	1287	1363	1290	1271	1277	1268	1164	1283·5	1208
Females - -	1267	1237	1203	1126	1300	1307	1255	1232	1228	1145	1262·5	1178
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1232	1310	1191	1256	1325	1176	1154	1006	1113	1089	1133·7	1007
Males - -	622	705	665	646	705	635	610	541	595	580	606·2	509
Females - -	610	605	526	610	620	541	544	465	518	509	527·5	498

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Seventh week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2391	2083	2237	2546	2496	2418	2540	2522	2321	2290	2584	2497	2386	31311
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1351	1348	1420	1474	1273	1196	1153	1073	1068	1011	990	991	1007	15355
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	227	246	238	264	228	223	243	193	195	199	130	188	185	2819
1—5 years -	156	162	188	178	135	128	121	101	104	115	105	94	87	1674
5—20 ,, -	77	78	74	80	59	50	57	70	66	61	50	47	55	824
20—40 ,, -	163	138	149	173	154	149	135	147	142	134	155	126	135	1900
40—60 ,, -	272	269	295	283	263	263	230	230	249	214	208	241	243	3260
60 yrs. & upwds.	456	455	476	496	434	383	367	332	312	288	282	295	302	4878
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	52	40	50	48	38	40	35	21	21	32	30	28	20	455
Scarlet Fever - -	12	15	8	12	10	7	8	10	10	10	7	7	9	125
Diphtheria - -	17	14	13	10	6	8	6	11	13	5	4	8	7	122
Whooping-cough -	27	31	30	41	22	30	23	11	25	22	15	11	16	304
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	3	2	5	-	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	-	24
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	7	15	14	16	11	12	9	11	14	22	20	21	21	193
All above Diseases -	118	117	120	127	88	99	83	66	86	92	77	77	73	1223
Dis. of Resp. System	131	137	125	120	101	82	83	59	56	46	48	36	46	1070
Pneumonia - -	143	137	176	160	127	116	111	88	76	79	67	71	74	1425
Phthisis - -	120	123	111	149	115	143	103	127	111	94	97	101	111	1505
Dis. of Circ. System -	174	174	206	186	177	156	163	158	141	126	132	162	162	2117
Violence - - -	76	49	41	76	61	57	51	63	72	70	43	53	51	763
Inquest Cases - -	147	124	125	162	137	127	116	114	125	121	110	110	105	1623
Deaths in Institutions	546	576	629	632	553	504	507	510	499	429	452	453	464	6754
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	43·3	44·3	38·5	51·0	53·2	52·1	57·5	58·0	62·8	57·7	57·6	59·0	63·5	53·7
Mean of Highest -	51·2	53·6	46·7	60·4	61·0	62·0	69·6	68·6	73·6	69·4	68·2	71·5	76·1	64·0
Mean of Lowest -	36·5	36·7	32·7	43·3	47·2	44·2	48·0	47·8	53·7	49·5	48·0	46·9	52·8	45·2
Mean Humidity of the Air.	77	71	79	83	83	77	73	74	74	76	73	70	71	75
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·31	0·01	0·08	0·75	0·31	0·53	0·04	0·64	1·49	0·03	0·55	0·00	0·54	6·18
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	39·4	47·3	20·9	31·5	24·4	36·3	66·8	51·1	64·6	41·9	60·3	69·6	75·4	629·5
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2972	2839	2861	2925	2870	2833	2802	2753	2648	2600	2565	2553	2529	2750
Diphtheria - -	1013	959	899	875	869	832	813	807	794	769	761	769	740	838
Typhus - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	67	53	46	46	49	47	51	47	45	47	44	49	57	50

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. P. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the TWENTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1908

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 27th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1133·7	1007	185	87	55	135	243	302
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	39·1	20	8	11	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	12·1	9	-	3	6	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	6·4	6	-	-	-	-	4	2
Whooping-cough	22·1	16	5	11	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	8·8	7	1	4	2	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	5·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	14·5	9	5	4	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	16·8	12	8	1	1	1	-	1
Tetanus	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	4·9	4	3	-	-	-	1	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·5	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·5	5	-	-	1	3	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	9·8	9	-	1	1	-	4	3
Pneumonia: Broncho-	33·4	28	9	11	-	1	2	5
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	37·3	37	6	2	1	6	10	12
Erysipelas	2·7	3	1	-	-	-	1	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	8·4	4	1	-	-	1	1	1
Tuberculous Phthisis	69·8	78	-	4	7	39	19	9
"*Phthisis*"	51·4	33	-	-	4	9	14	6
Tuberculous Meningitis	24·8	17	6	8	2	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	9·2	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	3·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	15·8	23	3	10	4	2	2	2
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	11·5	11	-	-	-	6	5	-
Rheumatic Fever	4·7	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Gout	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carcinoma	49·5	62	-	-	-	3	30	29
Sarcoma	7·4	8	1	-	1	1	4	1
Cancer (undefined)	31·9	33	-	-	-	2	13	18
Diabetes Mellitus	7·4	7	-	-	-	1	2	4
Premature Birth	46·5	38	38	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 27th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tubero.)	14·5	7	3	1	2	1	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	10·4	7	-	-	-	2	1	4
Epilepsy	5·7	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
Convulsions	18·8	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	0·8	4	-	-	-	1	3	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·5	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	16·2	13	-	-	-	1	4	8
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	34·8	38	-	-	2	9	10	17
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	31·9	32	-	-	-	2	13	17
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	14·3	15	-	-	-	-	7	8
Aneurysm	3·9	6	-	-	-	3	3	-
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	71·6	71	-	-	4	5	22	40
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	36·2	32	1	-	-	1	3	27
Emphysema, Asthma	2·0	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Pleurisy	2·0	4	1	1	-	-	1	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	5·5	6	1	-	-	1	2	2
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	12·5	10	8	-	-	1	-	1
Gastro-enteritis	4·3	4	2	1	-	-	-	1
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	10·4	8	-	-	-	-	4	4
Liver Dis., Other	4·9	7	-	-	-	-	2	5
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	37·7	26	5	1	2	7	6	5
Acute Nephritis	7·2	5	-	-	-	2	1	2
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	29·9	23	-	-	1	1	16	10
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	8·2	8	-	-	-	1	2	5
Generative Organs Dis.	3·9	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Childbirth (Accid. of)	2·5	5	-	-	-	3	2	-
Old Age	39·5	34	-	-	-	-	-	34
Other Diseases	76·2	72	48	8	4	4	4	4
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·0	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	7·2	7	-	1	1	2	-	3
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	1·0	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
In Conflagrations	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	3·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Drowning	5·9	5	-	1	3	-	1	-
By Suffocation in Bed	5·7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	18·0	7	1	2	1	-	3	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·0	5	1	-	1	1	2	-
Suicide	10·2	15	-	-	-	3	10	2
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 4th July, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexial† Origin (uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON	4,536,267	2386	1007	185	302	-	20	9	7	16	-	-	-	21	51	105	464
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	353	172	32	59	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	8	17	83
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	534	212	30	66	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	2	11	21	98
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	100	50	13	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	6	11	21
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	446	168	36	40	-	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	9	23	81
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	953	377	74	122	-	13	4	4	6	-	-	-	4	17	33	153
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	28	-	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H*	63,603	34	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	24	17	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	16
South Paddington	30,320	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	58	27	5	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	15
Brompton *2H*	48,591	14	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	29	14	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	30	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	44	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	22	5	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
South Fulham *W*	45,704	20	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	12	20	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	19	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	13	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	17	18	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	10
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	6	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	15	14	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	49	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	20	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	30	13	1	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	29	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	23	22	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	19
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	34	17	6	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	22	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tufnell *W*	31,995	18	21	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	25	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	21	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	19	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Barnsbury	54,478	26	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	33	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	22	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	20	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	24	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	23	9	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,821	38	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	32	15	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated there, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other District than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

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ABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 4th July, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	20	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
and *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	3	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
and Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
lborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	11	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
rkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	30	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	-
sbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	35	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
lborn Union Workhouse, Kitcham - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	1	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-
y of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
reditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	31	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
reditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	38	11	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-
reditch North-East - - -	36,148	17	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
reditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
hnal Green North-East 2*W* *IL.*	65,138	36	27	6	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	17	-
hnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	45	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
talfields - - - - -	27,969	13	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
e End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	23	29	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	26	-
odman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	40	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
dwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	15	12	5	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
nehouse *W* - - - - - -	32,369	13	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
e End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	48	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	28	15	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	21	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
nley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	38	17	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	11	-
plar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	30	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
rkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 4th July, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The Deaths registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	12	22	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	17	-
Kent-road	21,904	15	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	17	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
Newington North	49,022	30	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	41	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	49	11	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	22	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	32	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	9	19	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	15	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	30	28	6	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	38	20	5	3	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	31	10	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	27	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	46	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	25	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	21	17	2	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	22	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	83,019	64	24	4	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	29	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	22	8	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Putney	24,149	11	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dulwich	13,359	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	28	18	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	11	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	34	26	4	8	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	18	-
St George	47,331	21	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	20	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	15	4	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	23	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	22	13	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford South	34,025	16	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	8	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	24	16	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	40	17	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	30	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	22	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	21	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	7	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Northern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Caterham	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Leavesden	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Manor	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Long Grove	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cane Hill	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-
Hanwell	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Claybury	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 4th July, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING	368,603	2,045,135	1317	406	74	148	-	15	2	8	3	1	8	23	37	86	2
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H	12,228	32,997	17	6	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H	10,423	15,548	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L	2,754	2,692	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon	11,069	8,166	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H	4,200	49,309	18	7	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H	2,168	42,888	33	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
4	North Croydon H	2,644	41,698	30	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Penge w	770	22,465	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w	11,711	30,015	43	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H	3,221	41,652	22	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H	6,224	42,068	36	10	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
3	Surbiton F,H	3,046	15,017	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H	5,402	13,100	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L	4,684	23,456	20	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H	2,491	31,672	15	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-
2	Mortlake F	2,518	17 821	14	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H	4,703	27,354	13	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
2	Beckenham H	7,825	28,497	13	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F	10,113	9,857	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H	7,333	16,446	6	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H	8,678	21,151	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H	3,354	25,296	12	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of**	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
24 : 1	Sunbury w	11,054	18,683	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
2	Staines W,H	13,277	15,178	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
25 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H	6,035	13,661	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H	12,757	8,984	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Hayes w2F,H	8,086	16,368	14	7	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
26 : 1	Isleworth 3W,2F,H	6,859	30,863	26	13	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
2	Twickenham F,2H	2,421	29,991	16	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H	4,319	48,289	34	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H	1,249	29,809	9	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H	6,132	48,914	29	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
27 : 1	Harrow F,H	13,809	25,523	19	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H	6,994	4,521	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H	4,384	114,811	77	11	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
4	Hendon W,F	8,582	22,450	17	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
28 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H	17,755	7,308	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H	3,324	17,970	11	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H	4,688	33,692	25	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
29 : 1	Hornsey F,H	2 875	72,056	24	7	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Wood Green H	1,625	34,233	28	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham	995	48,741	36	5	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H	2,019	53,952	37	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F	7,491	61,892	56	19	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	7	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H	12,601	42,738	46	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
7	Waltham Abbey F	11,017	6,549	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H	8,479	12,292	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
35 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Bushey H	9,333	9,173	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of**	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Stratford H	1,091	52,974	28	14	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	1	-
2	Forest Gate	787	52,745	22	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
3	Plaistow F,2H	1,249	90,921	72	23	7	4	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
4	Canning Town H	1,556	70,718	47	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F	1,991	37,342	30	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-
6	North East Ham wH	1,333	58,666	34	10	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
7	Wanstead F	1,679	9,179	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W	631	50,467	24	15	1	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F	1,963	48,445	31	28	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	16	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L	6,504	108,929	70	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H	11,778	16,397	10	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of**	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F	6,556	6,091	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
2	Ilford F,L	8,496	41,244	32	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
3	Barking Town F	3,805	21,547	14	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,705,757	July 4	2386	1007	10·9	-	20	9	7	16	-	21
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	May 30	-	523	27·5	20	1	-	1	-	163†	111
BOMBAY - -	982,000	June 16	342	630	33·5	26	8	-	-	-	98†	41
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 5	359	362	36·9	-	4	-	-	-	98	47
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	" 27	951	823	15·7	-	14	7	1	1	-	28
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 27	210	133	11·0	-	10	5	-	-	1	2
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 27	130	76	11·7	-	4	-	-	1	-	11
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 27	267	138	12·7	-	5	-	2	4	1	11
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 27	241	111	13·1	-	-	-	-	1	-	17
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 20	152	87	13·4	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 27	88	55	12·3	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	May 30	769	860	29·3	12	69	9	13	8	36	81
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	June 20	-	715	27·4	5	25	7	8	5	7	133
BERLIN - -	2,101,952	" 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 27	-	177	10·8	-	6	2	1	2	2	12
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 20	-	219	23·1	-	2	-	1	-	1	41
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 20	-	187	17·5	-	3	-	-	1	1	46
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 27	824	627	16·1	-	27	1	5	2	4	63
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 27	119	96	23·4	-	1	-	-	-	1	14
ROME - -	553,844	April 4	290	176	16·6	-	21	1	1	-	-	2
VENICE - -	176,815	June 13	81	44	13·0	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
BUCAREST -	293,619	" 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 20	2790	1140	13·4	-	18	23	30	3	9	9
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 20	-	455	10·9	-	2	2	2	4	3	37
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	May 9	-	451	15·3	-	14	3	6	6	10	13
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	June 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 60 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 43 in Bombay.
‡ Including 81 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 9 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 4th July, 1903.

Towns	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	84·0	49·6	64·5	0·54	BRADFORD - -	82·2	47·4	61·6	0·01
BRIGHTON -	82·0	53·8	66·1	0·00	LEEDS - - -	87·0	51·0	65 6	0·03
PORTSMOUTH - -	83·0	54·7	66·9	0·00	YORK - - -	83·7	45·0	62 5	0·00
NORWICH - -	77·4	49·2	60·8	0·07	HULL - - -	79·0	50·0	60·1	0·00
PLYMOUTH - -	79·1	54 9	65·6	0·00	TYNEMOUTH - -	70·0	49·0	55·8	0·02
BRISTOL - - -	84·8	48·0	66·6	0·02	CARDIFF - -	83·1	52·2	67·2	0·00
BIRMINGHAM - -	82·0	48·8	64·1	0 00	EDINBURGH - -	74·7	47·6	58 6	0 00
NOTTINGHAM - -	84·0	49·8	62·7	0·17	GLASGOW - -	85·3	52 3	65 1	0 00
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	79·0	52·0	66·4	0 00	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	77·3	46·0	60 8	0 00
MANCHESTER -	78·9	49·6	63·9	0·01	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	74 7	54 2	63·8	0·00
BURNLEY - -	83·5	47·0	62·7	0 00					
PRESTON - -	81·9	53·4	66·5	0·02					
HUDDERSFIELD -	81·3	48·0	61 5	0 04	BELFAST - -	77·2	53·5	64·8	0 00

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. Th correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to th above was 1°·9 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
JUNE.																									
SUNDAY -	28	New	30·117	73·8	54·3	19·5	60·7	− 0·9	56·4	4·3	15·0	0·0	86	137·2	48·0	59·30	E. & SE.	SE. & SSE.	2·1	0·0	0·2	253	+ 9	0·00	3·0
MONDAY -	29	Greatest Dec. N.	30·060	76·0	53·2	22·8	63·2	+ 1·6	53·8	9·4	18·0	0·2	72	141·1	43·2	59·60	SE. & E.	SE. & ESE.	2·5	0·0	0·2	250	+ 6	0·00	4·0
TUESDAY -	30	..	30·059	77·0	52·2	24·8	64·0	+ 2·5	53·0	11·0	21·3	2·0	68	143·8	41·9	59·85	ESE. & E.	SE.	2·2	0·0	0·2	252	+ 8	0·00	9·0
JULY. WEDNESDAY	1	..	30·121	79·9	52·6	27·3	66·5	+ 5·0	50·3	16·2	27·4	4·0	56	145·1	43·0	60·20	E., ENE. & ESE.	ESE. & SE.	3·0	0·0	0·2	261	+ 14	0·00	4·0
THURSDAY-	2	Apogee	30·124	80·1	52·1	28·0	66·0	+ 4·4	49·2	16·8	27·0	2·2	55	147·1	39·7	60·60	ENE., NE. & E.	SE. & SSE.	2·3	0·0	0·1	208	− 42	0·00	3·0
FRIDAY -	3	..	29·996	84·0	49·6	34·4	66·9	+ 5·1	52·7	14·2	27·2	1·0	61	140·6	38·9	61·00	SE., E. & ENE.	NE. & SE.	1·6	0·0	0·1	181	− 73	0·00	0·0
SATURDAY-	4	..	29·892	62·1	55·6	6·5	57·4	− 4·7	57·0	0·4	3·2	0·2	99	71·0	56·8	61·10	SE., ENE. & ESE.	ESE. & SE.	1·2	0·0	0·0	113	−144	0·54	0·0
MEANS - -			30·053	76·1	52·8	23·3	63·5	+ 1·9	53·2	10·3	19·9	1·4	71	132·3	44·5	60·24	ESE. & ENE.		..	..	..	Sum 1518	Sum −222	Sum 0·54	3·3
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Date.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	General Remarks.
JUNE.					
SUNDAY -	28	w. P. throughout.	8·6	16·5	Overcast till 11h. A.M.; very fine generally afterwards.
MONDAY -	29	w. P. throughout.	12·5	16·5	Overcast till 7h. 30m. A.M.; very fine with small amounts of cloud afterwards.
TUESDAY -	30	w. P. throughout.	11·5	16·5	Very fine generally; cloudy interval between 2h. and 7h. A.M. Brilliantly colored solar halo observed in afternoon.
JULY. WEDNESDAY	1	w. P. till 7h. P.M.; m. P. generally afterwards.	15·0	16·5	A very fine day; the amount of cloud was usually small. Brilliant solar halo observed between 9h. A.M. and 2h. P.M.
THURSDAY-	2	w. P. generally till 8h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	13·4	16·5	Very fine throughout. Partial solar halo observed at times between 9h. A.M. and 3h. P.M.
FRIDAY -	3	m. P. till 2h. P.M.; w. P. till 10h. P.M.; s. P. and s. N. afterwards.	14·4	16·5	Very fine and warm with small amounts of cloud generally till 9h. P.M.; overcast afterwards with frequent lightning and thunder after 10h. P.M.
SATURDAY-	4	s. P. and s. N. till 4h. A.M.; w. P. till 8h. A.M.; s. P. and s. N. till noon; v. P. and v. N. afterwards.	0·0	16·4	Overcast; a succession of thunderstorms with heavy showers at intervals till 10h. P.M.; very small range of temperature.
			Sum 75·4	Sum 115·4	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 30·18 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·02 in. by 6h. P.M. on June 29th; increased to 30·16 in. by midnight on July 1st; decreased to 29·84 in. by 6h. P.M. on July 4th; and increased to 29·87 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 27th June, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	18	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	4	5	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	11	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	14	4	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	16	3	-	2	-	-	7	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	14	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	12	6	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	7	3	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	16	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	56	18	-	1	-	-	6	1	-
Poplar	171,516	-	20	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	18	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	24	10	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	21	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	24	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	16	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	9	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	358	124	-	15	-	-	70	5	1
Ages 0-1		-	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
" 1-5		-	111	44	-	2	-	-	3	-	1
" 5-		-	159	43	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
" 10-		-	46	16	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
" 15-		-	14	7	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
" 20-		-	5	2	-	3	-	-	6	1	-
" 25-		-	10	6	-	3	-	-	7	3	-
" 35-		-	6	3	-	2	-	-	9	1	-
" 45-		-	2	1	-	1	-	-	13	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 11·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 11·6, 11·8, and 11·8. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 15·3 in Rochdale, 15·4 in Hull, 15·5 in Merthyr Tydfil, 16·1 in Salford, 17·2 in Rotherham, 17·6 in Oldham, 18·6 in Middlesbrough, and 24·1 in Warrington ; from *measles*, 1·1 in Salford and in Swansea ; from *diphtheria*, 2·2 in Warrington ; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Bristol, 1·1 in Salford, and 1·2 in Portsmouth ; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·7 in Plymouth and in Birkenhead, 2·0 in Stockton on Tees, and 2·5 in Rotherham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2569 BIRTHS and 989 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 92 above and the deaths 143 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 10·8, 10·8, and 10·9 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 10·8 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 10·8 per 1000, being 1·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 989 deaths included 16 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, and 25 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 69 deaths were referred, being 53 below the corrected average number in the twenty-eighth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 30, 28, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 16 last week, and were 17 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to the Borough of Bermondsey, and 3 to Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 7, 7, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 4 last week, and were 4 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 4, 8, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were 8 last week, being equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 15, 11, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, were 14 last week, and were 12 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 2, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, the corrected average being 4. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 20, 21, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 25 last week, but were 17 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Poplar. Of the 25 deaths from diarrhœa, 22 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 2 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 6, having been 8, 8, and 6 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, concerning all but 1 of which inquests were held. Of these 59 deaths, 14 were cases of suicide, and 3 of homicide, while the remaining 42 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns or scalds, four to drowning, one to heat apoplexy, and six, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed; three deaths occurred while under anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2597 cases of scarlet fever, 724 of diphtheria, and 61 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows :—Of scarlet fever, 437 cases, against 310, 365, and 322; of diphtheria, 91 cases, against 102, 109, and 97; and of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 6, 9, and 16. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended July 4th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3927 births and 1359 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 113 above and 230 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 3 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from diphtheria, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 4 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·72 inches, and that of the Thermometer 61°·5, the latter being 0°·9 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 22 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 33·1 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·35 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 20th June, 1908.	27th June, 1908.	4th July, 1908.	11th July, 1908	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 11th July, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 11th July, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 Towns	**16,234,952**	**11·6**	**11·8**	**11·8**	**11·4**	**1·1**	**8694**	**3554**	**710**	**983**	**-**	**62**	**28**	**37**	**75**	**17**	**113**	**176**	**329**	**992**	**28**	**76 Towns.**
London - - -	4,795,757	10·8	10·8	10·9	10·8	0·8	2569	989	186	284	-	16	4	8	14	2	25	59	113	444	-	London.
† Croydon - -	157,698	9·9	9·9	7·6	11·2	0·3	85	34	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	7	-	Croydon.
† Willesden - -	154,792	6·9	9·9	3·6	4·0	-	79	12	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	Willesden.
† Hornsey - -	92,713	5·6	7·9	3·4	4·5	0·6	39	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	Hornsey.
† Tottenham -	126,146	7·9	9·1	6·6	8·3	-	66	20	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	Tottenham.
† West Ham - -	315,000	9·6	10·4	10·3	7·9	1·7	175	48	5	15	-	5	-	1	-	1	3	2	6	17	-	West Ham.
† East Ham - -	142,976	9·1	9·1	9·1	6·9	1·1	76	19	5	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	East Ham.
† Leyton - - -	125,815	11·6	8·3	9·9	5·4	0·8	70	13	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	Leyton.
† Walthamstow -	131,486	10·3	5·2	4·4	5·9	2·0	56	15	2	5	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	Walthamstow.
Hastings - - -	67,817	10·8	10·8	10·0	7·7	-	24	10	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	Hastings.
Brighton - -	129,967	10·8	7·6	9·2	10·0	-	55	25	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	-	Brighton.
Portsmouth - -	211,493	9·6	8·6	9·6	11·3	1·5	93	46	10	15	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	2	4	6	1	Portsmouth.
Bournemouth -	70,801	15·5	9·6	8·8	12·5	-	21	17	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	Bournemouth.
Southampton -	122,196	9·0	10·2	11·1	9·8	0·9	56	23	4	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	-	Southampton.
Reading - - -	81,647	7·0	14·1	7·7	7·7	0·6	34	12	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	Reading.
Northampton -	96,405	11·4	9·7	7·6	7·6	-	32	14	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	Northampton.
Ipswich - - -	73,852	9·9	7·1	6·4	5·6	-	34	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	Ipswich.
Great Yarmouth -	53,152	8·8	11·8	9·8	14·7	-	32	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	Great Yarmouth.
Norwich - -	122,841	13·6	11·5	14·0	8·1	0·8	56	19	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	Norwich.
Plymouth - -	122,113	10·2	11·5	6·0	12·0	1·7	58	28	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	8	-	Plymouth.
Devonport - -	81,525	5·1	10·9	10·2	10·2	0·6	50	16	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	Devonport.
Bristol - - -	372,785	11·3	10·6	10·6	9·4	1·3	139	67	12	19	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	6	10	19	-	Bristol.
Hanley - - -	67,998	15·3	24·5	13·0	10·0	-	42	13	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Hanley.
Burton-on-Trent	53,936	7·7	14·5	6·8	12·6	2·9	28	13	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	5	-	Burton-on-Trent.
Wolverhampton -	103,318	18·2	12·6	16·7	10·1	-	48	20	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	Wolverhampton.
Walsall - - -	97,778	9·1	17·6	13·3	11·7	1·1	51	22	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	-	Walsall.
Handsworth -	68,051	7·7	6·1	5·4	6·1	1·5	35	8	3	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Handsworth.
West Bromwich -	69,786	12·7	14·9	15·7	13·4	0·7	45	18	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	West Bromwich.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 11th July, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 20th June, 1908.	27th June, 1908.	4th July, 1908.	11th July, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 11th July, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 11th July, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	11·5	13·6	12·3	11·8	0·8	309	126	28	39	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	8	8	41	6	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	8·0	9·3	7·3	8·0	0·7	44	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	9·1	10·7	13·7	12·2	2·3	43	16	3	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	13·6	11·8	9·3	9·9	2·5	39	16	5	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	5	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	11·2	15·9	11·2	11·2	1·3	50	17	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	8·0	9·6	7·6	8·7	0·2	91	40	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	9	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	13·8	9·4	12·3	13·1	0·7	43	18	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	15·4	12·0	11·4	10·6	1·8	124	53	15	13	-	1	-	-	4	-	4	5	6	4	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	12·3	14·3	8·2	6·9	0·4	49	17	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	6·6	11·7	15·3	14·3	1·5	55	28	8	8	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	15·7	15·2	13·1	10·4	2·2	72	24	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	8	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	15·9	12·9	4·5	14·4	0·8	28	19	1	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	15·5	13·9	16·5	14·5	1·9	495	209	46	46	-	6	4	3	5	2	8	8	13	73	1	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	10·7	13·8	18·3	9·9	2·3	38	13	3	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	13·3	20·6	10·6	11·7	1·7	53	21	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	5	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	18·6	19·8	15·7	14·5	1·2	65	25	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	11·7	11·7	14·6	24·1	2·9	57	33	9	9	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	4	4	11	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	11·3	12·9	12·4	13·5	1·1	96	48	11	14	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	4	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	13·2	15·0	15·0	8·8	-	25	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	13·2	14·8	18·0	15·2	1·3	393	189	42	44	-	4	1	-	4	1	6	11	17	52	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	16·3	13·1	15·9	16·1	3·1	140	74	18	16	-	5	-	3	5	-	1	1	5	15	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	20·5	12·8	13·2	17·6	1·8	72	48	7	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	2	4	6	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	11·7	11·2	12·3	15·3	1·2	25	26	7	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	14·9	12·4	18·4	11·4	1·5	53	23	6	4	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	11·9	13·0	13·0	13·0	1·2	75	34	11	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	4	3	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	14·2	15·5	17·7	14·2	0·9	76	32	6	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	5·0	12·6	9·2	8·4	0·8	38	10	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Causes. Week ended 20th June, 1908.	27th June, 1908.	4th July, 1908.	11th July, 1908.	Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 11th July, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 11th July, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	9·4	17·1	21·5	12·7	–	56	23	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	5	–	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	9·4	8·9	10·8	8·0	0·9	38	17	2	5	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	6	2	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	15·9	11·4	13·6	12·1	0·4	112	68	4	32	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	4	7	13	–	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	11·1	11·6	11·7	13·7	1·7	216	125	24	35	–	2	–	3	4	–	7	3	9	25	–	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	11·7	13·4	11·9	11·3	0·3	291	100	23	29	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	2	5	26	3	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	11·5	14·7	10·6	17·2	4·1	43	21	6	3	–	1	–	–	1	–	3	2	2	2	–	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	10·9	9·7	6·1	10·9	–	44	18	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	5	–	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	14·2	10·2	11·9	15·4	1·7	141	80	14	25	–	4	–	2	2	–	1	1	4	11	–	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	15·6	13·1	17·1	18·6	1·5	68	37	4	5	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	1	2	10	–	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	6·9	21·6	14·7	12·8	2·0	34	13	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	2	–	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	11·4	12·8	8·1	6·0	1·3	49	9	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	1	2	–	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	10·9	17·5	13·9	13·2	2·0	86	40	7	14	–	–	1	2	–	2	1	3	5	7	–	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	10·4	10·8	9·0	11·7	1·4	61	26	4	6	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	2	2	5	–	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	8·5	7·7	13·0	12·6	0·4	70	31	7	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	4	1	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	13·4	13·4	13·0	14·5	1·1	188	77	19	12	–	–	1	–	3	–	2	4	11	15	–	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	8·5	6·6	10·4	8·5	0·9	39	9	2	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	2	1	–	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	10·8	6·1	17·6	8·1	–	42	12	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	3	–	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	11·7	9·5	6·8	10·1	1·1	98	37	7	9	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	2	3	2	–	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	12·9	14·9	15·3	12·9	2·3	111	33	12	2	–	1	–	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	12·8	9·5	18·2	15·5	3·4	56	23	7	5	–	1	–	–	1	1	2	3	4	1	–	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	13·9	13·9	17·6	11·7	1·1	55	22	1	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	–	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	10·3	10·1	10·1	9·7	0·7	3927	1359	252	400	–	28	7	11	17	5	35	80	155	524	–	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	9·4	8·9	8·4	7·6	0·7	1358	370	66	116	–	12	3	3	3	3	10	21	42	80	–	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	9·1	9·1	7·4	7·1	0·9	646	169	31	51	–	9	2	2	1	2	6	7	24	38	–	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	9·6	8·7	9·3	8·2	0·5	712	201	35	65	–	3	1	1	2	1	4	14	18	42	–	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	14·7	16·8	10·7	12·5	0·9	165	84	15	30	–	–	–	–	5	–	1	4	?	24	6	EDINBURGH.
GLASGOW - - -	859,715	16·0	13·3	12·7	13·8	1·9	505	228‡	59	44	–	1	1	2	10	–	18	12	?	62	5	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	16·5	16·0	17·7	20·0	1·6	224	151	36	37	–	3	–	1	3	2	3	2	3	59	5	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	17·7	15·6	14·7	15·9	0·8	253	116‡	19	32	–	–	–	–	2	1	3	1	2	37	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.

‡ Including 4 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Belfast.

TABLE 2 LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the TWENTY-EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898-1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903-1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2502	2351	2479	2526	2530	2581	2450	2363	2413	2292	2476·8	2569
Males - - -	1255	1202	1296	1251	1305	1265	1246	1186	1253	1135	1245·7	1336
Females - -	1247	1149	1183	1275	1225	1316	1204	1177	1160	1157	1231·1	1233
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1214	1387	1252	1237	1280	1145	1152	1047	1072	1115	1132·3	989
Males - -	649	733	666	652	699	601	605	546	577	585	596·6	526
Females - -	565	654	586	585	581	544	547	501	495	530	535·7	463

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Eighth week of the five years 1903-1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2083	2237	2546	2496	2418	2540	2522	2321	2290	2584	2497	2386	2569	31489
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1348	1420	1474	1273	1196	1153	1073	1068	1011	990	991	1007	989	14993
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	246	238	264	228	223	243	193	195	199	190	188	185	186	2778
1—5 years -	162	188	178	135	128	121	101	104	115	105	94	87	98	1616
5—20 ,, -	78	74	80	59	50	57	70	66	61	50	47	55	49	796
20—40 ,, -	138	149	173	155	149	135	147	142	134	155	126	135	117	1855
40—60 ,, -	269	295	283	262	263	230	230	249	214	208	241	243	255	3242
60 yrs. & upwds	455	476	496	434	383	367	332	312	288	282	295	302	284	4706
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	40	50	48	38	40	35	21	21	32	30	28	20	16	419
Scarlet Fever - -	15	8	12	10	7	8	10	10	10	7	7	9	4	117
Diphtheria - -	14	13	10	6	8	6	11	13	5	4	8	7	8	113
Whooping-cough -	31	30	41	22	30	23	11	25	22	15	11	16	14	291
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	2	5	-	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	-	2	23
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	15	14	16	11	12	9	11	14	22	20	21	21	25	211
All above Diseases -	117	120	127	88	99	83	66	86	92	77	77	73	69	1174
Dis. of Resp. System	137	125	120	101	82	83	59	56	46	48	36	46	40	979
Pneumonia - -	137	176	160	127	116	111	88	76	79	67	71	74	66	1348
Phthisis - -	123	111	149	115	143	103	127	111	94	97	101	111	88	1473
Dis. of Circ. System -	174	206	186	177	156	163	158	141	126	132	162	162	153	2096
Violence - - -	49	41	76	61	57	51	63	72	70	43	53	51	59	746
Inquest Cases - -	124	125	162	137	127	116	114	125	121	110	110	105	113	1589
Deaths in Institutions	576	629	632	553	504	507	510	499	429	452	453	464	444	6652
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	44·3	38·5	51·0	53·2	52·1	57·5	58·0	62·8	57·7	57·6	59·0	63·5	61·5	55·1
Mean of Highest -	53·6	46·7	60·4	61·0	62·0	69·6	68·6	73·6	69·4	68·2	71·5	76·1	72·0	65·6
Mean of Lowest -	36·7	32·7	43·3	47·2	44·2	48·0	47·8	53·7	49·5	48·0	46·9	52·8	53·9	46·5
Mean Humidity of the Air.	71	79	83	83	77	73	74	74	76	73	70	71	78	76
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·01	0·98	0·75	0·31	0·53	0·04	0·64	1·49	0·03	0·55	0·00	0·54	0·35	6·22
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	47·3	20·9	31·5	24·4	36·3	66·8	51·1	64·6	41·9	60·3	69·6	75·4	33·1	623·2
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2839	2861	2925	2870	2833	2802	2753	2648	2600	2565	2553	2529	2597	2721
Diphtheria - -	959	899	875	869	832	813	807	794	769	761	769	740	724	816
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	53	46	46	49	47	51	47	45	47	44	49	57	61	49

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Silkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the TWENTY-EIGHTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 28th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.			
ALL CAUSES - - -	1132·3	989	186	98	49	117	255	284
Small-pox* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	33·2	16	4	12	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	8·4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	4·9	6	-	-	-	-	3	3
Whooping-cough - -	26·4	14	7	7	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	8·2	8	1	4	2	1	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	3·7	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	21·9	13	11	1	1	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	19·9	12	6	4	-	-	1	1
Tetanus - - - -	0·2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	4·3	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia -	1·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	2·7	4	-	-	1	2	-	1
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	9·6	10	2	2	1	2	2	1
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	27·0	19	3	7	1	2	3	3
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	38·7	37	4	4	5	4	10	10
Erysipelas - - -	3·3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	0·6	1	-	1		-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Infective Processes	6·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Phthisis -	64·5	54	-	3	9	20	18	4
"*Phthisis*" - - -	46·9	34	-	2	3	15	14	-
Tuberculous Meningitis -	23·3	20	3	14	2	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	7·8	10	7	2	-	1	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	3·5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	17·4	22	5	4	2	8	1	2
Scrofula - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	10 8	7	-	-	-	1	6	-
Rheumatic Fever - -	3·7	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
Gout - - - - -	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcinoma - - -	57·5	44	-	-	-	3	26	15
Sarcoma - - - -	6·6	6	1	-	1	-	3	1
Cancer (undefined) - -	29·5	31	-	-	-	2	16	13
Diabetes Mellitus - -	5·3	7	-	-	-	2	4	1
Premature Birth - -	45·0	45	45	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 28th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
			0-1	1-5.	5-20.			
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	13·3	11	4	4	-	-	3	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	12·7	16	-	-	-	1	8	7
Epilepsy - - -	6·6	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Convulsions - - -	16·4	16	11	5	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	2·0	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	7·0	5	-	-	-	-	3	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	14·3	19	-	-	-	1	7	11
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	36·6	39	-	-	3	5	19	12
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	28·5	31	-	-	-	2	8	21
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	12·1	9	-	-	-	-	2	7
Aneurysm - - -	3·1	6	-	-	-	-	5	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	0·8	4	-	-	-	1	3	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	71·8	64	-	-	1	4	13	46
Croup (not Spasm : nor Memb.) - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	39·9	31	7	-	-	-	2	22
Emphysema, Asthma -	1·8	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pleurisy - - - -	3·1	4	-	3	-	-	1	-
Respiratory Dis., Other-	8·8	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	7·6	7	4	-	-	1	1	1
Gastro-enteritis - -	5·9	3	2	-	1	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	2·9	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	13·3	12	-	-	1	1	7	3
Liver Dis., Other - -	5·9	5	-	-	-	-	2	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	37·3	34	4	2	1	6	11	10
Acute Nephritis - -	5·9	8	-	-	-	1	5	2
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	26·4	32	-	-	-	3	15	14
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	9·6	11	-	-	-	1	2	8
Generative Organs Dis.-	5·7	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	4·7	7	-	-	-	7	-	-
Old Age - - - -	44·2	37	-	-	-	-	-	37
Other Diseases - -	80·1	65	40	3	4	3	8	7
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	2·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	6·1	7	-	2	1	2	2	-
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations -	2·0	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
In Conflagrations - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - -	3·3	4	-	2	-	-	1	1
By Drowning - - -	6·8	4	1	1	1	1	-	-
By Suffocation in Bed -	4·3	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	2·5	3	-	-	2	-	-	1
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	16·2	16	3	4	3	1	1	4
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	0·8	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Suicide - - - -	11·1	14	-	-	-	4	6	4
Execution - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 11th July, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include, Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2569	989	186	284	-	16	4	8	14	-	2	-	25	59	113	444	-
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	367	158	28	53	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	7	12	20	76	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	573	216	37	61	-	3	2	2	1	-	1	-	2	16	25	84	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	108	74	11	13	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	4	8	43	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	497	192	41	49	-	4	-	2	5	-	-	-	6	9	31	102	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	1024	315	68	98	-	9	-	3	4	-	1	-	6	18	29	105	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	34	1	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	33	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	25	16	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	10	-
South Paddington	30,320	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	72	28	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	17	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	27	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	6	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	30	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	43	12	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	16	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	27	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	18	15	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	16	17	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	11	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	28	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	6	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	48	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	27	18	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	37	9	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	19	22	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	15	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	54	15	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	39	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	14	19	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	28	9	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	17	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	26	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	38	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	42	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	26	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	16	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	24	7	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	29	11	2	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	32	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	36	19	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	12	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

.E 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from MALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., egistered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 11th July, 1908—*continued.*

GISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS:	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
les and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	22	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
d *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	3	18	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	9	-
d Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
rn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	7	14	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	11	-
enwell *H* - - - -	63,704	45	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
ury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	26	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
rn Union Workhouse, tham - - - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-
tolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
pulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	5	17	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	-
f London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
ditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	23	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	15	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	13	-
ditch North-East - - -	36,148	27	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
itch Union Workhouse, Wood n - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
al Green North-East 2*W*	65,138	43	24	9	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	16	-
al Green South-West *H*	64,542	40	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
fields - - - - - -	27,969	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nd New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	37	40	7	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	38	-
nan's Fields - - - -	22,081	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
orge and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	44	9	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
ell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	15	11	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-
ouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	20	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
End Old Town South-tern *H* - - - -	63,698	67	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
End Old Town North-ern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	35	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
- - - - - - - -	41,989	31	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ey 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	34	33	3	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	4	21	-
W,*w* - - - - -	58,514	43	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-
ouse, Forest Gate (Parish of ir Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and fr SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 11th July, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	20	12	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9
Kent-road	21,904	10	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	20	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
Newington North	49,022	28	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	37	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	52	9	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	23	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	22	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	16	12	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	11
Kennington *2W*	52,518	34	14	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	55	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	44	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	22	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	44	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,658	36	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	20	14	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Clapham *2H*	51,361	29	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	52	30	9	10	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	6
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	22	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	27	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	22	17	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	11
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	27	17	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12
St George	47,331	26	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	24	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	22	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	22	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	47	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Deptford South	34,825	11	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	19	14	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11
Eltham *w,H*	7,223	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lee *wH*	25,490	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	45	14	5	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Sydenham *H*	43,853	27	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	22	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	17	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	22	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leavesden	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cane Hill	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanwell	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claybury	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 11th July, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1358	370	66	116	-	12	3	3	3	3	10	21	42	80	-
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	16	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	18	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	41	19	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	7	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	26	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	36	9	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	28	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	30	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,646	15,017	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	15	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	3,491	31,672	9	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17,821	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	9	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,867	10	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	13	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,854	25,296	10	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	9	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	12	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
45 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,558	20	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
46 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	22	15	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	9	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	29,991	12	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	26	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	22	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	47	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	14	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	79	12	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	9	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
48 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	21	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
49 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	39	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	20	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	35	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	63,962	31	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	61	21	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	7	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	26	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	29	5	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	23	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	74	14	2	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	49	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	35	8	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	41	8	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	25	10	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	45	19	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	13	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	61	16	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
67 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	13	5	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
69 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	36	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,305	31,547	17	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	N.W. Hospital, Hampstead -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
	Herts County Lunatic Asylum, Hill End.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ing are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher arish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham arish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 : 2 and 187 : 2 nd in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,795,757	July 11	2569	989	10·8	-	16	4	8	14	2	25
CALCUTTA	955,926	June 6	-	457	24·0	25	-	-	1	-	139†	82‡
BOMBAY	982,000	" 23	358	554	29·5	23	3	-	-	-	71†	40
MADRAS	548,974	" 12	401	332	33·8	-	-	?	?	?	87	52
PARIS	2,722,731	July 4	958	842	16·2	-	11	4	4	5	2	34
BRUSSELS	629,950	" 4	188	159	13·1	-	4	2	-	-	-	24
ANTWERP	304,032	" 4	149	72	12·0	-	1	-	2	-	1	14
AMSTERDAM	566,488	" 4	265	114	10·5	-	2	-	-	1	-	12
COPENHAGEN	442,000	" 4	262	132	15·6	-	-	2	2	1	-	12
STOCKHOLM	337,460	June 27	160	90	13·9	-	-	2	1	1	1	9
CHRISTIANIA	230,800	July 4	111	60	13·6	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	June 6	719	770	26·2	7	58	17	10	6	22	71
		" 13	584	783	26·6	11	58	15	8	7	37	89
MOSCOW	1,359,886	" 27	-	737	28·3	7	19	2	9	4	12	217
BERLIN	2,099,878	" 13	856	533	13·3	-	-	2	10	10	2	49
	2,100,835	" 20	1004	629	15·7	-	4	5	3	12	1	76
HAMBURG	854,472	July 4	-	252	15·3	-	5	1	2	10	-	24
BRESLAU	492,954	June 27	-	184	19·4	-	3	1	2	-	-	34
MUNICH	556,000	" 27	-	184	17·2	-	2	-	-	1	-	29
VIENNA	2,021,052	July 4	901	632	16·3	-	20	7	3	6	2	68
PRAGUE	473,072	June 27	224	180	19·6	-	-	-	1	3	1	28
BUDAPEST	812,728	" 27	410	298	19·1	-	2	3	-	1	-	37
TRIESTE	213,719	July 4	154	100	24·3	-	1	1	-	-	1	20
ROME	553,844	April 11	290	203	19·1	-	27	-	4	1	2§	3
VENICE	176,815	June 20	83	56	16·5	-	1	-	-	3	-	6
BUCAREST	293,619	" 27	181	148	26·3	-	1	5	1	4	-	22
NEW YORK	4,422,685	" 27	2208	1331	15·7	-	19	30	23	4	7	164
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 27	-	508	12·2	-	7	3	12	6	7	41
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	May 16	-	496	16·8	-	10	6	5	8	6	13
		" 23	-	455	15·4	-	15	3	2	6	8	18
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	June 14	-	349	28·7	100	1	-	1	1	1	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 45 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 26 in Bombay.
‡ Including 52 deaths from cholera in Calcutta.
§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 11th July, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	75·5	49·9	63·0	0·35	BRADFORD	70·0	42·4	56·8	1·57
BRIGHTON	69·0	52·8	61·3	0·57	LEEDS	73·0	47·0	59·2	1·02
PORTSMOUTH	72·0	54·0	62·5	0·59	YORK	73·0	45·0	58·7	1·40
NORWICH	73·6	45·0	60·0	0·61	HULL	72·0	40·0	57·9	1·41
PLYMOUTH	68·0	52·2	60·2	0·74	TYNEMOUTH	69·0	48·0	55·7	1·61
BRISTOL	69·3	49·0	60·7	0·88	CARDIFF	70·1	44·0	59·6	1·92
BIRMINGHAM	67·1	49·3	58·5	1·57	EDINBURGH	65·3	45·7	54·7	1·04
NOTTINGHAM	70·2	43·2	59·4	1·27	GLASGOW	66·2	46·3	57·0	1·23
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	70·0	49·0	58·5	1·76	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	67·5	48·7	58·9	1·20
MANCHESTER	70·2	41·8	57·9	1·85	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	68·1	52·1	59·7	1·20
BURNLEY	68·5	40·0	56·6	1·89					
PRESTON	70·5	48·8	59·7	2·05					
HUDDERSFIELD	70·0	43·2	56·9	1·42	BELFAST	70·8	52·0	59·1	0·78

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·9 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month an Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
JULY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY	5	..	29·894	71·0	52·2	18·8	59·7	− 2·6	54·4	5·3	14·1	0·8	83	123·3	43·5	61·32	ESE., E. & ENE.	SE. & SSE	0·6	0·0	0·0	140	−118	0·00	2·0
MONDAY	6	In Eqr. First Qr.	29·842	75·5	49·9	25·6	62·4	− 0·0	52·9	9·5	20·2	1·0	71	114·0	41·0	61·33	SSE., calm & SW.	W., WSW. & SW.	0·7	0·0	0·0	147	−111	0·00	0·0
TUESDAY	7	..	29·755	75·0	55·9	19·1	63·6	+ 1·2	50·2	13·4	24·8	1·9	62	132·2	45·1	61·36	NNE. & W.	W. & WNW.	3·1	0·0	0·3	282	+ 25	0·00	0·0
WEDNESDAY	8	..	29·653	66·5	54·9	11·6	58·6	− 3·8	55·6	3·0	9·9	0·0	90	101·5	46·5	61·39	W. & WSW.	WSW.	4·5	0·0	0·3	300	+ 46	0·13	9·5
THURSDAY	9	..	29·702	73·0	53·1	19·9	60·7	− 1·7	50·4	10·3	21·9	2·0	69	140·0	49·5	61·42	W.	WNW., W. & WSW.	8·4	0·0	0·8	480	+228	0·17	14·2
FRIDAY	10	..	29·638	69·0	53·3	15·7	60·7	− 1·8	58·1	2·6	8·5	0·4	91	113·1	53·6	61·30	SW. & WSW.	WSW.	7·3	0·0	0·7	448	+198	0·04	12·8
SATURDAY	11	..	29·554	73·7	58·3	15·4	64·8	+ 2·1	57·7	7·1	15·0	1·9	78	127·3	57·1	61·28	WSW.	WSW. & SW.	7·2	0·0	0·4	366	+118	0·01	7·5
MEANS			29·720	72·0	53·9	18·0	61·5	− 0·9	54·2	7·3	16·3	1·1	78	121·6	48·0	61·34	Variable & WSW.		..	..	..	Sum 2163	Sum +386	Sum 0·35	6·6
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. JULY.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	5	w. P. throughout.	4·1	16·4	Overcast till 5h. A.M.; generally cloudy with fine intervals afterwards.
MONDAY	6	w. P. generally.	5·0	16·4	Fine; variably cloudy.
TUESDAY	7	w. P. generally till 3h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	7·4	16·4	Generally very cloudy in early morning; very fine with variable amounts of cloud after 8h. 30m. A.M.
WEDNESDAY	8	w. P. generally; occasional w. N. in afternoon.	1·2	16·4	Generally overcast with frequent showers till 4h. 30m. P.M.; fine with large amounts of cloud afterwards.
THURSDAY	9	w. P. generally; occasional w. N. after 7h. P.M.	9·2	16·3	Very cloudy till 3h. A.M.; fine and bright till 5h. P.M. then overcast with continuous rain after 7h. P.M. Solar halo observed at intervals between 2h. and 4h. 30m. P.M.; brisk wind at times between 7h. A.M. and 8h. P.M.
FRIDAY	10	w. P. throughout.	0·6	16·3	Overcast with slight exceptions; occasional thin rain; brisk wind between 9h. A.M. and 6h. P.M.
SATURDAY	11	w. P. throughout.	5·6	16·3	Overcast in morning with thin rain till 1h. A.M.; fine and variably cloudy after 7h. A.M.; brisk wind prevalent between 2h. and 4h. P.M.
			Sum 33·1	Sum 114·5	
No. of Col.		27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·87 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·91 in. by noon on the 5th; decreased to 29·71 in. by 6h. P.M. on the 7th; increased to 29·78 in. by midnight on the same day; decreased to 29·57 in. by 1h. A.M. on the 9th; increased to 29·77 in. by 9h. P.M. on the same day; and decreased to 29·47 in. by midnight on the 11th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 4th July, 1903.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1903.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	16	5	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	5	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
Hammersmith	124,012	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	10	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	14	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Maryiebone	126,867	-	11	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	19	5	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	20	14	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	8	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	13	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	1
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	11	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	15	2	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	61	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	13	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	21	2	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	13	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	10	13	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	16	7	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	343	122	-	19	1	-	70	3	2
Ages 0-1		-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
" 1-5		-	96	48	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 5-		-	154	47	-	3	-	-	1	-	1
" 10-		-	51	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 15-		-	18	2	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
" 20-		-	10	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
" 25-		-	10	3	-	4	-	-	13	2	-
" 35-		-	1	1	-	5	1	-	18	-	-
" 45-		-	-	1	-	2	-	-	15	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

TABLE 11.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHS, REGISTERED in the 13 WEEKS ENDED 27th JUNE, 1908.

BOROUGHS.	Deaths from											Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths under 1 Year to 1000 Births registered.†
	ALL CAUSES.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	*Pyrexia**(origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Phthisis.		
COUNTY OF LONDON -	15,196	-	473	122	131	333	-	25	-	181	1,491	2,837	90
West.													
PADDINGTON - - -	410	-	9	2	3	2	-	-	-	1	43	62	79
KENSINGTON - - -	569	-	9	1	7	2	-	-	-	7	41	86	97
HAMMERSMITH - -	425	-	4	3	2	7	-	-	-	12	43	81	101
FULHAM - - -	528	-	32	5	1	16	-	4	-	5	47	108	91
CHELSEA - - -	260	-	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	28	31	86
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	490	-	2	1	4	1	-	-	-	7	51	57	85
North.													
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	435	-	1	7	4	6	-	-	-	3	31	60	56
HAMPSTEAD - - -	181	-	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	2	10	25	74
ST. PANCRAS - - -	828	-	6	7	5	24	-	3	-	4	82	125	91
ISLINGTON - - -	1,011	-	12	6	11	15	-	3	-	4	94	170	82
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	145	-	5	-	1	3	-	-	-	3	9	26	95
HACKNEY - - -	688	-	42	4	7	18	-	2	-	12	61	132	92
Central.													
HOLBORN - - -	203	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	28	32	77
FINSBURY - - -	376	-	19	2	2	4	-	-	-	11	49	71	77
CITY OF LONDON - -	78	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	15
East.													
SHOREDITCH - - -	449	-	28	4	1	7	-	-	-	5	56	102	115
BETHNAL GREEN - -	496	-	20	8	6	19	-	-	-	10	48	122	117
STEPNEY - - -	1,136	-	79	12	18	46	-	1	-	30	99	284	102
POPLAR - -	639	-	29	11	10	20	-	2	-	15	58	136	103
South.													
SOUTHWARK - - -	748	-	18	3	5	17	-	3	-	7	101	153	104
BERMONDSEY - - -	527	-	14	4	9	5	-	-	-	3	61	117	116
LAMBETH - - -	1,068	-	41	13	6	23	-	1	-	7	135	181	81
BATTERSEA - - -	546	-	24	6	4	17	-	1	-	6	57	124	108
WANDSWORTH - -	758	-	20	4	6	17	-	1	-	8	60	157	83
CAMBERWELL - -	775	-	20	7	2	22	-	1	-	5	66	136	79
DEPTFORD - - -	358	-	14	1	-	8	-	1	-	3	23	76	94
GREENWICH - - -	311	-	7	1	4	5	-	-	-	2	25	59	88
LEWISHAM - - -	400	-	5	3	7	16	-	-	-	3	33	57	61
WOOLWICH - - -	358	-	2	2	5	8	-	-	-	4	43	66	82

In the above Table, all deaths of persons in, or on the way to, Hospitals and other Public Institutions as well as those of persons under treatment in surgical homes, or dying by accident or otherwise in the streets, have been distributed, as far as practicable, to the Boroughs in which the deceased had previously resided. The deaths of 538 London residents who died outside London in the Strand Union Workhouse at Edmonton, the Holborn Union Workhouse at Mitcham, the City of London Lunatic Asylum at Stone, the Shoreditch Union Workhouse at Wood Green, the Central London Sick Asylum at Hendon, and the Metropolitan Hospitals and Asylums, have been similarly distributed. Of the deaths shown in Table 5 during the 13 weeks the previous residence was outside London in 679 cases and these have been excluded from this Table.

* Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

† The number of births used in this calculation is the number registered in the several Boroughs, no correction being made for births occurring in Public Institutions.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 11·1 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 11·8, 11·8, and 11·4. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 15·1 in Wigan, 15·8 in Stockport, 15·9 in Salford, 16·1 in Oldham, 16·6 in Manchester and in Middlesbrough, and 19·9 in Bootle; from *measles*, 1·6 in Walthamstow, 2·3 in Bootle, and 2·6 in Bury; from *whooping-cough*, 1·3 in Salford; from *enteric fever*, 1·3 in Preston; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·5 in Bootle, in Burnley, and in Middlesbrough, and 1·7 in Birkenhead. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2318 BIRTHS and 957 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 162 and the deaths 213 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 10·8, 10·9, and 10·8 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 10·4; this is the lowest death-rate recorded in London in any week during the past fifty years. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 10·7 per 1000, being 1·8 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 957 deaths included 32 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 16 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 36 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 102 deaths were referred, being 60 below the corrected average number in the twenty-ninth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 28, 20, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 32 last week, but were 5 below the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 7 to Poplar, 5 to Lambeth, and 4 to Bermondsey. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 7, 9, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 6 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 8, 7, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, were again 8 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 11, 16, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 16 last week, but were 8 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 0, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 4 last week, the corrected average being 5. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 21, 21, and 25 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 36 last week, but were 39 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Kensington, 4 to Fulham, 4 to Stepney, and 3 each to Shoreditch and Poplar. The 36 deaths from diarrhœa were all those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 7 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 6, having been 8, 6, and 6 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 33 deaths, concerning all but 1 of which inquests were held. Of these 33 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 26 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Three of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns or scalds, seven to drowning, and two, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2573 cases of scarlet fever, 715 of diphtheria, and 57 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 349 cases, against 365, 322, and 437; of diphtheria, 93 cases, against 109, 97, and 91; and of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 9, 16, and 11. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended July 11th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3578 births and 1355 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 299 and 296 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 3 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, and 3 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·54 inches, and that of the Thermometer 58°·9, the latter being 4°·4 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 25 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 18·9 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 2·76 inches.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 27th June, 1908.	4th July, 1908.	11th July, 1908.	18th July, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 18th July, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 18th July, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3	4.	5	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**11·8**	**11·8**	**11·4**	**11·1**	**1·1**	**8270**	**3464**	**837**	**916**	**-**	**75**	**27**	**32**	**65**	**15**	**137**	**125**	**249**	**968**	**27**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	10·8	10·9	10·8	10·4	1·1	2318	957	207	257	-	32	6	8	16	4	36	33	88	408	-	LONDON.
† CROYDON - -	157,698	9·9	7·6	11·2	8·3	0·3	71	25	5	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	8	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	9·9	3·6	4·0	6·0	0·3	63	18	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	7·9	3·4	4·5	6·2	1·1	31	11	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM -	126,146	9·1	6·6	8·3	7·9	0·8	53	19	2	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	10·4	10·3	7·9	10·3	1·7	151	62	20	15	-	3	-	-	-	1	6	1	5	11	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM - -	142,976	9·1	9·1	6·9	4·4	1·1	75	12	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	8·3	9·9	5·4	7·9	0·4	66	19	3	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	5·2	4·4	5·9	6·7	2·0	63	17	3	4	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	10·8	10·0	7·7	4·6	-	15	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	7·6	9·2	10·0	12·0	0·4	43	30	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	6	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	8·6	9·6	11·3	11·8	1·5	105	48	12	8	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	3	16	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	9·6	8·8	12·5	11·8	1·5	24	16	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	10·2	11·1	9·8	11·1	0·4	52	26	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	7	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	14·1	7·7	7·7	10·2	0·6	43	16	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	9·7	7·6	7·6	10·3	2·2	35	19	4	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	7·1	6·4	5·6	7·8	-	39	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	11·8	9·8	14·7	11·8	-	25	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	11·5	14·0	8·1	6·8	0·4	47	16	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	11·5	6·0	12·0	9·4	-	47	22	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	10·9	10·2	10·2	3·2	-	37	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	10·6	10·6	9·4	8·1	0·3	175	58	8	21	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	5	16	1	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	24·5	13·0	10·0	12·3	2·3	58	16	4	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	14·5	6·8	12·6	6·8	1·0	27	7	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	12·6	16·7	10·1	10·6	1·0	40	21	4	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	17·6	13·3	11·7	11·7	1·1	56	22	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	4	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	6·1	5·4	6·1	4·6	-	32	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	14·9	15·7	13·4	9·0	1·5	36	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 18th July, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 27th June, 1908.	4th July, 1908.	11th July, 1908.	18th July, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 18th July, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 18th July, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	13·6	12·3	11·8	13·3	1·4	279	142	48	39	-	-	1	3	1	-	10	7	8	34	7	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	9·3	7·3	8·0	9·9	0·7	25	15	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	10·7	13·7	12·2	7·6	0·8	36	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	11·8	9·3	9·9	5·0	-	53	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	15·9	11·2	11·2	12·6	-	38	19	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	9·6	7·6	8·7	10·6	1·3	104	49	9	18	-	1	2	1	-	-	2	5	8	13	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	9·4	12·3	13·1	6·5	-	31	9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	12·0	11·4	10·6	9·2	0·8	121	46	11	15	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	9	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	14·3	8·2	6·9	7·8	0·8	78	19	4	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	11·7	15·3	14·3	15·8	0·5	72	31	7	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	15·2	13·1	10·4	13·1	2·6	67	30	11	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	2	3	7	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	12·9	4·5	14·4	10·6	0·8	35	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	13·9	16·5	14·5	14·1	1·8	453	203	66	44	-	2	4	3	8	1	8	8	13	73	-	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	13·8	18·3	9·9	19·9	4·6	46	26	6	6	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	8	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	20·6	10·6	11·7	11·7	2·2	77	21	10	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	5	2	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	19·8	15·7	14·5	15·1	1·2	57	26	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	7	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	11·7	14·6	24·1	14·6	-	45	20	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	12·9	12·4	13·5	10·4	1·4	88	37	11	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	3	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	15·0	15·0	8·8	14·1	3·5	33	16	3	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	14·8	18·0	15·2	16·6	1·6	368	207	51	48	-	4	2	1	4	-	9	2	8	52	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	13·1	15·9	16·1	15·9	2·6	117	73	22	14	-	1	1	-	6	-	4	2	3	27	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	12·8	13·2	17·6	16·1	2·2	82	44	11	7	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	2	3	5	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	11·2	12·3	15·3	11·7	0·6	48	20	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	12·4	18·4	11·4	14·4	2·5	72	29	6	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	4	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	13·0	13·0	13·0	10·7	0·4	68	28	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	6	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	15·5	17·7	11·2	11·1	1·3	64	25	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	12·6	9·2	8·4	9·2	-	45	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 27th June, 1908.	4th July, 1908.	11th July, 1908.	18th July, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 18th July, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 18th July, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	17·1	21·5	12·7	7·7	–	47	14	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	8·9	10·8	8·0	12·2	0·5	43	26	5	10	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	8	–	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	11·4	13·6	12·1	12·7	1·2	116	71	11	24	–	2	–	–	3	–	2	2	3	18	–	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	11·6	11·7	13·7	10·6	1·1	212	97	26	22	–	–	–	1	2	1	6	2	6	20	–	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	13·4	11·9	11·3	10·7	0·7	281	95	19	35	–	1	–	–	2	–	3	2	3	24	3	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	14·7	10·6	17·2	12·3	2·5	44	15	3	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	2	2	2	–	Rotherham.
York	85,861	9·7	6·1	10·9	10·3	0·6	52	17	7	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	3	–	York.
Hull	271,137	10·2	11·9	15·4	14·8	1·0	138	77	24	22	–	2	–	1	–	–	2	6	9	19	–	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	13·1	17·1	18·6	16·6	2·0	84	33	11	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	2	4	6	–	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	21·6	14·7	12·8	12·8	2·0	25	13	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	12·8	8·1	6·0	8·1	–	29	12	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	17·5	13·9	13·2	12·2	0·7	83	37	8	13	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	6	–	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	10·8	9·0	11·7	12·2	1·4	70	27	8	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	2	6	–	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	7·7	13·0	12·6	12·2	2·0	82	30	7	7	–	–	1	1	1	–	2	–	–	1	3	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	13·4	13·0	14·5	13·0	0·8	164	69	21	21	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	1	3	12	1	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	6·6	10·4	8·5	10·4	–	38	11	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	6·1	17·6	8·1	12·2	0·7	45	18	1	8	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	9·5	7·6	10·1	8·4	0·5	92	31	7	9	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	3	–	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	14·9	15·3	12·9	13·7	2·0	86	35	16	3	–	2	–	–	1	–	2	1	2	2	–	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	9·5	18·2	15·5	14·2	1·4	55	21	7	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	2	1	1	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	13·9	17·6	11·7	14·9	0·5	55	28‡	8	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	5	1	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	10·1	10·1	9·7	9·6	1·0	3578	1355	285	394	–	44	13	10	19	5	46	54	132	482	–	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	8·9	8·4	7·6	8·2	0·7	1260	398	78	137	–	12	7	2	3	1	10	21	44	74	–	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	9·1	7·4	7·1	7·7	1·0	573	183	37	57	–	9	6	2	–	1	7	5	15	45	–	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	8·7	9·3	8·2	8·7	0·4	687	215	41	80	–	3	1	–	3	–	3	16	29	29	–	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	16·8	10·7	12·5	11·9	0·9	151	80	8	20	–	–	–	–	4	–	2	3	?	31	2	Edinburgh
Glasgow	859,715	13·3	12·7	13·8	13·4	1·6	407	221§	38	52	–	1	–	–	12	1	13	7	?	70	6	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	344,525	16·0	17·7	20·0	18·4	1·9	213	139	33	36	–	3	–	–	1	1	9	1	1	52	3	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	15·6	14·7	15·9	15·8	1·0	183	115§	26	22	–	–	–	1	2	1	3	5	7	30	1	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ Including 2 deaths from Cerebro-spinal fever.
† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
§ Including 4 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow and 1 in Belfast, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the TWENTY-NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2505	2444	2384	2519	2657	2412	2472	2466	2468	2266	2479·9	2318
Males - - -	1256	1279	1239	1261	1379	1199	1273	1217	1215	1131	1235·4	1159
Females - -	1249	1165	1145	1258	1278	1243	1199	1249	1253	1135	1244·5	1159
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1330	1589	1417	1411	1236	1128	1320	1137	1054	1077	1170·1	957
Males - -	713	855	777	709	690	605	689	607	572	550	618·8	505
Females - -	617	734	640	702	546	523	631	530	482	527	551·3	452

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Twenty-Ninth week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2237	2546	2496	2418	2540	2522	2321	2290	2584	2497	2386	2569	2318	31724
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1420	1474	1273	1196	1153	1073	1068	1011	990	991	1007	989	957	14602
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	238	264	228	223	243	193	195	199	190	188	185	186	207	2739
1—5 years -	188	178	135	128	121	101	104	115	105	94	87	98	109	1563
5—20 ,, -	74	80	59	50	57	70	66	61	50	47	55	49	54	772
20—40 ,, -	149	173	155	149	135	147	142	134	155	126	135	117	117	1834
40—60 ,, -	295	283	262	263	230	230	249	214	208	241	243	255	213	3186
60 yrs. & upwds.	476	496	434	383	367	332	312	288	282	295	302	284	257	4508
Deaths from-														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	50	48	38	40	35	21	21	32	30	28	20	16	32	411
Scarlet Fever - -	8	12	10	7	8	10	10	10	7	7	9	4	6	108
Diphtheria - -	13	10	6	8	6	11	13	5	4	8	7	8	8	107
Whooping-cough -	30	41	22	30	23	11	25	22	15	11	16	14	16	276
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	5	-	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	-	2	4	25
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	14	16	11	12	9	11	14	22	20	21	21	25	36	232
All above Diseases -	120	127	88	99	83	66	86	92	77	77	73	69	102	1159
Dis. of Resp. System	125	120	101	82	83	59	56	46	48	36	46	40	43	835
Pneumonia - -	176	160	127	116	111	88	76	79	67	71	74	66	61	1272
Phthisis - -	111	149	115	143	103	127	111	94	97	101	111	88	91	1441
Dis. of Circ. System -	206	186	177	156	163	158	141	126	132	162	162	153	122	2044
Violence - - -	41	76	61	57	51	63	72	70	43	53	51	59	33	730
Inquest Cases - -	125	162	137	127	116	114	125	121	110	110	105	113	88	1553
Deaths in Institutions	629	632	553	504	507	510	499	429	452	453	464	444	408	6484
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	38·5	51·0	53·2	52·1	57·5	58·0	62·8	57·7	57·6	59·0	63·5	61·5	58·9	56·3
Mean of Highest -	46·7	60·4	61·0	62·0	69·6	68·6	73·6	69·4	68·2	71·5	76·1	72·0	67·1	66·6
Mean of Lowest -	32·7	43·3	47·2	44·2	48·0	47·8	53·7	49·5	48·0	46·9	52·8	53·9	54·2	47·9
Mean Humidity of the Air.	79	83	83	77	73	74	74	76	73	70	71	78	86	77
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·98	0·75	0·31	0·53	0·04	0·64	1·49	0·03	0·55	0·00	0·54	0·35	2·76	8·97
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	20·9	31·5	24·4	36·3	66·8	51·1	64·6	41·9	60·3	69·6	75·4	33·1	18·9	594·8
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2861	2925	2870	2833	2802	2753	2648	2600	2565	2553	2529	2597	2573	2701
Diphtheria - -	899	875	869	832	813	807	794	769	761	769	740	724	715	797
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	46	46	49	47	51	47	45	47	44	49	57	61	57	50

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York: H. E. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the TWENTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 29th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1170·1	957	207	109	54	117	213	257
Small-pox*	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	37·5	32	7	24	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	9·4	6	1	3	2	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	4·3	6	-	-	-	1	4	1
Whooping-cough	24·0	16	9	7	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	11·3	8	-	4	3	-	1	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	4·7	4	-	-	2	2	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	43·0	23	19	4	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	31·9	13	12	1	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	4·9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	3·5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·5	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	12·5	10	1	2	1	-	4	2
Pneumonia: Broncho-	29·7	22	7	9	2	-	-	4
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	39·9	29	4	5	3	4	10	3
Erysipelas	2·7	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·6	3	1	-	-	1	-	1
Other Infective Processes	6·6	3	-	1	-	1	-	1
Tuberculous Phthisis	65·7	62	-	3	4	26	17	12
"*Phthisis*"	44·4	29	-	1	3	11	12	2
Tuberculous Meningitis	22·9	18	3	11	3	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·0	7	1	4	2	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	2·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	14·7	24	3	7	7	1	5	1
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	10·8	6	-	-	-	-	5	1
Rheumatic Fever	3·3	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Gout	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcinoma	55·3	45	-	-	-	2	20	23
Sarcoma	7·0	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
Cancer (undefined)	32·1	33	-	-	-	2	16	15
Diabetes Mellitus	7·8	8	-	-	1	4	-	3
Premature Birth	44·4	44	44	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 29th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tubero.)	15·1	10	5	1	3	-	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	11·3	16	-	1	-	1	11	3
Epilepsy	5·5	9	-	-	-	4	3	2
Convulsions	19·2	10	8	1	1	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·5	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	14·5	14	1	1	-	2	6	4
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	38·5	30	-	-	3	8	5	14
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	28·3	19	-	-	-	1	4	14
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	12·7	9	-	-	-	1	2	6
Aneurysm	4·7	8	-	-	-	2	6	-
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	63·5	55	-	-	-	2	18	35
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	34·2	37	4	2	1	2	4	24
Emphysema, Asthma	1·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pleurisy	2·7	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Respiratory Dis., Other	8·6	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·8	3	-	2	1	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	14·7	14	9	2	-	-	2	1
Gastro-enteritis	7·4	9	4	3	-	-	-	2
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	1·8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·1	15	-	-	1	-	10	4
Liver Dis., Other	4·7	6	-	-	-	-	3	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	38·5	25	2	2	2	4	8	7
Acute Nephritis	4·1	6	-	-	-	3	1	2
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	30·0	26	-	-	2	3	8	13
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·9	8	-	-	-	-	3	5
Generative Organs Dis.	5·3	7	-	-	-	3	3	1
Childbirth (Accid. of)	1·6	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Old Age	42·2	29	-	-	-	-	-	29
Other Diseases	76·1	76	55	4	1	4	5	7
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
By Vehicles and Horses	4·9	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
In Building Operations	1·4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Conflagrations	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	4·7	4	1	2	-	1	-	-
By Drowning	8·6	7	-	-	1	3	3	-
By Suffocation in Bed	7·0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	17·6	7	1	2	-	-	1	3
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	11·7	7	-	-	-	3	4	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.
† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5.—LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 18th July, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexiæ† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON	4,536,267	2318	957	207	257	-	32	6	8	16	-	4	-	36	33	88	193
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	353	147	32	48	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	10	4	8	61
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	520	191	33	54	-	-	1	2	3	-	2	-	4	5	29	73
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	120	49	12	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	5	36
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	415	180	53	32	-	16	-	-	6	-	-	-	11	8	18	87
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	910	349	77	104	-	15	2	2	4	-	2	-	9	12	28	110
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	41	-	10	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H*	63,603	32	11	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	22	19	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	11
South Paddington	30,320	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	51	32	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	19
Brompton *2H*	48,591	11	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	22	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	4
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	30	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
North-west Fulham *W*	45,180	47	12	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	15	10	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
South Fulham *W*	45,704	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	19	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	15	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	17	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
St. Margaret & St. John *3H*	43,698	20	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	10	17	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	48	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	17	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	27	12	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	34	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	18	16	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	13
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	36	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	27	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Tufnell *W*	31,995	12	16	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	18	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	11
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	16	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	24	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Barnsbury	54,478	25	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	41	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	1
Highbury *2H*	63,797	33	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	26	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
North Hackney	50,398	22	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	29	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	31	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	23	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated there, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

BLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 18th July, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	15	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
rand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
rand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	8	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-
erkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	39	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
nsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	42	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	6	16	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	16	-
y of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
oreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	27	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
oreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	22	12	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-
oreditch North-East - - -	36,148	23	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
oreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
thnal Green North-East 2*W* *H.*	65,138	37	24	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	22	-
thnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	46	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
ltalfields - - - - -	27,969	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
le End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	24	33	7	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	31	-
odman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	28	15	5	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-
dwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	11	15	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	9	-
nehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	20	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
le End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	48	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
le End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	25	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	17	10	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	-
mley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	35	15	2	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	8	-
plar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	25	11	3	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
rkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 18th July, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	12	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-
Kent-road	21,904	12	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	21	13	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-
Newington North	49,022	34	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	38	13	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	52	24	7	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	8	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	7	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	22	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	13	19	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	32	19	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	33	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	32	7	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	17	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	36	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	23	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	18	16	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	25	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	53	19	5	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	26	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	26	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	11	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	17	20	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	30	14	5	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
St George	47,331	18	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	26	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	24	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	23	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	23	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford South	34,625	14	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	8	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	19	21	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	13	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	9	9	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	38	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	31	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	11	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	26	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	22	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	6	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North-Eastern	—	-	4	-	-		-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Caterham	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leavesden	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Horton	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Manor	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Long Grove	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Cane Hill	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Banwell	—	-	5		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Colney Hatch	—	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Claybury	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	

BLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 18th July, 1908.

egistration trict and ub-trict umbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1260	398	78	137	-	12	7	2	3	1	10	21	44	74	-
0 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	22	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	27	9	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	18	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	26	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	2	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	33	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	24	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	22	8	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	7	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	17	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	8	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
1 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	19	5	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	24	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	13	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	15	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w½F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	14	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	25	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	14	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	28	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	1	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	22	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	34	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
1 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	24	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	63	18	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	14	2	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
1 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	31	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
1 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	31	11	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	20	3	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	24	7	1	3		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,932	29	13	1	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	48	14	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	36	13	2	7		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	5	4	-	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	31	8	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	17	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	51	16	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	52	15	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	40	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	35	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	29	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	37	28	3	11	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	22	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	67	13	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
1 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	31	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	10	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, Brookwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer g are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37; 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher ish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham ish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	July 18	2318	957	10·4	-	32	6	8	16	4	36
CALCUTTA - -	955,926	June 13	-	386	20·3	9	1	-	-	2	119†	7
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 30	404	594	31·6	20	4	-	-	-	83‡	5
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 19	371	314	32·0	-	2	?	?	?	89	4
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	July 11	1100	766	14·6	-	3	3	3	3	7	3
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 11	196	151	12·4	-	3	1	-	-	1	1
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 11	121	56	9·7	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 11	236	121	11·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 11	217	139	16·4	-	1	1	-	3	-	1
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 4	188	87	13·4	-	-	1	1	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 11	125	51	11·4	-	-	-	-	-	1	
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	June 20	777	799	27·2	4	57	14	7	4	28	9
		" 27	1134	801	27·2	13	45	16	11	8	38	14
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	July 4	-	883	33·9	7	19	7	7	5	11	32
BERLIN - -	2,100,953	June 27	903	546	13·6	-	7	2	7	5	2	6
HAMBURG - -	854,472	July 11	-	209	12·7	-	4	1	1	5	1	1
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 4	-	180	19·0	-	2	1	1	1	1	2
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 4	299	183	17·1	-	1	2	1	-	1	3
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 11	851	615	15·8	-	13	6	7	5	3	7
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 4	185	190	20·6	-	1	2	1	-	3	1
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 4	428	259	16·6	-	3	8	1	-	-	2
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 11	115	93	22·6	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
ROME - -	553,844	April 18	236	213	20·1	-	17	-	5	2	2	1
VENICE - -	176,815	June 27	93	36	10·6	-	-	-	-	-	2	
BUCAREST -	293,619	July 4	166	153	27·2	-	2	6	1	-	-	2
		" 11	223	133	23·6	-	-	3	-	1	-	2
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 4	2569	1322	15·6	-	15	23	28	5	8	21
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 4	-	440	10·6	-	4	2	10	4	7	5
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	May 30	-	474	16·0	-	13	1	7	7	4	
		June 6	-	441	14·9	-	6	5	8	6	3	
		" 13	-	404	13·7	-	15	5	4	5	7	
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 21	-	392	32·2	151	3	-	-	-	-	

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 35 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 29 in Bombay.
‡ Including 42 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 18th July, 1908.

Towns	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	73·0	51·1	60·6	2·76	BRADFORD - -	65·8	48·0	56·5	1·6
BRIGHTON -	66·4	51·8	59·6	1·81	LEEDS - - -	71·0	51·0	53·7	1·3
PORTSMOUTH - -	67·5	54·5	60·7	0·72	YORK - - -	69·0	51·0	58·7	1·1
NORWICH - -	70·2	52·6	60·3	2·79	HULL - - -	73·0	50·0	59·9	0·9
PLYMOUTH - -	63·9	51·1	58·4	1·17	TYNEMOUTH - -	67·0	49·0	56·0	1·0
BRISTOL - - -	67·2	48·2	59·1	1·42	CARDIFF - -	64·1	48·2	57·6	1·6
BIRMINGHAM - -	67·6	47·9	57·8	0·65	EDINBURGH - -	64·7	46·8	55·1	1·0
NOTTINGHAM - -	68·4	48·0	58·2	1·66	GLASGOW - -	63·3	46·0	57·6	0·8
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	64·0	51·0	57·7	1·36	DUBLIN { Phœnix Park.	63·0	45·9	57·3	0·8
MANCHESTER -	67·2	45·8	57·4	2·62	DUBLIN { Fitz-William Square.†	67·3	49·0	57·8	0·6
BURNLEY - -	64·0	43·0	56·3	2·07					
PRESTON - -	68·0	51·0	58·5	1·75					
HUDDERSFIELD -	66·4	48·0	56·6	2·09	BELFAST - -	66·8	47·5	56·9	1·0

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to above was 1°·9 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Greatest.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
JULY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	12	..	29·440	69·3	56·6	12·7	61·4	− 1·5	56·9	4·5	10·8	0·6	85	110·0	55·8	61·30	WSW. & variable	Variable	0·4	0·0	0·0	109	−136	0·18	0·0
MONDAY -	13	Gr. Dec. S. Full.	29·471	59·0	55·2	3·8	56·2	− 6·9	54·1	2·1	5·6	0·4	92	67·8	53·3	61·27	WSW., N. & NW.	W., WNW. & WSW.	1·0	0·0	0·0	200	− 43	1·04	0·5
TUESDAY -	14	..	29·643	68·0	51·1	16·9	58·3	− 5·0	52·2	6·1	14·8	0·4	80	134·4	46·4	61·20	W.	W. & WSW.	2·3	0·0	0·1	287	+ 47	0·07	4·5
WEDNESDAY	15	Perigee	29·774	73·0	51·9	21·1	60·2	− 3·2	52·7	7·5	19·9	1·8	76	139·2	46·1	61·00	W.	W. & WSW.	2·7	0·0	0·1	277	+ 38	0·00	6·5
THURSDAY -	16	..	29·596	66·5	54·6	11·9	59·1	− 4·3	57·2	1·9	8·5	0·3	94	107·5	53·5	60·70	SW. & WSW.	WSW.	6·0	0·0	0·5	416	+178	0·74	16·5
FRIDAY -	17	..	29·253	68·9	55·1	13·8	59·5	− 3·9	55·4	4·1	13·1	1·7	86	130·9	54·0	60·70	WSW. & W.	W. & WSW.	6·5	0·0	0·5	436	+198	0·30	12·0
SATURDAY -	18	..	29·569	64·8	55·0	9·8	57·6	− 5·7	55·3	2·3	8·8	0·8	92	101·0	52·5	60·60	W., N. & NNE.	N. & NNE.	6·0	0·0	0·4	381	+142	0·43	0·2
MEANS -	-		29·535	67·1	54·2	12·9	58·9	− 4·4	54·8	4·1	11·6	0·9	86	113·0	51·7	60·97	WSW.		..	..	..	Sum 2106	Sum +424	Sum 2·76	5·7
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. JULY.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY -	12	w. P. till 2h. P.M.; s. P. and s. N. till 5h. P.M.: w. P. generally afterwards.	0·2	16·2	Overcast with slight exceptions; occasional rain; barometer very unsteady in afternoon (see footnote).
MONDAY -	13	w. P. till 5h. A.M.; v. P. and v. N. till 1h. P.M.; w.P. afterwards.	0·0	16·2	Generally overcast; nearly continuous rain between 3h. A.M. and 2h. P.M.; gloomy interval between 8h. and 9h. A.M.; very small range of temperature.
TUESDAY -	14	w. P. till 10h. A.M.; s. P. and s. N. till 2h P.M.; w.P. afterwards.	6·1	16·2	Fine; variably cloudy; occasional showers between 10h. A.M. and 2h. P.M.
WEDNESDAY	15	w. P. generally.	6·9	16·1	Fine and partially cloudy till 6h. P.M.; overcast afterwards; slight rain after 11h. P.M.
THURSDAY -	16	w. P. generally; occasional v. N.	0·3	16·1	Generally overcast; frequent rain.
FRIDAY -	17	w. P. till 11h. A.M.; w. P. generally with occasional s. N. till 4h. P.M.; w.P. afterwards.	4·9	16·1	Generally cloudy in morning; variable after 9h. A.M. with frequent heavy showers till 4h. P.M.
SATURDAY -	18	w. P. generally; occasional v. N.	0·5	16·0	Overcast with slight exceptions; frequent heavy rain in morning and occasional showers afterwards.
			Sum 18·9	Sum 112·9	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·47 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·45 in. by 3h. A.M. on the 12th; increased to 29·50 in. by 4h. A.M., decreased to 29·38 in. by 4h. P.M., increased to 29·44 in. by 4h. 30m. P.M., and decreased to 29·33 in. by 5h. 30m. P.M. on the same day; increased to 29·80 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 15th; decreased to 29·22 in. by 6h. P.M. on the 17th; and increased to 29·78 in. by midnight on the 18th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 11th July, 1903.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	16	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	8	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	11	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	22	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	30	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	20	2	-	4	-	-	3	1	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	15	2	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	17	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	66	16	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	15	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	13	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	30	6	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	27	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	14	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	18	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	6	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	8	12	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	412	119	-	19	-	-	52	6	-
Ages 0-1		-	6	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
" 1-5		-	127	35	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 5-		-	170	50	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
" 10-		-	79	15	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
" 15-		-	13	9	-	6	-	-	4	-	-
" 20-		-	11	1	-	4	-	-	4	2	-
" 25-		-	2	4	-	3	-	-	6	2	-
" 35-		-	4	4	-	1	-	-	10	2	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

Returns of London Water Districts.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of June, 1908, inclusive of supply to the Borough of Croydon and to the Urban Districts of Tottenham and Enfield. The supply was in the ratio of 226 gallons to one service.

Districts.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	June, 1907.	June, 1908.	June, 1907.	June, 1908.
Total Supply - - -	1,066,063	1,080,003	227,719,102	244,349,976
New River - - - - - - -	211,220	213,307	44,643,000	46,977,038
Eastern - - - - - - -	239,722	242,297	41,829,300	45,814,233
Western { Chelsea, Grand Junction, West Middlesex } - -	218,689	221,310	57,401,937	62,419,203
Southern { Lambeth - - - , Southwark and Vauxhall }	279,504	284,507	63,298,537	67,639,754
Kent - - - - - - - -	116,928	118,582	20,546,328	21,499,748

Note.—The Return for June, 1908, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1907, shows an increase of 13,940 services, and of 16,630,874 gallons of water supplied daily.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 11·9 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 11·8, 11·4, and 11·1. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 15·0 in Bury, 15·1 in Middlesbrough, 15·7 in Manchester, 16·1 in Liverpool, 16·8 in Bootle, 17·8 in Coventry, and 18·8 in Rochdale and in Rhondda; from *measles*, 1·0 in Stockport, 1·2 in Walthamstow, in Rochdale, and in Hull, 1·8 in Oldham, and 2·0 in Stockton on Tees; from *diphtheria*, 1·3 in Reading and 1·5 in Wallasey; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Walsall and 1·2 in Rochdale; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·5 in Hanley, in Bootle, in Oldham, in Burnley, and in Newcastle upon Tyne, 1·6 in Manchester and in Swansea, 2·0 in Middlesbrough, 2·8 in St. Helens, and 3·9 in Rhondda. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2368 BIRTHS and 1034 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 107 and the deaths 206 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 10·9, 10·8, and 10·4 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 11·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 10·8 per 1000, being 1·9 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1034 deaths included 29 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, and 42 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 106 deaths were referred, being 105 below the corrected average number in the thirtieth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 20, 16, and 32 in the preceding three weeks, were 29 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to the Borough of Lambeth, 4 to Bethnal Green, and 3 each to Stepney and Poplar. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 9, 4, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 10 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 7, 8, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Camberwell. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 16, 14, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, were 14 last week, and were 7 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 2, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, the corrected average being 5. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 21, 25, and 36 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 42 last week, but were 95 below the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to Stepney, and 4 to Kensington. Of the 42 deaths from diarrhœa, 39 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 2 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 6, having been 6 in each of the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 57 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 57 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 47 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns or scalds, nine to drowning, and six, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed; two deaths occurred while under anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2665 cases of scarlet fever, 717 of diphtheria, and 59 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 423 cases, against 322, 437, and 349; of diphtheria, 117 cases, against 97, 91, and 93; and of enteric fever, 7 cases, against 16, 11, and 9. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended July 18th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3758 births and 1488 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 107 and 269 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 6 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 6 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·94 inches, and that of the Thermometer 62°·4, the latter being 0°·6 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 19 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 40·5 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·01 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

ended Saturday, 25th July, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 4th July, 1908.	11th July, 1908.	18th July, 1908.	25th July, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 25th July, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 25th July, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	11·8	11·4	11·1	11·9	1·3	8833	3712	820	1032	-	80	26	36	54	15	192	192	348	1053	43	76 TOWNS.
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	10·9	10·8	10·4	11·2	1·2	2368	1034	213	287	-	29	10	7	14	4	42	57	124	468	1	LONDON.
CROYDON - -	157,698	7·6	11·2	8·3	12·6	0·7	74	38	3	18	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	8	8	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN - -	154,792	3·6	4·0	6·0	6·9	0·7	82	21	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY - -	92,713	3·4	4·5	6·2	3·4	-	32	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM -	126,146	6·6	8·3	7·9	12·8	0·4	88	31	6	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	5	7	-	TOTTENHAM.
WEST HAM - -	315,000	10·3	7·9	10·3	10·8	2·3	171	65	8	16	-	5	1	1	-	-	7	2	8	9	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM - -	142,976	9·1	6·9	4·4	6·9	0·4	80	19	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON - - -	125,815	9·9	5·4	7·9	9·9	0·8	61	24	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	4·4	5·9	6·7	8·3	1·2	62	21	3	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	10·0	7·7	4·6	7·7	-	22	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	9·2	10·0	12·0	8·0	-	59	20	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	9·6	11·3	11·8	10·4	1·0	128	42	6	17	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	8	14	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	8·8	12·5	11·8	9·6	0·7	26	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	11·1	9·8	11·1	6·8	-	68	16	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	7·7	7·7	10·2	10·2	1·3	28	16	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	7·6	7·6	10·3	9·7	1·1	44	18	1	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4		NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	6·4	5·6	7·8	13·4	1·4	25	19	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	3		IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	9·8	14·7	11·8	12·8	1·0	28	13	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	14·0	8·1	6·8	11·0	-	64	26	2	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	6·0	12·0	9·4	12·4	1·3	53	29	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	5	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	10·2	10·2	3·2	7·0	1·3	49	11	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	10·6	9·4	8·1	10·4	1·1	174	74	14	24	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	4	6	17	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	13·0	10·0	12·3	12·3	1·5	35	16	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	6·8	12·6	6·8	8·7	1·0	20	9	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	16·7	10·1	10·6	13·6	0·5	55	27	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	10	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	13·3	11·7	11·7	13·9	2·7	64	26	9	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	2	3	3	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	5·4	6·1	4·6	8·4	0·8	29	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	15·7	13·4	9·0	12·7	0·7	46	17	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—78 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 4th July 1908.	11th July, 1908.	18th July, 1908.	25th July, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 25th July, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 25th July, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	12·3	11·8	13·3	11·0	1·8	313	118	26	26	-	1	-	6	1	-	11	6	7	31	4	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	7·3	8·0	9·9	10·6	-	29	16	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	13·7	12·2	7·6	9·9	1·5	38	13	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	9·3	9·9	5·0	9·3	-	52	15	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78,889	11·2	11·2	12·6	17·8	1·3	57	27	3	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	7·6	8·7	10·6	8·5	0·2	91	39	5	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	6	9	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	12·3	13·1	6·5	12·3	0·7	45	17	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	11·4	10·6	9·2	10·4	0·6	132	52	8	20	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	6	13	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	8·2	6·9	7·8	7·8	0·4	67	19	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	15·3	14·3	15·8	12·7	1·0	61	25	5	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	13·1	10·4	13·1	11·7	1·7	91	27	11	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	5	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	4·5	14·4	10·6	10·6	2·3	36	14	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	16·5	14·5	14·1	16·1	2·4	467	232	62	56	-	3	6	2	2	1	20	8	16	90	8	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	18·3	9·9	19·9	16·8	2·3	45	22	8	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	10·6	11·7	11·7	12·2	2·8	48	22	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	15·7	14·5	15·1	8·7	1·7	53	15	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON - -	71,268	14·6	24·1	14·6	12·4	1·5	53	17	7	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	12·4	13·5	10·4	13·2	1·4	90	47	8	15	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	2	5	5	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	15·0	8·8	14·1	15·0	0·9	29	17	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	18·0	15·2	16·6	15·7	2·5	458	196	50	46	-	5	2	2	2	-	20	10	19	52	3	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	15·9	16·1	15·9	13·1	1·3	143	60	16	16	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	3	6	11	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	13·2	17·6	16·1	13·9	3·7	83	38	10	6	-	5	-	-	-	1	4	1	3	5	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	12·3	15·3	11·7	18·8	3·5	57	32	11	13	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	3	3	4	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,100	18·4	11·4	14·4	13·9	2·5	62	28	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	7	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	13·0	13·0	10·7	13·4	-	81	35	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	11	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	17·7	14·2	11·1	10·6	0·4	62	24	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	9·2	8·4	9·2	12·6	0·8	37	15	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 4th July, 1908.	11th July, 1908.	18th July, 1908.	25th July, 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 25th July, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 25th July, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	21·5	12·7	7·7	14·3	0·6	58	26	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	10·8	8·0	12·2	7·5	-	48	16	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	13·6	12·1	12·7	13·0	0·5	103	73	13	31	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	8	15	1	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	11·7	13·7	10·6	14·3	1·9	251	131	33	38	-	4	1	-	1	-	11	8	13	26	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	11·9	11·3	10·7	11·4	0·9	280	101	23	34	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	5	5	29	5	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	10·6	17·2	12·3	13·9	1·6	48	17	5	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	Rotherham.
York	85,861	6·1	10·9	10·3	10·3	-	46	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	York.
Hull	271,137	11·9	15·4	14·8	14·2	1·7	177	74	15	23	-	6	-	-	1	-	2	7	11	7	-	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	17·1	18·6	16·6	15·1	2·0	57	30	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	5	-	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	14·7	12·8	12·8	13·7	2·0	30	14	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	8·1	6·0	8·1	12·8	-	51	19	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	13·9	13·2	12·2	14·5	1·3	111	44	7	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	4	5	11	1	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	9·0	11·7	12·2	14·9	0·5	59	33	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	13·0	12·6	12·2	10·2	1·2	78	25	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	6	-	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	13·0	14·5	13·0	14·9	1·9	172	79	23	20	-	-	-	1	1	-	8	5	10	20	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	10·4	8·5	10·4	12·3	0·9	37	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	17·6	8·1	12·2	13·6	-	57	20	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	2	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	7·6	10·1	8·4	9·3	0·8	109	34	12	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	3	6	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	15·3	12·9	13·7	18·8	4·7	130	48	17	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	3	3	3	-	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	18·2	15·5	14·2	12·2	1·4	55	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	-	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	17·6	11·7	14·9	13·9	1·6	63	26	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	3	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	10·1	9·7	9·6	10·6	1·1	3758	1488	289	436	-	46	13	11	18	6	57	83	168	547	3	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	8·4	7·6	8·2	9·4	0·9	1390	454	76	149	-	17	3	4	4	2	15	26	44	79	2	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	7·4	7·1	7·7	9·4	1·0	650	225	35	67	-	11	2	1	1	1	9	11	25	38	1	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	9·3	8·2	8·7	9·3	0·8	740	229	41	82	-	6	1	3	3	1	6	15	19	41	1	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	10·7	12·5	11·9	10·4	0·7	162	70	6	20	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	?	22	2	Edinburgh
Glasgow	859,715	12·7	13·8	13·4	15·5	2·4	472	256‡	60	52	-	1	3	-	16	-	19	16	?	77	8	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	17·7	20·0	18·4	17·2	2·2	166	130	29	29	-	5	1	2	-	-	9	3	4	54	5	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	14·7	15·9	15·8	14·3	0·4	239	104	15	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	8	27	-	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the THIRTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2696	2494	2507	2384	2521	2519	2467	2480	2352	2273	2475·2	2368
Males - - -	1381	1240	1267	1234	1274	1280	1293	1285	1186	1160	1270·1	1176
Females - -	1315	1254	1240	1150	1247	1239	1174	1195	1166	1113	1205·1	1192
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1452	1884	1846	1582	1260	1191	1423	1285	1056	1101	1239·7	1034
Males - -	777	1039	968	817	649	670	786	682	549	584	669·6	558
Females - -	675	845	78	765	611	521	637	603	507	517	570·1	476

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirtieth week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2546	2496	2418	2540	2522	2321	2290	2584	2497	2386	2569	2318	2368	31855
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1474	1273	1196	1153	1073	1068	1011	990	991	1007	989	957	1034	14216
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	264	228	223	243	193	195	199	190	188	185	186	207	213	2714
1—5 years -	178	135	128	121	101	104	115	105	94	87	98	109	114	1489
5—20 ,, -	80	59	50	57	70	66	61	50	47	55	49	54	61	759
20—40 ,, -	173	155	149	135	147	142	134	155	126	135	117	117	146	1831
40—60 ,, -	283	262	263	230	230	249	214	208	241	243	255	213	213	3104
60 yrs. & upwds.	496	434	383	367	332	312	288	282	295	302	284	257	287	4319
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	48	38	40	35	21	21	32	30	28	20	16	32	29	390
Scarlet Fever - -	12	10	7	8	10	10	10	7	7	9	4	6	10	110
Diphtheria - -	10	6	8	6	11	13	5	4	8	7	8	8	7	101
Whooping-cough -	41	22	30	23	11	25	22	15	11	16	14	16	14	260
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	-	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	-	2	4	4	24
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	16	11	12	9	11	14	22	20	21	21	25	36	42	260
All above Diseases -	127	88	99	83	66	86	92	77	77	73	69	102	106	1145
Dis. of Resp. System	120	101	82	83	59	56	46	48	36	46	40	43	50	810
Pneumonia - -	160	127	116	111	88	76	79	67	71	74	66	61	71	1167
Phthisis - -	149	115	143	103	127	111	94	97	101	111	88	91	88	1418
Dis. of Circ. System -	186	177	156	163	158	141	126	132	162	162	153	122	145	1983
Violence - - -	76	61	57	51	63	72	70	43	53	51	59	33	57	746
Inquest Cases - -	162	137	127	116	114	125	121	110	110	105	113	88	124	1552
Deaths in Institutions	632	553	504	507	510	499	429	452	453	464	444	409	468	6324
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - - -	51·0	53·2	52·1	57·5	58·0	62·8	57·7	57·6	59·0	63·5	61·5	58·9	62·4	58·1
Mean of Highest -	60·4	61·0	62·0	69·6	68·6	73·6	69·4	68·2	71·5	76·1	72·0	67·1	74·4	68·8
Mean of Lowest -	43·3	47·2	44·2	48·0	47·8	53·7	49·5	48·0	46·9	52·8	53·9	54·2	52·0	49·3
Mean Humidity of the Air.	83	83	77	73	74	74	76	73	70	71	78	86	80	77
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·75	0·31	0·53	0·04	0·64	1·49	0·03	0·55	0·00	0·54	0·35	2·76	0·01	8·00
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	31·5	24·4	36·3	66·8	51·1	64·6	41·9	60·3	69·6	75·4	33·1	18·9	40·5	614·4
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2925	2870	2833	2802	2753	2648	2600	2565	2553	2529	2597	2573	2665	2686
Diphtheria - -	875	869	832	813	807	794	769	761	769	740	724	715	717	783
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	46	49	47	51	47	45	47	44	49	57	61	57	59	51

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the THIRTIETH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 30th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1239·7	1034	213	114	61	146	213	287
Small-pox*	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	29·5	29	4	25	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	9·6	10	-	7	3	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	2·9	6	-	1	1	1	2	1
Whooping-cough	20·9	14	7	7	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	9·8	7	1	5	1	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	4·5	4	1	-	-	2	1	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	83·9	27	20	5	1	-	-	1
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	52·8	15	11	3	-	-	-	1
Tetanus	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	5·3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·7	4	-	-	1	3	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·5	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	8·4	12	-	1	1	3	2	5
Pneumonia: Broncho-	24·4	29	8	11	-	3	3	4
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	39·9	30	2	2	3	7	6	10
Erysipelas	2·9	3	1	-	-	1	-	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·3	7	2	-	-	-	4	1
Tuberculous Phthisis	69·8	58	-	1	5	22	24	6
"*Phthisis*"	44·8	30	-	-	4	15	9	2
Tuberculous Meningitis	23·1	26	5	15	5	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	10·6	5	2	2	-	1	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	3·5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	14·9	14	1	5	1	6	1	-
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	8·8	5	-	-	-	1	3	1
Rheumatic Fever	4·3	4	-	-	2	2	-	-
Gout	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcinoma	57·1	66	-	-	-	4	26	36
Sarcoma	5·7	7	-	1	1	3	2	-
Cancer (undefined)	32·5	25	-	-	-	5	5	15
Diabetes Mellitus	7·2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Premature Birth	39·1	43	43	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 30th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	15·8	11	5	2	3	1	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	14·5	12	-	-	-	3	6	3
Epilepsy	4·5	8	-	1	-	3	2	2
Convulsions	19·5	16	13	3	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	0·6	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·1	4	-	1	-	1	1	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	18·8	14	1	1	-	4	2	6
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	35·0	39	-	-	6	9	11	13
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	30·7	21	-	-	-	-	6	15
Apoplexy, *Hemiplegia*	12·5	9	-	-	-	1	3	5
Aneurysm	5·1	5	-	-	-	1	4	-
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	66·9	60	1	-	1	5	26	36
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	34·4	40	6	-	1	-	7	26
Emphysema, Asthma	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleurisy	3·1	5	-	2	-	1	1	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	7·8	5	1	1	-	1	1	1
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	16·8	26	12	5	2	2	1	4
Gastro-enteritis	12·5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	3·3	4	-	1	2	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	15·8	12	-	-	-	1	8	3
Liver Dis., Other	6·4	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	35·8	22	4	2	2	4	5	5
Acute Nephritis	5·7	5	-	-	-	-	2	3
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	30·5	26	-	-	-	3	8	15
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	8·4	10	-	-	-	1	1	8
Generative Organs Dis.	4·9	6	-	-	-	2	3	1
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·3	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
Old Age	38·7	35	-	-	-	-	-	35
Other Diseases	83·5	65	47	3	1	2	5	7
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	2·0	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
By Vehicles and Horses	6·8	8	-	-	1	4	2	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
In Building Operations	0·6	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
In Conflagrations	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	5·1	4	-	1	1	-	-	2
By Drowning	8·2	9	-	-	6	2	-	1
By Suffocation in Bed	8·6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·3	5	-	-	1	2	2	-
Other Deaths by Accident	18·2	8	2	-	1	-	2	3
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	11·7	10	-	-	1	4	4	1
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.
† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Puerperal Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON	4,536,267	2368	1034	213	287	-	29	10	7	14	-	4	-	42	57	124	463
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	345	183	32	55	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	-	10	10	19	86
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	488	215	33	72	-	2	3	1	3	-	-	-	7	6	15	92
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	114	66	15	14	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	3	5	37
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	406	180	50	45	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	17	40	95
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	1015	361	83	96	-	14	4	6	5	-	1	-	12	21	45	129
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	29	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	29
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H*	63,603	29	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	19	25	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	21
South Paddington	30,320	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	50	35	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	21
Brompton *2H*	48,591	16	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	32	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	30	13	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	32	16	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	6
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	29	8	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South Fulham *W*	45,704	29	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	19	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	11
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	16	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	11	17	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	9
St. Margaret & St. John *3H*	43,698	17	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	8	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	4	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	35	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	23	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	18	8	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	34	10	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	18	24	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1	19
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	33	15	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	8
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	27	14	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8
Tufnell *W*	31,995	22	17	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	19	15	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	12
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	15	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	17	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	33	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	38	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	19	8	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	22	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
North Hackney	50,398	14	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	25	11	1	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	34	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	29	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	2	6

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated ther- namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Distric than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a su district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to t letter.

See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	16	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	5	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	14	17	6	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Clerkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	30	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	49	12	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	-	13	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	21	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	24	19	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	14	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	17	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 3*HL*.	65,138	24	18	4	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	4	11	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	42	9	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-
Spitalfields - - - - -	27,969	18	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	26	40	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	9	38	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	27	6	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
Radwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	14	10	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	5	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	12	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	54	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	29	13	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	-
Poplar *W* - - - - - - -	41,989	22	9	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	37	18	1	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	17	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	32	14	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	1	-
Workhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	16	22	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		18	-
Kent-road	21,904	16	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	14	10	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-
Newington North	49,022	22	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	52	18	7	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	57	16	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	30	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	30	9	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	15	18	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	16	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	34	17	4	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	54	9	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	34	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	20	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	43	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	38	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	14	13	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	25	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	60	18	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	14	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	28	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	8	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	16	23	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	18	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	33	15	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	-
St George	47,331	28	8	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Peckham North	48,913	26	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	27	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	25	9	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	26	12	1	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Deptford South	34,625	17	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	10	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	22	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	46	18	3	5	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	13	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	19	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	27	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	12	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	18	4	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Leavesden	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Cane Hill	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hanwell	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Claybury	—	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-

BLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1908.

egistration strict and Sub-strict umbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1390	454	76	149	-	17	3	4	4	2	15	26	44	79	2
0 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,937	16	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
8 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,039	8,166	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	18	12	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	30	18	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	8	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	26	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	8	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	45	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	23	10	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	35	13	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	7	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	20	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	13	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	11	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	15	5	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	20	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	12	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	5	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	3	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
3 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	7	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
5 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	19	14	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	19	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	36	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	16	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	45	14	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
7 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	35	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	82	21	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	22	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	9	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	19	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	32	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,626	34,233	24	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	44	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,962	41	23	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	7	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	51	14	1	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	4	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	26	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	32	14	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	19	9	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	71	21	2	7	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	49	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	3	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	39	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	North East Ham wH -	1,333	58,666	41	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	29	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	32	32	3	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	20	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	71	22	3	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
1 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	15	5	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	35	6	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	26	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Long Grove Asylum, Epsom	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ng are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher rish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham rish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 d in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.
LONDON	4,705,757	July 25	2368	1034	11·2	–	29	10	7	14	4	
CALCUTTA	847,796	June 20	–	374	22·9	7	–	–	1	–	91†	
BOMBAY	982,000	July 7	352	528	28·1	14	4	–	–	–	69†	
MADRAS	548,974	June 26	335	306	31·2	–	2	?	?	?	88	
		July 3	411	335	34·2	–	1	?	?	?	92	
PARIS	2,722,731	„ 18	944	753	14·3	–	7	3	5	6	2	
BRUSSELS	629,950	„ 18	196	155	12·8	–	3	1	–	–	–	
ANTWERP	304,032	„ 18	121	48	8·0	–	–	–	–	–	–	
AMSTERDAM	566,488	„ 18	278	92	8·5	–	2	–	–	2	3	
COPENHAGEN	442,000	„ 18	220	111	13·1	–	–	–	–	3	–	
STOCKHOLM	337,460	„ 11	141	100	15·4	–	–	–	–	–	–	
CHRISTIANIA	230,800	„ 18	104	54	12·1	–	–	–	–	–	–	
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	„ 4	804	753	25·7	15	42	11	12	6	25	1
MOSCOW	1,359,886	„ 11	–	842	32·3	14	15	9	6	5	2	3
BERLIN	2,100,742	„ 4	928	559	13·9	–	3	7	5	5	3	
HAMBURG	854,472	„ 18	–	215	13·1	–	2	–	–	3	1	
BRESLAU	492,954	„ 11	–	183	19·3	–	2	–	1	2	2	
MUNICH	556,000	„ 11	–	206	19·3	–	1	3	6	–	–	
VIENNA	2,021,052	„ 18	872	616	15·8	–	17	6	11	6	2	
PRAGUE	473,072	„ 11	174	200	21·7	–	–	2	1	–	2	
BUDAPEST	812,728	„ 11	363	301	19·3	–	4	6	1	2	3	
		„ 18	406	222	14·2	–	4	–	1	1	5	
TRIESTE	213,719	„ 18	136	105	25·5	–	1	3	1	–	2	
ROME	553,844	April 25	268	193	18·0	–	19	1	1	–	1	
		May 2	252	220	20·6	–	19	–	1	1	–	
VENICE	176,815	July 4	87	50	14·7	–	1	–	–	–	–	
BUCAREST	293,619	„ 18	142	128	22·7	–	–	1	–	–	1	
NEW YORK	4,422,685	„ 11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
CHICAGO	2,166,055	„ 11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	June 27	–	500	16·9	–	8	1	2	6	6	
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	„ 28	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 36 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 25 in Bombay.
‡ Including 48 deaths from cholera in Calcutta.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 25th July, 1908.

Towns	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainf in Inch
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	82·9	47 1	63·2	0·01	BRADFORD	76·4	48·8	61·9	0·13
BRIGHTON	70·4	50·8	60·7	0·00	LEEDS	82·0	51·0	64·7	0 0
PORTSMOUTH	75·0	51·2	62·6	0·00	YORK	80·0	51·3	63·2	0·08
NORWICH	–	–	–	–	HULL	81·0	48·0	62·8	0 0
PLYMOUTH	68·9	51 8	61·5	0·06	TYNEMOUTH	79·0	48 0	59·6	0·0
BRISTOL	74·0	49·8	62·6	0 03	CARDIFF	72 1	49·1	61·4	0·0
BIRMINGHAM	76 6	50·3	61·8	0 00	EDINBURGH	71·5	47·0	60 0	0 3
NOTTINGHAM	75 2	49·4	62·0	0·00	GLASGOW	71·5	45·0	59 4	0 0
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	74·0	51 0	60·3	0 43	DUBLIN (Phœnix Park)	72·7	44·9	59·6	0 2
MANCHESTER	77 2	49·8	62 4	0·54	DUBLIN (Fitzwilliam Square.†	70·4	49 0	60·8	0·1
BURNLEY	74 0	45 8	60 8	0 12					
PRESTON	70·3	51·0	60 8	0·55					
HUDDERSFIELD	78·8	50·5	62 1	0 08	BELFAST	72·0	45·5	58·2	0 1

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. T correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to t above was 1°·9 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar-ture from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
JULY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	19	In Equator.	29·921	63·5	51·8	11·7	56·9	− 6·3	54·8	2·1	8·6	1·2	93	94·2	43·5	60·59	NNE.	NNE. & NE.	4·0	0·0	0·5	386	+145	0·01	0·8
MONDAY -	20	Last Quarter.	29·956	68·5	47·1	21·4	57·1	− 6·1	54·2	2·9	13·3	0·4	90	117·5	37·4	60·40	NNE.	NNE. & NE.	2·5	0·0	0·1	213	− 31	0·00	0·0
TUESDAY -	21	..	30·058	70·0	51·6	18·4	58·4	− 4·8	53·8	4·6	16·0	1·4	85	99·5	41·0	60·20	NNE. & Calm.	Calm, S. & SW.	0·4	0·0	0·0	128	−119	0·00	1·0
WEDNESDAY	22	..	29·960	77·8	48·1	29·7	63·2	+ 0·1	54·7	8·5	18·0	0·4	74	134·0	40·0	60·20	SW., W. & WSW.	WSW. & SW.	1·1	0·0	0·0	182	− 68	0·00	6·0
THURSDAY-	23	..	29·935	79·0	55·2	23·8	66·1	+ 3·1	56·7	9·4	20·6	0·0	72	129·8	47·3	60·26	SW., WSW. & W.	WNW., W. & NW.	0·2	0·0	0·0	145	−107	0·00	4·0
FRIDAY -	24	..	29·897	82·9	53·1	29·8	68·8	+ 5·9	58·1	10·7	23·3	0·4	69	140·1	43·6	60·61	W., Calm & WSW.	WSW. & SW.	0·6	0·0	0·0	155	− 97	0·00	5·2
SATURDAY -	25	..	29·815	79·0	57·1	21·9	66·4	+ 3·7	59·7	6·7	19·6	2·1	79	132·1	49·2	61·00	SSW. & Calm.	WSW. & W.	2·0	0·0	0·1	189	− 61	0·00	0·8
MEANS - -			29·935	74·4	52·0	22·4	62·4	− 0·6	56·0	6·4	17·1	0·8	80	121·0	43·1	60·47	NNE. & WSW.		..	..	..	Sum 1398	Sum −338	Sum 0·01	2·5
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. JULY.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY -	19	w. P. throughout.	0·9	16·0	Overcast with slight exceptions till 7h. P.M.; very fine afterwards; occasional light showers between 6h. A.M. and 1h. P.M.
MONDAY -	20	w. P. throughout.	0·8	15·9	Generally very cloudy or overcast till evening; nearly cloudless after 8h. P.M.
TUESDAY -	21	w. P. throughout.	2·4	15·9	Generally overcast; occasional fine intervals.
WEDNESDAY	22	w. P. throughout.	13·0	15·8	A very fine day with variable amounts of cloud.
THURSDAY-	23	w. P. hroughout.	8·3	15·8	Very fine generally; partially cloudy. Bright solar halo observed at 1h. P.M.
FRIDAY -	24	w P. throughout.	11·0	15·7	Very fine. Solar halo observed at intervals during the afternoon.
SATURDAY-	25	w. P. generally.	4·1	15·7	Generally overcast till 3h. 30m. P.M.; fine with variable amounts of cloud afterwards.
			Sum 40·5	Sum 110·8	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·78 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·08 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 21st; decreased to 29·80 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 25th; and increased to 29·89 in. by midnight on the same day.

ERRATA.—Report for week ending 1907, April 20th. Col. 25. April 20th, *for* 0·36 in. *read* 0·01 in. Sum for week, *for* 0·63 in. *read* 0·28 in. Report for week ending 1907, October 26th. Col. 25. October 25th, *for* 0·30 in. *read* 0·03 in. Sum for week, *for* 0·50 in. *read* 0·23 in.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 18th July, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	8	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	13	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	19	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	34	11	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	18	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	12	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	42	6	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	18	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	15	8	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	14	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	28	5	-	1	-	-	5	-	1
Battersea	183,873	-	29	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	19	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	15	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	11	8	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	13	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	371	96	-	22	-	-	58	2	2
Ages 0-1		-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
" 1-5		-	100	38	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
" 5-		-	171	31	-	1	-	-	3	-	
" 10-		-	54	12	-	1	-	-	5	-	1
" 15-		-	21	5	-	5	-	-	4	-	-
" 20-		-	15	5	-	5	-	-	6	-	-
" 25-		-	6	2	-	5	-	-	5	1	-
" 35-		-	1	1	-	2	-	-	9	1	-
" 45-		-	-	1	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
" 55-		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 12·1 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 11·4, 11·1, and 11·9. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 18·2 in Merthyr Tydfil, 18·5 in Coventry, 18·6 in Newcastle on Tyne, 18·9 in Tynemouth, 19·1 in Middlesbrough, 19·6 in Stockton on Tees, 19·9 in Bootle, and 20·9 in Wigan; from *measles*, 1·0 in West Ham, 1·1 in Oldham, and 1·2 in Leyton; from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in Salford; from *whooping-cough*, 2·0 in Stockton on Tees; from "*fever*," 1·2 in Wigan; and from *diarrhœa*, 3·0 in Birkenhead, 3·2 in Gateshead, 3·5 in Burnley and in Rhondda, 3·8 in Bootle, 4·0 in Middlesbrough, and 4·1 in Wigan. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2370 BIRTHS and 1057 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 165 and the deaths 299 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 10·8, 10·4, and 11·2 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 11·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·0 per 1000, being 2·3 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1057 deaths included 19 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, 1 from enteric fever, and 50 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 103 deaths were referred, being 207 below the corrected average number in the thirty-first week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 16, 32, and 29 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 19 last week, and were 9 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, and 4 to Poplar. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 4, 6, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 10 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 8, 8, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 14, 16, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 10 last week, and were 10 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 4, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 1, the corrected average being 5. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 25, 36, and 42 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 50 last week, but were 189 below the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to Shoreditch, and 5 to Bethnal Green. Of the 50 deaths from diarrhœa, 47 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 7 other deaths at this age. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 2, having been 6 in each of the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 62 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 62 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, and 4 of homicide, while the remaining 48 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, seven to drowning, four to burns or scalds, and seven, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed; five deaths occurred while under anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2727 cases of scarlet fever, 741 of diphtheria, and 57 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 363 cases, against 437, 349, and 423; of diphtheria, 104 cases, against 91, 93, and 117; and of enteric fever, 7 cases, against 11, 9, and 7. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended July 25th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3752 births and 1469 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 206 and 513 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 2 deaths from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 1 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·09 inches, and that of the Thermometer 64°·3, the latter being 2°·0 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 21 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 79·8 hours. No rain was measured during the week.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 11th July, 1908.	18th July, 1908.	25th July, 1908.	1st Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 1st August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 1st August, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 Towns	**16,234,952**	**11·4**	**11·1**	**11·9**	**12·1**	**1·6**	**8693**	**3775**	**1007**	**992**	-	**63**	**31**	**45**	**50**	**14**	**295**	**154**	**301**	**976**	**37**	**76 Towns.**
London - - -	4,795,757	10·8	10·4	11·2	11·5	1·1	2370	1057‡	217	312	-	19	10	13	10	1	50	62	132	462	1	London.
† Croydon - -	157,698	11·2	8·3	12·6	9·9	0·3	90	30	7	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	8	-	Croydon.
† Willesden - -	154,792	4·0	6·0	6·9	6·6	-	95	20	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	Willesden.
† Hornsey - -	92,713	4·5	6·2	3·4	3·4	-	33	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	Hornsey.
† Tottenham -	126,146	8·3	7·9	12·8	5·8	0·8	66	14	5	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	-	Tottenham.
† West Ham - -	315,000	7·9	10·3	10·8	11·6	2·0	178	70	18	18	-	6	-	1	2	-	3	3	6	13	-	West Ham.
† East Ham - -	142,976	6·9	4·4	6·9	9·5	2·6	73	26	8	2	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	1	3	2	-	East Ham.
† Leyton - - -	125,815	5·4	7·9	9·9	7·9	2·1	62	19	6	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	Leyton.
† Walthamstow -	131,486	5·9	6·7	8·3	8·3	1·6	78	21	1	5	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	Walthamstow.
Hastings - - -	67,817	7·7	4·6	7·7	10·0	0·8	18	13	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Hastings.
Brighton - -	129,967	10·0	12·0	8·0	9·2	0·8	62	23	7	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	Brighton.
Portsmouth - -	211,493	11·3	11·8	10·4	8·6	0·7	133	35	5	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	10	-	Portsmouth.
Bournemouth -	70,801	12·5	11·8	9·6	11·0	1·5	13	15	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	Bournemouth.
Southampton -	122,196	9·8	11·1	6·8	8·1	0·9	55	19	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	6	-	Southampton.
Reading - - -	81,647	7·7	10·2	10·2	6·4	0·6	35	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	-	Reading.
Northampton -	96,405	7·6	10·3	9·7	8·1	2·2	47	15	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	Northampton.
Ipswich - - -	73,852	5·6	7·8	13·4	13·4	0·7	35	19	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	Ipswich.
Great Yarmouth -	53,152	14·7	11·8	12·8	11·8	2·0	28	12	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	Great Yarmouth.
Norwich - -	122,841	8·1	6·8	11·0	13·6	0·8	61	32	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	8	1	Norwich.
Plymouth - -	122,113	12·0	9·4	12·4	13·7	1·3	48	32	6	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	4	7	-	Plymouth.
Devonport - -	81,525	10·2	3·2	7·0	8·3	-	40	13	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	Devonport.
Bristol - - -	372,785	9·4	8·1	10·4	11·1	1·3	182	79	19	15	-	3	-	3	2	-	1	4	10	16	2	Bristol.
Hanley - - -	67,998	10·0	12·3	12·3	16·9	3·8	63	22	12	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	2	1	-	Hanley.
Burton-on-Trent	53,936	12·6	6·8	8·7	7·7	-	24	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	Burton-on-Trent.
Wolverhampton -	103,318	10·1	10·6	13·6	6·1	1·0	47	12	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	Wolverhampton.
Walsall - - -	97,778	11·7	11·7	13·9	9·6	1·6	48	18	4	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	Walsall.
Handsworth -	68,051	6·1	4·6	8·4	7·7	-	36	10	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Handsworth.
West Bromwich -	69,786	13·4	9·0	12·7	16·4	1·5	45	22	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	1	West Bromwich.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

‡ Including 1 death from Sporadic Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 1st August, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 11th July, 1908.	18th July, 1908.	25th July, 1908.	1st Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 1st August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 1st August, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	11·8	13·3	11·0	12·1	1·5	316	130	40	35	-	-	2	2	-	-	12	3	4	28	5	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	8·0	9·9	10·6	7·3	-	45	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	12·2	7·6	9·9	12·2	0·8	50	16	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	9·9	5·0	9·3	8·7	1·9	48	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	11·2	12·6	17·8	18·5	2·0	63	28	8	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	6	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	8·7	10·6	8·5	9·8	0·4	103	45	8	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	9	9	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	13·1	6·5	12·3	10·9	0·7	48	15	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	10·6	9·2	10·4	11·0	0·8	139	55	11	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	4	15	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	6·9	7·8	7·8	7·4	-	67	18	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	14·3	15·8	12·7	13·8	2·0	58	27	9	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	10·4	13·1	11·7	16·1	3·5	82	37	15	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	4	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	14·4	10·6	10·6	7·6	0·8	34	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	14·5	14·1	16·1	15·7	2·6	485	227	67	48	-	4	3	2	3	-	25	7	15	83	3	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	9·9	19·9	16·8	19·9	5·3	39	26	9	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	11·7	11·7	12·2	12·8	2·8	57	23	10	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	14·5	15·1	8·7	20·9	5·8	54	36	11	7	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	1	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	24·1	14·6	12·4	17·6	0·7	50	24	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	13·5	10·4	13·2	12·9	3·4	109	46	16	13	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	1	7	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	8·8	14·1	15·0	12·4	0·9	17	14	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	15·2	16·6	15·7	15·3	2·7	377	191	59	40	-	6	1	2	1	-	23	6	8	39	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	16·1	15·9	13·1	15·5	3·9	136	71	25	14	-	1	-	5	3	1	8	1	4	11	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	17·6	16·1	13·9	16·8	2·2	68	46	10	11	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	7	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	15·3	11·7	18·8	17·6	1·8	46	30	6	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	5	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,106	11·4	14·4	13·9	15·4	4·0	58	31	13	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	3	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	13·0	10·7	13·4	7·7	0·8	79	20	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	11·2	11·1	10·6	12·4	0·9	67	28	6	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	8·4	9·2	12·6	15·1	2·5	22	18	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ended Saturday, 1st August, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 11th July, 1908.	18th July, 1908.	25th July, 1908.	1st Aug. 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 1st August 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 1st August, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	12·7	7·7	14·3	14·9	0·6	37	27	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	8·0	12·2	7·5	5·6	-	41	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	12·1	12·7	13·0	13·2	2·9	133	74	26	18	-	-	-	-	5	-	11	2	7	7	1	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	13·7	10·6	14·3	14·6	2·7	215	134	51	30	-	3	-	-	1	1	20	6	9	20	1	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	11·3	10·7	11·4	11·8	1·5	280	105	30	24	-	-	1	1	-	-	11	-	1	28	4	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	17·2	12·3	13·9	13·1	2·5	43	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	10·9	10·3	10·3	9·7	-	40	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	15·4	14·8	14·2	12·5	1·9	170	65	17	16	-	3	-	-	-	-	7	3	3	16	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	18·6	16·6	15·1	19·1	4·5	72	38	20	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	1	5	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	12·8	12·8	13·7	19·6	2·0	36	20	5	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	2	2	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	6·0	8·1	12·8	9·4	0·7	44	14	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	13·2	12·2	14·5	15·5	0·7	105	47	11	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	5	13	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	11·7	12·2	14·9	10·8	2·3	90	24	8	6	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	12·6	12·2	10·2	11·0	3·2	65	27	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	5	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	14·5	13·0	14·9	18·6	2·6	144	99	29	27	-	-	2	-	5	-	7	2	3	16	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	8·5	10·4	12·3	18·9	0·9	33	20	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	5	1	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	8·1	12·2	13·6	8·1	0·7	54	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	10·3	8·4	9·3	8·2	0·5	97	30	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	5	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	12·9	13·7	18·8	13·3	4·3	103	34	17	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	9	-	1	-	1	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	15·5	14·2	12·2	18·2	1·4	61	27	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	11·7	14·9	13·9	13·3	1·6	48	25	4	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	4	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	9·7	9·6	10·6	10·5	1·1	3752	1469	298	437	-	35	16	26	16	2	55	97	187	541	2	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	7·6	8·2	9·4	8·5	1·0	1382	412	81	125	-	16	6	13	6	1	5	35	55	79	1	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	7·1	7·7	9·4	8·6	1·3	675	206	49	56	-	14	3	7	3	-	4	12	22	39	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	8·2	8·7	9·3	8·4	0·7	707	206	32	69	-	2	3	6	3	1	1	23	33	40	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	12·5	11·9	10·4	14·4	1·2	134	97‡	17	28	-	-	1	1	3	-	3	3	?	28	2	EDINBURGH
GLASGOW- - -	859,715	13·8	13·4	15·5	13·2	1·8	467	218‡	40	48	-	1	-	3	11	1	13	15	?	67	7	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	20·0	18·4	17·2	16·8	2·5	307	127	31	26	-	2	1	1	2	1	12	4	4	48	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	15·9	15·8	14·3	12·1	1·2	259	88	19	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	4	30	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, and 2 in Glasgow.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the THIRTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2335	2577	2701	2844	2719	2481	2302	2522	2576	2500	2534·5	2370
Males - - -	1171	1338	1387	1414	1395	1303	1161	1315	1300	1307	1307·3	1150
Females - -	1164	1239	1314	1430	1324	1178	1141	1207	1276	1193	1227·2	1220
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1586	2200	1768	1747	1164	1149	1745	1404	1272	1052	1355·6	1057
Males - -	852	1120	921	959	627	640	930	721	680	579	726·7	539
Females - -	734	1080	847	788	537	509	815	683	592	473	628·9	518

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-First week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the LAST THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2496	2418	2540	2522	2321	2290	2584	2497	2386	2569	2318	2368	2370	31679
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1273	1196	1153	1073	1068	1011	990	991	1007	989	957	1034	1057	13799
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	228	223	243	193	195	199	130	188	185	186	207	213	217	2667
1–5 years -	135	128	121	101	104	115	105	94	87	98	109	114	100	1411
5–20 ,, -	59	50	57	70	66	61	50	47	55	49	54	61	61	740
20–40 ,, -	155	149	135	147	142	134	155	126	135	117	117	146	126	1784
40–60 ,, -	262	263	230	230	249	214	208	241	243	255	213	213	241	3062
60 yrs. & upwds	434	383	367	332	312	288	282	295	302	284	257	287	312	4135
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	38	40	35	21	21	32	30	28	20	16	32	29	19	361
Scarlet Fever - -	10	7	8	10	10	10	7	7	9	4	6	10	10	108
Diphtheria - -	6	8	6	11	13	5	4	8	7	8	8	7	13	104
Whooping-cough -	22	30	23	11	25	22	15	11	16	14	16	14	10	229
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	-	2	4	4	1	25
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	11	12	9	11	14	22	20	21	21	25	36	42	50	294
All above Diseases -	88	99	83	66	86	92	77	77	73	69	102	106	103	1121
Dis. of Resp. System	101	82	83	59	56	46	48	36	46	40	43	50	44	734
Pneumonia - -	127	116	111	88	76	79	67	71	74	66	61	71	82	1089
Phthisis - -	115	143	103	127	111	94	97	101	111	88	91	88	111	1380
Dis. of Circ. System -	177	156	163	158	141	126	132	162	162	153	122	145	141	1938
Violence - - -	61	57	51	63	72	70	43	53	51	59	33	57	62	732
Inquest Cases - -	137	127	116	114	125	121	110	110	105	113	88	124	132	1522
Deaths in Institutions	553	504	507	510	499	429	452	453	464	444	409	468	462	6154
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - - -	53·2	52·1	57·5	58·0	62·8	57·7	57·6	59·0	63·5	61·5	58·9	62·4	64·3	59·1
Mean of Highest -	61·0	62·0	69·6	68·6	7.·6	69·4	68·2	71·5	76·1	72·0	67·1	74·4	76·5	70·0
Mean of Lowest -	47·2	44·2	48·0	47·8	53·7	49·5	48·0	46·9	52·8	53·9	54·2	52·0	52·6	50·1
Mean Humidity of the Air.	83	77	73	74	74	76	73	70	71	78	86	80	65	75
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·31	0·53	0·04	0·64	1·49	0·03	0·55	0·00	0·54	0·35	2·76	0·01	0·00	7·25
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	24·4	36·3	66·8	51·1	64·6	41·9	60·3	69·6	75·4	33·1	18·9	40·5	79·8	662·7
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK														Means.
Small-pox - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2870	2833	2802	2753	2648	2600	2565	2553	2529	2597	2573	2665	2727	2670
Diphtheria - -	869	832	813	807	794	769	761	769	740	724	715	717	741	773
Typhus - - -	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	49	47	51	47	45	47	44	49	57	61	57	59	57	52

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth: A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the THIRTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1908.

terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 31st week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
LL CAUSES	1355·6	1057	217	100	61	126	241	312
mall-pox*	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
owpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
easles (Morbilli)	27·6	19	6	13	-	-	-	-
arlet Fever	7·6	10	-	4	5	1	-	-
yphus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nfluenza	2·9	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
hooping-cough	20·1	10	6	3	1	-	-	-
phtheria	9·8	13	2	5	6	-	-	-
rebro-spinal Fever	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
rexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nteric Fever	4·9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
iatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	156·4	26	21	5	-	-	-	-
arrhœa, Dysentery	82·9	24	17	4	-	-	1	2
tanus	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
anders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
neureal Dis.	8·2	8	6	-	-	1	1	-
erperal Septicæmia	3·5	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
erperal Pyæmia	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
erperal Fever	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
fective Endocarditis	2·7	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
eumonia: Lobar	8·0	8	1	3	-	-	2	2
eumonia: Broncho-	26·4	34	18	9	-	1	4	2
eumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eumonia: Not defined	32·5	40	6	6	1	5	4	18
ysipelas	2·7	3	1	-	-	-	1	1
pticæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
æmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ner Infective Processes	7·2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
berculous Phthisis	65·9	76	-	2	7	28	34	5
hthisis"	47·9	35	-	-	1	15	14	5
berculous Meningitis	25·4	29	7	15	7	-	-	-
berculous Peritonitis	8·6	9	2	5	1	-	-	1
es Mesenterica	3·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
berculous Dis., Other	15·8	16	-	-	3	6	6	1
arula	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
coholism	8·6	6	-	-	-	3	2	1
eumatic Fever	3·3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
ut	1·6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
ancer	57·7	54	-	-	-	3	22	29
coma	5·5	6	-	-	1	4	1	-
cer (undefined)	33·4	31	-	-	-	-	11	17
betes Mellitus	6·4	5	-	-	-	-	1	4
mature Birth	49·9	43	43	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 31st week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	18·8	8	5	2	1	-	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	11·7	13	-	-	-	4	5	4
Epilepsy	3·7	6	-	-	2	2	-	2
Convulsions	19·2	11	11	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	3·7	6	-	1	-	1	2	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	18·4	12	1	1	2	-	1	7
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	32·5	34	-	-	2	6	11	15
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	29·3	28	-	-	-	2	11	15
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	14·5	8	-	-	-	1	3	4
Aneurysm	5·3	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	65·1	67	-	-	1	4	22	40
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	38·5	31	6	1	1	1	7	15
Emphysema, Asthma	0·8	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pleurisy	2·9	4	-	1	-	-	2	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	8·8	7	1	2	-	1	-	3
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	18·0	11	3	3	-	3	2	-
Gastro-enteritis	17·4	7	4	3	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	1·2	5	-	-	1	2	2	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·3	13	-	-	-	2	10	1
Liver Dis., Other	4·7	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	35·4	27	3	2	4	4	6	8
Acute Nephritis	6·1	6	-	1	-	-	4	1
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	30·9	26	-	-	1	2	13	10
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	8·8	15	-	-	-	-	2	13
Generative Organs Dis.	4·9	4	-	-	-	2	1	1
Childbirth (Accid. of)	4·3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Old Age	37·9	52	-	-	-	-	-	52
Other Diseases	94·1	61	36	2	6	7	4	6
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	0·8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
By Vehicles and Horses	6·1	6	-	1	1	1	1	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Building Operations	1·6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
In Conflagrations	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	2·9	4	-	2	1	-	-	1
By Drowning	8·4	7	-	2	2	-	2	1
By Suffocation in Bed	8·0	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·7	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
Other Deaths by Accident	14·9	16	2	2	2	-	4	6
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·0	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
Suicide	12·7	10	-	-	-	-	7	3
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty erienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.
Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 1st August, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexial (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON	4,536,267	2370	1057	217	312	-	19	10	13	10	-	1	-	50	62	132	462
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	346	173	33	48	-	2	1	6	3	-	-	-	9	12	20	79
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	503	219	36	74	-	2	2	1	4	-	-	-	6	16	26	88
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	107	67	14	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	3	13	31
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	467	191	63	38	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	20	14	37	94
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	947	377	71	127	-	7	6	4	1	-	-	-	11	17	36	140
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	30	-	11	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	30
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H*	63,603	43	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	14	19	3	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	12
South Paddington	30,320	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	54	30	3	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	18
Brompton *2H*	48,591	13	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	28	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	24	13	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	41	19	6	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	8
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	26	11	3	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
South Fulham *W*	45,704	20	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	10	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	17	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	2
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	32	20	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	9
St. Margaret & St. John *3H*	43,698	11	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	8	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	49	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	25	17	3	8	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	27	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	16	19	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	13
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	29	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	9
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	22	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
Tufnell *W*	31,995	13	16	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	24	20	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	11
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	15	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	15	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	27	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	31	8	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Highbury *2H*	63,797	36	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	24	12	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
North Hackney	50,398	16	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	32	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	34	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	31	19	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	10

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

LE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 1st August, 1908—*continued.*

GISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
iles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	22	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
nd *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	4	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	5	-
d Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
orn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	12	18	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-
kenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	38	14	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	-	-
bury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	22	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
orn Union Workhouse, cham - - - - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
otolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	7	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	10	-
f London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
ditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	22	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
ditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	30	20	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	11	-
ditch North-East - - -	36,148	23	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
itch Union Workhouse, Wood n - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
al Green North-East 2*W*	65,138	42	33	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	5	28	-
al Green South-West *H*	64,542	45	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
fields - - - - -	27,969	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nd New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	28	24	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	21	-
nan's Fields - - - -	32,081	14	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
orge and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	27	13	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-
well and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	10	11	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	-
ouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	15	6	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
End Old Town Southern *H* - - - -	63,698	58	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
End Old Town Northern *W*,*w* - - - -	49,129	24	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	-
- - - - - - - -	41,989	30	11	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
y 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	49	25	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	16	-
W,*w* - - - - -	58,514	39	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-
use, Forest Gate (Parish of r Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and fro SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 1st August, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	10	17	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	14
Kent-road	21,904	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	10	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Newington North	49,022	26	11	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	43	16	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	46	15	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	22	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	30	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	12	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	13
Kennington *2W*	52,518	33	23	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	38	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Brixton *H*	73,673	32	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	25	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
East Battersea *H*	72,203	44	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	28	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	12	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
Clapham *2H*	51,361	23	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	51	21	2	12	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	12	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Southfields *H*	40,444	24	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	8	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Dulwich	13,359	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	16	18	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	40	19	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	11
St George	47,331	27	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	43	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	18	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Deptford North	37,613	21	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	26	14	2	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Deptford South	34,625	8	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	11	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	34	16	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	13	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	51	24	6	7	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12
Sydenham *H*	43,653	29	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	6	6	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	18	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	15	8	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	12	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leavesden	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Manor	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Long Grove	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cane Hill	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Hanwell	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Claybury	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

LE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to he Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED 'OPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 1st August, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1382	412	81	125	-	16	6	13	6	1	5	35	55	79	1
1 Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	14	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2 Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1 Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1 Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	25	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	34	20	4	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	9	-
4 North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	31	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
6 Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	20	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	32	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2 Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	23	12	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
3 Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	11	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4 Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	9	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
5 Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,564	23,456	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	10	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-
Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	17	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	12	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	14	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	17	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	7	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	23	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	21	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	40	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	-
Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	14	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	48	12	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	19	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	95	19	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	9	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	-
South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	28	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	33	7	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	23	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	36	8	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
East Tottenham 2F - -	2,019	53,962	30	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	4	-
Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	53	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	-
Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	34	6	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	10	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	22	18	2	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	7	-
Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	24	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	68	22	10	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	64	20	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	-
South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	36	14	6	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	3	2	-
North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	37	12	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	28	11	2	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	34	22	4	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	12	-
Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	84	15	1	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ilford F,L - - -	8,496	41,344	34	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Brook Hosp., Charlton - -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Herts County Lunatic Asylum, Hill End.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

e parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ıre as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher ; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal
LONDON - -	4,795,757	August 1	2370	1057	11·5	-	19	10	13	10	1	
CALCUTTA - -	847,796	June 27	-	419	22·0	5	-	-	1	1	107†	
BOMBAY - -	982,000	July 14	367	571	30·4	9	4	-	-	-	75†	
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 10	400	363	37·0	-	1	-	-	-	93	
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	" 25	1023	752	14·3	-	4	1	4	7	2	
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 25	217	157	12·9	-	-	3	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 25	138	70	11·7	-	-	-	-	2	1	
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 25	272	119	11·0	-	2	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 25	259	137	16·2	-	1	2	-	2	-	
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 18	167	61	9·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 25	94	76	17·1	-	1	-	1	2	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 11	708	697	23·8	12	35	10	13	5	20	1
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 18	-	812	31·1	7	25	5	2	3	6	2
BERLIN - -	2,097,655	" 11	854	519	12·9	-	4	4	4	9	-	
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 25	-	239	14·5	-	5	3	2	6	-	
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 18	-	208	22·0	-	-	1	-	2	-	
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 18	298	181	16·9	-	2	1	1	2	1	
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 25	946	579	14·9	-	12	3	1	4	4	
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 18	194	138	15·0	-	-	1	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 25	402	272	17·4	-	1	3	2	-	1	
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 25	118	90	21·9	-	-	1	1	-	1	
ROME - -	553,844	May 9	254	185	17·3	-	19	-	4	-	2	
VENICE - -	176,815	July 11	99	57	16·8	-	-	-	-	1	-	
BUCAREST -	293,619	" 25	118	160	28·4	-	1	4	-	4	2	
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 18	2263	1567	18·5	-	13	14	22	6	8	4
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 18	-	526	12·7	-	2	4	2	2	3	
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	" 4	-	521	17·6	-	6	3	13	12	4	1
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 5	-	451	37·1	192	2	-	1	-	-	

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 14 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 33 in Bombay.
‡ Including 49 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 13 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 1st August, 1908.

Towns	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	83·1	47·6	64·6	0·00	BRADFORD - -	70·4	45·8	59·0	0·00
BRIGHTON -	76·2	51·8	63·9	0·00	LEEDS - - -	76·0	50·0	63·0	0·00
PORTSMOUTH - -	79·0	52·0	64·6	0·00	YORK - - -	73·0	48·0	62·1	0·00
NORWICH - -	-	-	-	-	HULL - - -	76·0	48·0	62·6	0·00
PLYMOUTH - -	75·9	50·2	61·5	0·01	TYNEMOUTH - -	72·0	45·0	59·1	0·00
BRISTOL - - -	75·1	47·0	62·6	0·02	CARDIFF - -	72·2	45·7	60·8	0·00
BIRMINGHAM - -	77·7	48·9	61·5	0·01	EDINBURGH - -	69·2	47·7	58·1	0·00
NOTTINGHAM - -	73·9	48·2	62·0	0·05	GLASGOW - -	70·5	46·6	58·2	0·00
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	68·0	54·0	59·8	0·11	DUBLIN { Phœnix Park.	73·8	42·7	60·7	0·00
MANCHESTER -	72·2	44·4	59·1	0·06	DUBLIN { Fitzwilliam Square.†	73·6	50·0	62·1	0·00
BURNLEY - -	67·5	41·5	57·0	0·04					
PRESTON - -	68·8	50·5	60·0	0·17					
HUDDERSFIELD -	72·0	47·0	60·1	0·00	BELFAST - -	70·0	52·2	59·7	0·2

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. T correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to t above was 1°·8 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar-ture from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
JULY.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	26	Greatest Dec. N.	29·964	79·0	53·9	25·1	64·8	+ 2·3	55·7	9·1	23·8	1·6	72	134·5	42·8	61·50	W.	WSW.	0·7	0·0	0·0	156	- 92	0·00	0·0
MONDAY -	27	..	29·975	78·0	51·1	26·9	64·9	+ 2·5	51·8	13·1	23·1	1·4	63	130·6	41·8	61·80	WSW. & NW.	WNW., W. & NNE.	0·5	0·0	0·0	161	- 83	0·00	6·0
TUESDAY -	28	New	30·075	74·1	55·0	19·1	63·9	+ 1·6	54·7	9·2	17·3	1·8	72	125·5	45·7	62·03	Calm, NE. & NNE.	NNE., NE. & E.	2·2	0·0	0·1	195	- 45	0·00	0·0
WEDNESDAY	29	..	30·257	75·8	53·1	22·7	63·6	+ 1·3	51·8	11·8	21·6	1·6	65	138·2	42·1	62·25	NNE. & NE.	NE. & S.	1·2	0·0	0·1	205	- 32	0·00	4·0
THURSDAY-	30	Apogee	30·158	83·1	47·6	35·5	66·8	+ 4·5	52·4	14·4	27·9	0·6	60	133·7	36·4	62·40	Calm, WNW. & W.	WNW. & W	1·0	0·0	0·0	198	- 40	0·00	4·0
FRIDAY -	31	..	30·105	74·5	56·7	17·8	65·1	+ 2·9	51·1	14·0	23·2	6·0	60	136·6	44·4	62·47	W. & NNE.	NNE.	2·4	0·0	0·1	215	- 24	0·00	4·0
AUGUST. SATURDAY-	1	..	30·114	71·2	51·0	20·2	60·9	- 1·3	49·1	11·8	22·0	1·6	65	129·9	38·5	62·61	NNE.	NNE. & SE.	1·5	0·0	0·1	202	- 40	0·00	5·2
MEANS -	-		30·093	76·5	52·6	23·9	64·3	+ 2·0	52·4	11·9	22·7	2·1	65	133·4	41·7	62·15	W. & NNE.		..	..	..	Sum 1332	Sum -356	Sum 0·00	3·3
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. JULY.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY -	26	w. P. throughout.	10·1	15·7	Very fine generally; the amount of cloud was usually small.
MONDAY -	27	w. P. till 5h. P.M.; m. P. generally afterwards.	13·1	15·6	Very fine till evening; cloudy with slight exceptions at night. Partial solar halo observed at intervals between 10h. A.M. and noon.
TUESDAY -	28	w. P. generally.	8·0	15·6	Fine; partially cloudy,
WEDNESDAY	29	w. P. generally.	14·2	15·5	A very fine day.
THURSDAY-	30	w. P. generally.	11·9	15·5	Very fine throughout with occasional short cloudy intervals; large range of temperature.
FRIDAY -	31	w. P. generally till 4h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	9·4	15·4	Nearly overcast till 9h. 30m. A.M.; very fine with small amounts of cloud afterwards.
AUGUST. SATURDAY-	1	m. P. till 9h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	13·1	15·4	Very fine.
			Sum 79·8	Sum 108·7	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and - "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·89 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·27 in. by 10h. A.M. on July 29th; decreased to 30·07 in. by 5h. A.M. on July 31st; and increased to 30·14 in. by midnight on August 1st.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 25th July, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	24	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Kensington	182,752	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	16	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	4	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	18	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	38	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	19	5	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	15	7	-	4	-	-	4	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	19	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	52	11	-	-	-	-	6	1	-
Poplar	171,516	-	9	8	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	9	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	14	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	33	5	-	3	-	-	5	1	1
Battersea	183,873	-	34	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	11	4	-	2	-	-	4	2	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	25	7	-	2	-	-	6	1	-
Deptford	117,539	-	13	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	9	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	432	133	-	20	-	-	69	11	1
Ages 0-1		-	3	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
" 1-5		-	114	42	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
" 5-		-	198	54	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
" 10-		-	72	6	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
" 15-		-	16	7	-	3	-	-	5	1	-
" 20-		-	13	4	-	2	-	-	3	6	-
" 25-		-	13	13	-	6	-	-	6	2	-
" 35-		-	2	1	-	2	-	-	12	2	-
" 45-		-	1	-	-	1	-	-	13	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 13·2 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 11·1, 11·9, and 12·1. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 19·2 in Swansea, 19·5 in St. Helens, 22·1 in Wigan, 24·5 in Stockport, and 27·5 in Bootle; from *measles*, 1·1 in Oldham, 1·2 in West Ham, and 2·0 in Stockport; from *diphtheria*, 1·5 in Wallasey; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Huddersfield; and from *diarrhœa*, 4·0 in Manchester, 4·3 in Aston Manor, 4·5 in Middlesbrough, 4·8 in Oldham, 5·1 in Rhondda, 5·2 in Wigan, and 6·1 in Bootle. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2072 BIRTHS and 1126 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 327 and the deaths 342 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 10·4, 11·2, and 11·5 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 12·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·3 per 1000, being 3·0 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1126 deaths included 30 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 21 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 104 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 174 deaths were referred, being 213 below the corrected average number in the thirty-second week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 32, 29, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 30 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; 9 deaths belonged to the Borough of Bermondsey, 4 to Poplar, and 3 each to Lambeth and Deptford. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 10, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 9 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 8, 7, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 5 last week, and were 6 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 16, 14, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 21 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Islington, and 3 each to St. Pancras and Lambeth. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 4, 4, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 5 last week, the corrected average being 4. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 36, 42, and 50 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 104 last week, but were 205 below the corrected average; 11 deaths belonged to Stepney, 9 each to Kensington and Southwark, 8 to Hackney, and 7 to Lambeth. The 104 deaths from diarrhœa occurred among children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 15 other deaths at this age. One death was attributed directly to *influenza*, the numbers in the preceding three weeks having been 6, 6, and 2.

Different forms of violence caused 52 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 52 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 43 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Five of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, nine to drowning, four to burns or scalds, and ten, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed; one death occurred while under an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2761 cases of scarlet fever, 756 of diphtheria, and 55 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 358 cases, against 349, 423, and 363; of diphtheria, 115 cases, against 93, 117, and 104; and of enteric fever, 6 cases, against 9, 7, and 7. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended August 1st, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3203 births and 1537 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 520 and 611 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 4 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 20 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·97 inches, and that of the Thermometer 62°·1, the latter being equal to the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Northerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 6 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 54·0 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·07 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

ended Saturday, 8th August, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 18th July, 1908.	25th July, 1908.	1st Aug., 1908.	8th Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 8th August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 8th August, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**11·1**	**11·9**	**12·1**	**13·2**	**2·3**	**7424**	**4105**	**1219**	**996**	**-**	**74**	**34**	**31**	**58**	**23**	**506**	**175**	**335**	**1064**	**28**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	10·4	11·2	11·5	12·2	1·9	2072	1126	286	310	-	30	9	5	21	5	104	52	118	490	4	LONDON.
† CROYDON - -	157,698	8·3	12·6	9·9	5·6	1·0	69	17	3	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	6·0	6·9	6·6	4·3	0·7	62	13	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	6·2	3·4	3·4	3·4	-	29	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM -	126,146	7·9	12·8	5·8	12·4	0·8	71	30	2	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	8	6	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	10·3	10·8	11·6	12·1	2·5	147	73	24	14	-	7	-	-	2	-	6	4	8	19	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM - -	142,976	4·4	6·9	9·5	8·8	0·7	54	24	8	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	7·9	9·9	7·9	7·0	0·8	54	17	3	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	6·7	8·3	8·3	8·7	0·8	78	22	4	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	4·6	7·7	10·0	8·5	-	18	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	12·0	8·0	9·2	11·2	0·4	43	28	2	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	1	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	11·8	10·4	8·6	10·4	0·5	102	42	8	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	8	7	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	11·8	9·6	11·0	9·6	-	20	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	11·1	6·8	8·1	8·5	1·3	64	20	5	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	4	7	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	10·2	10·2	6·4	9·6	-	43	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	10·3	9·7	8·1	9·2	0·5	40	17	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	7·8	13·4	13·4	12·0	-	25	17	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	11·8	12·8	11·8	11·8	1·0	26	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	6·8	11·0	13·6	12·7	1·3	51	30	3	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	6	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	9·4	12·4	13·7	12·8	2·6	40	30	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	3·2	7·0	8·3	11·5	1·3	27	18	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	8·1	10·4	11·1	10·5	0·8	141	75	16	23	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	2	5	26	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	12·3	12·3	16·9	16·1	2·3	26	21	11	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	6·8	8·7	7·7	12·6	1·9	27	13	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	3	3	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	10·6	13·6	6·1	10·6	2·0	33	21	3	5	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	11·7	13·9	9·6	12·8	3·7	51	24	10	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	2	4	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	4·6	8·4	7·7	5·4	-	39	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	9·0	12·7	16·4	10·5	1·5	24	14	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 8th August, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 18th July, 1908.	25th July, 1908.	1st Aug. 1908.	8th Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 8th August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 8th August, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	13·3	11·0	12·1	14·0	2·3	231	150	55	32	-	-	1	1	4	-	19	8	12	48	4	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	9·9	10·6	7·3	11·9	2·0	30	18	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	7·6	9·9	12·2	9·9	2·3	37	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	1	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	5·0	9·3	8·7	9·3	4·3	32	15	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	12·6	17·8	18·5	15·2	2·0	43	23	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	5	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	10·6	8·5	9·8	12·2	2·2	85	56	19	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	8	11	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	6·5	12·3	10·9	10·9	1·5	43	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	5	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	9·2	10·4	11·0	13·4	2·0	125	67	21	15	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	2	4	12	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	7·8	7·8	7·4	11·9	1·2	61	29	7	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	3	5	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	15·8	12·7	13·8	24·5	4·6	58	48	14	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	5	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	13·1	11·7	16·1	15·2	3·9	78	35	19	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	1	6	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	10·6	10·6	7·6	10·6	3·8	32	14	5	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	14·1	16·1	15·7	16·6	3·5	383	240	73	43	-	2	4	1	6	2	35	10	13	84	2	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	19·9	16·8	19·9	27·5	8·4	33	36	11	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	8	1	1	8	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	11·7	12·2	12·8	19·5	2·8	57	35	14	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	2	4	2	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	15·1	8·7	20·9	22·1	5·2	46	38	19	7	-	-	-	-	-		9	2	3	2	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	14·6	12·4	17·6	13·2	3·7	42	18	6	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	10·4	13·2	12·9	15·8	3·1	71	56	14	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	2	4	6	1	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	14·1	15·0	12·4	15·0	-	28	17	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	16·6	15·7	15·3	17·7	5·2	314	221	38	37	-	6	2	2	5	-	50	4	9	52	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	15·9	13·1	15·5	17·7	3·5	131	81	23	10	-	-	1	1	2	-	12	4	6	22	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	16·1	13·9	16·8	15·7	6·2	61	43	13	8	-	3	-	1	-	-	13	1	2	4	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	11·7	18·8	17·6	15·9	1·2	49	27	2	13	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	14·4	13·9	15·4	15·4	3·5	47	31	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2	3	4	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	10·7	13·4	7·7	15·0	2·3	76	39	10	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	1	10	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	11·1	10·6	12·4	10·2	0·4	73	23	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	9·2	12·6	15·1	10·9	-	35	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 18th July, 1908.	25th July, 1908.	1st Aug., 1908.	8th Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 8th August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 8th August, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	7·7	14·3	14·9	16·0	2·2	39	29	6	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	4	-	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	12·2	7·5	5·6	12·7	0·9	32	27	4	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	6	-	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	12·7	13·0	13·2	17·7	3·9	124	99	35	26	-	1	-	1	1	-	19	2	4	18	1	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	10·6	14·3	14·6	16·0	2·8	175	146	55	29	-	2	-	-	1	1	22	7	12	15	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	10·7	11·4	11·8	13·5	3·0	252	120	33	33	-	3	5	-	1	-	18	3	7	23	1	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	12·3	13·9	13·1	4·9	2·5	30	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	Rotherham.
York	85,861	10·3	10·3	9·7	9·7	0·6	31	16	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	York.
Hull	271,137	14·8	14·2	12·5	17·7	4·2	141	92	31	22	-	2	-	-	1	1	18	3	8	18	-	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	16·6	15·1	19·1	17·6	4·5	63	35	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	7	5	-	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	12·8	13·7	19·6	17·7	4·9	24	18	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	2	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	8·1	12·8	9·4	10·8	0·7	42	16	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	12·2	14·5	15·5	15·2	1·0	73	46	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	14	-	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	12·2	14·9	10·8	14·0	0·5	62	31	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	4	2	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	12·2	10·2	11·0	11·8	2·8	76	29	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	2	-	-	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	13·0	14·9	18·6	11·8	1·5	143	63	24	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	5	4	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	10·4	12·3	18·9	15·1	1·9	45	16	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	1	-	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	12·2	13·6	8·1	16·9	3·4	48	25	8	7	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	3	6	-	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	8·4	9·3	8·2	12·5	2·2	84	46	21	11	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	2	5	5	1	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	13·7	18·8	13·3	14·1	7·4	75	36	19	6	-	2	-	1	-	3	13	-	-	1	-	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	14·2	12·2	18·2	10·8	3·4	44	16	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	14·9	13·9	13·3	19·2	3·7	44	36	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	3	3	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	9·6	10·6	10·5	10·9	1·7	3203	1537	391	428	-	45	12	11	28	8	131	72	160	576	5	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	8·2	9·4	8·5	8·5	1·3	1131	411	105	118	-	15	3	6	7	3	27	20	42	86	1	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	7·7	9·4	8·6	8·4	1·2	564	202	50	55	-	11	2	4	3	1	7	9	20	44	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	8·7	9·3	8·4	8·5	1·3	567	209	55	63	-	4	1	2	4	2	20	11	22	42	1	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	11·9	10·4	14·4	12·6	0·7	160	85	12	26	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	2	?	36	2	Edinburgh
Glasgow	859,715	13·4	15·5	13·2	12·7	2·7	467	210‡	53	44	-	3	-	-	11	1	30	8	?	64	7	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	18·4	17·2	16·8	18·5	3·0	183	140	34	27	-	2	-	1	1	1	18	5	4	48	4	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	15·8	14·3	12·1	15·9	2·1	229	116‡	28	29	-	2	-	-	1	1	11	4	6	37	2	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 1 death from Cerebro-spinal fever in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898-1908.**

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903-1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2807	2214	2332	2322	1929	2563	2730	2215	2155	2055	2398·8	2072
Males - - -	1391	1139	1188	1240	940	1329	1369	1124	1149	1045	1231·5	1064
Females - -	1416	1075	1144	1082	989	1234	1361	1091	1006	1010	1167·3	1008
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1772	2068	1804	1636	1176	1255	1912	1555	1352	1097	1468·0	1126
Males - -	932	1130	1015	882	607	650	992	834	767	579	782·4	613
Females - -	840	938	789	754	569	605	920	721	585	518	685·6	513

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Second week of the five years 1903-1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2418	2540	2522	2321	2290	2584	2497	2386	2569	2318	2368	2370	2072	31255
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1196	1153	1073	1068	1011	990	991	1007	989	957	1034	1057	1126	13652
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	223	243	193	195	199	190	188	185	186	207	213	217	286	2725
Ages at Death: 1—5 years -	128	121	101	104	115	105	94	87	98	109	114	100	134	1410
Ages at Death: 5—20 ,, -	50	57	70	66	61	50	47	55	49	54	61	61	51	732
Ages at Death: 20—40 ,, -	149	135	147	142	134	155	126	135	117	117	146	126	123	1752
Ages at Death: 40—60 ,, -	263	230	230	249	214	208	241	243	255	213	213	241	222	3022
Ages at Death: 60 yrs. & upwds	383	367	332	312	288	282	295	302	284	257	287	312	310	4011
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	40	35	21	21	32	30	28	20	16	32	29	19	30	353
Scarlet Fever - -	7	8	10	10	10	7	7	9	4	6	10	10	9	107
Diphtheria - -	8	6	11	13	5	4	8	7	8	8	7	13	5	103
Whooping-cough -	30	23	11	25	22	15	11	16	14	16	14	10	21	228
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	-	2	4	4	1	5	29
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	12	9	11	14	22	20	21	21	25	36	42	50	104	387
All above Diseases -	99	83	66	86	92	77	77	73	69	102	106	103	174	1207
Dis. of Resp. System	82	83	59	56	46	48	36	46	40	43	50	44	49	382
Pneumonia - -	116	111	88	76	79	67	71	74	66	61	71	82	83	1015
Phthisis - -	143	103	127	111	94	97	101	111	88	91	88	111	99	1364
Dis. of Circ. System -	156	163	158	141	126	132	162	162	153	122	145	141	152	1913
Violence - - -	57	51	63	72	70	43	53	51	59	33	57	62	52	723
Inquest Cases - -	127	116	114	125	121	110	110	105	113	88	124	132	118	1503
Deaths in Institutions	504	507	510	499	429	452	453	464	444	409	468	462	490	6091
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	52·1	57·5	58·0	62·8	57·7	57·6	59·0	63·5	61·5	58·9	62·4	64·3	62·1	59·8
Mean of Highest -	62·0	69·6	68·6	73·6	69·4	68·2	71·5	76·1	72·0	67·1	74·4	76·5	73·4	71·0
Mean of Lowest -	44·2	48·0	47·8	53·7	49·5	48·0	46·9	52·8	53·9	54·2	52·0	52·6	52·5	50·5
Mean Humidity of the Air.	77	73	74	74	76	73	70	71	78	86	80	65	73	75
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·53	0·04	0·64	1·49	0·03	0·55	0·00	0·54	0·35	2·76	0·01	0·00	0·07	7·01
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	36·3	66·8	51·1	64·6	41·9	60·3	69·6	75·4	33·1	18·9	40·5	79·8	54·0	692·3
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2833	2802	2753	2648	2600	2565	2553	2529	2597	2573	2665	2727	2761	2662
Diphtheria - -	832	813	807	794	769	761	769	740	724	715	717	741	756	764
Typhus - - -	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Enteric Fever - -	47	51	47	45	47	44	49	57	61	57	59	57	55	52

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 8.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the THIRTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 32nd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	Under 20: 1-5.	Under 20: 5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1468·0	1126	286	134	51	123	222	310
Small-pox*	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	29·5	30	7	21	2	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	12·3	9	-	4	4	1	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	2·5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Whooping-cough	20·9	21	10	11	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	10·6	5	-	2	3	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	3·7	5	-	-	-	3	2	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	199·6	66	52	14	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	109·5	38	35	3	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	7·2	4	3	-	-	-	1	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·9	6	-	-	-	6	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·7	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	7·6	13	1	2	-	2	4	4
Pneumonia: Broncho-	33·6	31	17	8	-	1	2	3
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	31·9	39	5	5	2	3	13	11
Erysipelas	3·3	4	-	-	2	-	1	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	8·2	4	-	1	-	-	1	2
Tuberculous Phthisis	66·9	73	1	1	4	30	31	6
"*Phthisis*"	48·9	26	-	-	1	14	7	4
Tuberculous Meningitis	23·1	23	7	12	4	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	14·1	8	1	4	1	-	2	-
Tabes Mesenterica	4·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	15·6	23	5	9	7	1	1	-
Scrofula	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	11·5	9	-	-	-	-	8	1
Rheumatic Fever	3·9	4	-	-	2	-	2	-
Gout	1·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carcinoma	56·9	66	-	-	-	5	24	37
Sarcoma	6·1	4	-	1	1	1	1	-
Cancer (undefined)	33·6	23	-	-	-	2	6	15
Diabetes Mellitus	7·4	5	-	-	-	2	2	1
Premature Birth	48·3	29	29	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 32nd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	Under 20: 1-5.	Under 20: 5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	14·9	10	3	5	1	-	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	11·9	13	-	-	-	-	7	6
Epilepsy	5·5	4	-	1	-	1	-	2
Convulsions	20·3	11	9	2	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	15·8	16	-	-	2	5	3	6
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	35·4	39	-	-	4	3	8	24
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	28·5	31	-	-	1	2	8	20
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	11·3	7	-	-	-	-	3	4
Aneurysm	3·5	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	63·3	71	-	1	1	2	24	43
Croup (not Spasm : nor Memb.)	0·4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	38·9	34	10	3	-	-	4	17
Emphysema, Asthma	0·6	4	-	1	-	-	1	2
Pleurisy	2·7	4	-	1	-	-	2	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	8·4	6	-	-	-	2	-	4
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	28·9	17	8	4	-	1	-	4
Gastro-enteritis	25·4	15	13	2	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·3	3	-	1	-	1	1	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	14·9	10	-	-	-	-	8	2
Liver Dis., Other	5·7	6	-	-	-	-	3	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	41·6	33	1	4	3	6	11	8
Acute Nephritis	5·5	6	-	-	-	1	-	5
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	30·9	28	-	-	-	1	9	18
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·1	7	-	-	-	1	1	5
Generative Organs Dis.	3·7	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·9	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Old Age	38·1	36	-	-	-	-	-	36
Other Diseases	91·1	77	56	7	4	1	3	6
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
By Vehicles and Horses	8·0	5	-	2	-	1	2	-
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
In Building Operations	1·2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
In Conflagrations	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	2·9	4	1	-	-	2	1	-
By Drowning	8·6	9	-	-	1	5	3	-
By Suffocation in Bed	7·8	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	18·8	10	1	1	1	-	3	4
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	11·9	8	-	-	-	7	-	1
Execution	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 8th August, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include, Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexial Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2072	1126	286	310	-	30	9	5	21	-	5	-	104	52	118	490	4
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	329	186	47	53	-	-	1	1	4	-	2	-	23	6	15	81	2
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	454	236	46	73	-	2	1	1	9	-	1	-	16	7	27	86	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	85	65	13	15	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	7	12	38	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	363	207	70	46	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	24	12	24	111	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	841	405	110	116	-	20	6	3	6	-	-	-	35	20	39	147	2
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	27	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	30	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	19	23	4	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	16	-
South Paddington	30,320	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	42	30	12	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	9	-	-	11	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	9	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	34	13	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	36	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	6	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	43	14	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	9	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	22	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	29	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	10	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	13	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	6	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	13	17	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
St. Margaret & St. John *3H*	43,698	17	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	3	15	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	11	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	52	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	18	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	24	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	16	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	22	20	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	14	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	34	20	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	19	17	2	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	19	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	22	20	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	15	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	14	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	15	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	27	11	7	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	31	13	2	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	25	12	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	24	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	17	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	25	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	19	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	21	22	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	5	13	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

See also note * on first page of this return.

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BLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 8th August, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week [illegible] de														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	17	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
and *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	1	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
and Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
lborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	15	18	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	14	-
rkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	25	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
sbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	25	8	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-
lborn Union Workhouse, Kitcham - - - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	1	14	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	12	-
y of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
oreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	17	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
oreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	24	25	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	7	19	-
oreditch North-East - - -	36,148	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
oreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
thnal Green North-East 2*W* *H*L.	65,138	41	33	16	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	24	-
thnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	36	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
italfields - - - - -	27,969	9	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
le End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	16	38	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	35	-
odman's Fields - - - -	22,081	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	24	13	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	4	-
adwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	11	14	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	8	-
nehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	19	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
le End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	43	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
le End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	20	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	28	7	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
omley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	37	26	4	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	17	-
plar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	29	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
orkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and fr SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 8th August, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyæmia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	15	12	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	10
Kent-road	21,904	10	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	21	8	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
Newington North	49,022	30	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	37	17	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	5	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	4	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	40	18	10	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	11	23	5	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	15
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	29	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	16	22	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	18
Kennington *2W*	52,518	17	20	6	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	9
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	29	11	6	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	35	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	26	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	27	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	29	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	20	17	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Clapham *2H*	51,361	20	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	54	15	2	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	24	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	14	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	13	18	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	35	21	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	13
St George	47,331	25	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Peckham North	48,913	19	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	20	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Deptford North	37,613	16	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	29	9	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Deptford South	34,625	10	8	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	16	20	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	14
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	11	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *W'w,F*	58,352	40	28	4	11	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	15
Sydenham *H*	43,653	23	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	8	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	19	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	12	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	6	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	6
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Darenth	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Leavesden	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cane Hill	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hanwell	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Claybury	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

ABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 8th August, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1131	411	105	118	-	15	3	6	7	3	27	20	42	86	1
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	10	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	19	15	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	37	6	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	12	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	33	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	14	10	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	22	9	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,492	13,100	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - -	4,564	23,456	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	12	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	13	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	9	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	2	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	17	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	14	7	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
44 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	4	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	7	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
45 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	12	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	16	14	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	4	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,391	5	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	25	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	17	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	29	15	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	-	-
47 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	15	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	62	12	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	14	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
48 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	14	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
49 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	29	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	37	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2F - -	2,019	53,962	34	16	2	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	5	6	-
5	Edmonton W,w,3F - -	7,491	61,892	48	17	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	19	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
50 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	26	13	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	21	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	53	23	9	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	2	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	47	15	6	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	24	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	30	13	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	22	14	4	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	32	24	3	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	87	20	5	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
87 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	4	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	32	8	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	12	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum (Horton Asylum), Epsom.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, Brookwood.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ing are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher arish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham arish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 nd in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	August 8	2072	1126	12·2	-	30	9	6	21	5	104
CALCUTTA - -	847,796	July 4	-	398	20·9	4	1	-	-	-	106†	66‡
		" 11	-	416	21·9	7	1	-	-	-	117†	56‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 21	348	581	30·9	18	4	-	-	1	95†	71‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 17	399	352	35·9	-	1	-	-	-	105	49‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	August 1	942	823	15·7	-	6	1	4	7	6	54
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 1	186	135	11·1	-	2	-	-	-	-	23
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 1	116	55	9·2	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 1	251	99	9·1	-	1	-	-	1	4	11
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 1	221	142	16·8	-	2	2	4	2	-	16
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	July 25	141	76	11·7	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	August 1	109	81	18·2	-	-	-	2	1	-	13
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	July 18	748	697	23·8	3	46	6	9	7	27	127
		" 25	684	750	25·6	3	29	7	8	6	40	184
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 25	-	951	36·5	1	21	7	5	3	5	412
BERLIN - -	2,099,498	" 18	928	634	15·8	-	5	3	3	12	2	106
HAMBURG - -	854,472	August 1	-	264	16·1	-	4	4	2	3	1	50
BRESLAU - -	492,954	July 25	296	201	21·2	-	2	1	-	-	-	42
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 25	314	196	18·3	-	-	1	3	-	2	37
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	August 1	858	601	15·5	-	14	6	3	10	1	116
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 1	207	156	17·0	-	1	4	-	3	2	11
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 1	408	267	17·1	-	1	1	-	1	-	45
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 1	147	84	20·4	-	-	1	-	-	2	20
ROME - -	553,844	May 16	236	185	17·3	-	23	2	3	-	1	12
VENICE - -	176,815	July 18	86	61	18·0	-	1	-	-	-	1	10
		" 25	89	51	15·0	-	-	-	1	-	2	8
BUCAREST -	293,619	August 1	193	132	23·4	-	-	-	-	1	1	35
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	July 25	-	513	12·4	-	2	2	6	2	5	126
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	" 11	-	585	19·8	-	7	1	6	5	7	118
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 19 and 29 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 34 in Bombay.
‡ Including 29 and 28 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 2 in Bombay, and 9 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 8th August, 1908.

Towns	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	63·0	47·1	63·0	0·07	BRADFORD - -	72·6	46·8	59·6	0·01
BRIGHTON -	78·8	49·6	62·7	0·05	LEEDS - - -	78·0	50·0	63·3	0·02
PORTSMOUTH - -	79·5	52·0	65·2	0·00	YORK - - -	78·2	47·0	62·0	0·09
NORWICH - -	81·0	44·2	61·7	0·27	HULL - - -	80·0	47·0	62·1	0·04
PLYMOUTH - -	75·9	51·0	62·5	0·00	TYNEMOUTH - -	75·0	51·0	59·9	0·15
BRISTOL - - -	78·7	47·0	62·3	0·00	CARDIFF - -	76·1	49·7	61·3	0·00
BIRMINGHAM - -	80·3	51·1	62·2	0·00	EDINBURGH - -	74·2	48·6	60·3	0·01
NOTTINGHAM - -	80·0	42·0	61·1	0·01	GLASGOW - -	78·0	45·2	60·8	0·08
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	69·0	53·0	60·2	0·06	DUBLIN { Phœnix Park.	76·9	46·2	59·5	0·00
MANCHESTER -	76·7	46·8	60·9	0·02	DUBLIN { Fitzwilliam Square.†	76·3	52·1	61·0	0·00
BURNLEY - -	73·2	46·0	58·6	0·03					
PRESTON - -	73·0	52·5	61·9	0·03					
HUDDERSFIELD -	74·3	46·7	60·3	0·03	BELFAST - -	74·8	49·0	60·4	0·00

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·8 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
AUGUST.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY	2	In Equator.	30·202	72·7	48·1	24·6	59·9	− 2·2	49·4	10·5	21·9	0·6	68	134·8	36·7	62·66	ESE., calm & ENE.	ENE., NE. & SE.	1·9	0·0	0·1	161	− 85	0·00	5·8
MONDAY	3	..	30·152	83·0	47·1	35·9	65·4	+ 3·3	55·0	10·4	27·0	0·4	69	136·2	35·6	62·64	Calm & NNE.	NE., variable & W.	0·5	0·0	0·0	92	−158	0·00	3·0
TUESDAY	4	..	29·956	80·2	55·4	24·8	68·2	+ 6·1	53·9	14·3	22·6	0·2	60	137·7	42·6	62·68	W., N. & NW.	WNW., NW. & N.	2·2	0·0	0·1	209	− 43	0·00	4·0
WEDNESDAY	5	First Quarter.	29·653	63·3	54·6	8·7	56·4	− 5·7	52·0	4·4	12·8	1·5	85	91·2	55·0	62·63	NW., WNW. & N.	NNE. & NE.	8·5	0·0	0·7	395	+140	0·07	0·0
THURSDAY	6	..	29·836	68·2	56·1	12·1	60·8	− 1·4	53·5	7·3	13·0	1·5	77	112·1	53·0	62·79	NNE. & NE.	NE. & NNE.	7·0	0·0	0·9	436	+209	0·00	2·0
FRIDAY	7	..	29·984	75·6	55·2	20·4	63·7	+ 1·5	52·8	10·9	23·0	1·9	68	138·6	46·0	62·68	NE. & NNE.	NNE. & NE.	2·7	0·0	0·2	240	− 19	0·00	0·0
SATURDAY	8	..	30·001	71·1	51·3	19·8	60·5	− 1·8	55·8	4·7	14·1	0·0	84	117·2	41·8	62·56	NNE., WSW. & WNW.	WNW., NNE. & calm.	0·2	0·0	0·0	115	−145	0·00	0·0
MEANS			29·969	73·4	52·5	20·9	62·1	− 0·0	53·2	8·9	19·2	0·9	73	124·0	44·4	62·65	NE. & NW.		..	..	..	Sum 1678	Sum −101	Sum 0·07	2·1
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. AUGUST.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	2	w. P. throughout.	13·6	15·3	Very fine throughout.
MONDAY	3	w. P. throughout.	11·5	15·3	Very fine throughout. Partial solar halo observed at 4h. 30m. P.M.
TUESDAY	4	w. P. till 6h. P.M.; m. P. generally afterwards.	8·2	15·2	Very fine and nearly cloudless till 10h. 30m. A.M.; fine with large amounts of cloud prevalent afterwards. Solar halo observed at intervals during the afternoon.
WEDNESDAY	5	w. P. generally till 1h. P.M.; v.P. and s.N. till 3h. P.M.; m. P. till 10h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	0·2	15·1	Overcast with slight exceptions; frequent showers between noon and 6h. P.M.; gusty wind prevalent in afternoon and evening.
THURSDAY	6	w. P. throughout.	3·7	15·1	Generally overcast: fine intervals in afternoon; slight shower at 2h. 30m. A.M.; brisk wind prevalent throughout the day.
FRIDAY	7	w. P. generally; occasional m. P. after 9h. A.M.	10·8	15·1	Overcast till 8h. A.M.; very fine with small amounts of light cloud till evening; cloudless at night.
SATURDAY	8	w. P. throughout.	6·0	15·0	Fine generally; variably cloudy.
			Sum 54·0	Sum 106·1	
No. of Col.		27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 30·14 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·23 in. by 1h. A.M. on the 3rd; decreased to 29·62 in. by 2h. P.M. on the 5th; increased to 30·04 in. by 3h. A.M. on the 8th; and decreased to 29·95 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 1st August, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kensington	182,752	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	9	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	6	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	23	9	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	23	8	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Hackney	235,253	-	23	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	13	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	19	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	61	7	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	23	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	9	3	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	12	3	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	17	5	-	1	-	-	2	1	1
Battersea	183,873	-	33	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	19	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	21	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	384	119	-	20	-	-	61	5	
Ages 0-1		-		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
" 1-5		-	112	44	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 5-		-	164	50	-	3	-	-	5	-	-
" 10-		-	61	11	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
" 15-		-	22	4	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
" 20-		-	6	2	-	5	-	-	5	1	-
" 25-		-	11	4	-	4	-	-	14	4	-
" 35-		-	2	1	-	2	-	-	8	-	-
" 45-		-	1	1	-	4	-	-	6	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·0 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 11·9, 12·1, and 13·2. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 24·4 in Bootle and in Wigan, 26·3 in Merthyr Tydfil, 26·5 in Stockport, 27·2 in Middlesbrough, and 32·9 in Rhondda; from *measles*, 1·0 in West Ham and in Stockport, and 1·2 in Rochdale; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Swansea and 1·5 in West Bromwich; from *diphtheria*, 2·0 in Great Yarmouth; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Wolverhampton, 1·1 in Walsall, 1·7 in Southampton, and 2·0 in Stockton on Tees; and from *diarrhœa*, 6·0 in Hull, 6·1 in Merthyr Tydfil, 6·3 in Salford, 6·5 in Manchester, 6·8 in West Ham, 6·9 in Burnley, 7·6 in Bootle, 10·1 in Middlesbrough, 11·8 in Aston Manor, and 15·7 in Rhondda. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2434 BIRTHS and 1215 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 203 and the deaths 299 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·2, 11·5, and 12·2 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 13·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·0 per 1000, being 3·2 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1215 deaths included 28 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, and 189 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from enteric fever, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 246 deaths were referred, being 183 below the corrected average number in the thirty-third week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 29, 19, and 30 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 28 last week, and were 4 below the corrected average: 8 deaths belonged to the Borough of Bermondsey, 6 to Southwark, and 3 to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 10, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were again 9 last week, the corrected average being 7. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 7, 13, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 6 last week, and were 6 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 14, 10, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 14, and were 4 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa* which had been 42, 50, and 104 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 189 last week, but were 165 below the corrected average; 19 deaths belonged to Southwark, 17 to Stepney, 16 to Camberwell, 14 each to Poplar and Lambeth, and 13 to Hackney. Of the 189 deaths from diarrhœa, 182 were those of children under 5 years of age; the term *gastro-enteritis* was used to denote the cause of 24 other deaths at this age. The deaths from *influenza*, which had been 6, 2, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, again numbered 1 last week.

Different forms of violence caused 51 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 51 deaths, 17 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 34 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, nine to drowning, four to burns or scalds, and two, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed; one death occurred while under an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2808 cases of scarlet fever, 782 of diphtheria, and 66 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 343 cases, against 423, 363, and 358; of diphtheria, 106 cases, against 117, 104, and 115; and of enteric fever, 22 cases, against 7, 7, and 6. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended August 8th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3884 births and 1734 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 248 and 482 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 4 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 34 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·87 inches, and that of the Thermometer 58°·8, the latter being 3°·6 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Northerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 11 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 56·9 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·22 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 15th August, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 25th July, 1908.	1st Aug., 1908.	8th Aug., 1908.	15th Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 15th August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 15th August, 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	11·9	12·1	13·2	15·0	3·6	8895	4682	1627	1017	-	62	34	32	61	16	927	168	346	1125	37	76 TOWNS.
LONDON	4,795,757	11·2	11·5	12·2	13·2	2·7	2434	1215	366	291	-	28	9	6	14	-	189	51	120	484	1	LONDON.
CROYDON	157,698	12·6	9·9	5·6	9·6	0·7	105	29	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	5	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN	154,792	6·9	6·6	4·3	9·3	1·0	93	28	6	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	5	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	92,713	3·4	3·4	3·4	9·6	1·7	29	17	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	126,146	12·8	5·8	12·4	11·6	1·2	80	28	8	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	7	7	-	TOTTENHAM.
WEST HAM	315,000	10·8	11·6	12·1	17·9	8·1	196	108	60	13	-	6	-	1	1	-	41	3	4	16	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	142,976	6·9	9·5	8·8	9·8	2·6	76	27	7	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	1	7	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	125,815	9·9	7·9	7·0	6·6	1·2	64	16	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	8·3	8·3	8·7	10·7	1·6	68	27	3	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	11	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	7·7	10·0	8·5	10·8	-	25	14	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	8·0	9·2	11·2	11·2	-	57	23	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	10·4	8·6	10·4	11·8	0·2	117	48	8	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	12	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	9·6	11·0	9·6	12·5	-	20	17	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	6·8	8·1	8·5	13·7	2·1	60	32	10	12	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5	5	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	10·2	6·4	9·6	9·6	-	35	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	9·7	8·1	9·2	8·1	2·2	43	15	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	3	1	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	13·4	13·4	12·0	12·0	1·4	46	17	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	2	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	12·8	11·8	11·8	13·7	2·0	30	14	4	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	122,841	11·0	13·6	12·7	7·6	2·1	68	18	4	6	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH	122,113	12·4	13·7	12·8	17·9	4·3	62	42	17	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	3	6	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	7·0	8·3	11·5	9·0	2·6	31	14	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	10·4	11·1	10·5	12·3	1·5	165	88	23	25	-	1	-	1	2	-	7	6	9	24	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	12·3	16·9	16·1	19·2	4·6	49	25	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	3	3	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	8·7	7·7	12·6	7·7	-	28	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	13·6	6·1	10·6	11·6	2·0	58	23	6	8	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	2	8	1	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	13·9	9·6	12·8	16·5	6·9	59	31	15	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	-	-	2	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	8·4	7·7	5·4	8·4	0·8	33	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	HANDSWORTH
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	12·7	16·4	10·5	13·4	6·7	40	18	8	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	6	1	1	6	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 15th August, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 25th July, 1908.	1st Aug., 1908.	8th Aug., 1908.	15th Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 15th August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 15th August, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	11·0	12·1	14·0	17·9	5·7	308	192	87	31	-	-	2	1	-	-	58	10	12	33	3	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	10·6	7·3	11·9	6·0	1·3	45	9	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	9·9	12·2	9·9	13·7	6·9	40	18	12	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	7	-	1	1	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	9·3	8·7	9·3	20·4	11·8	45	33	21	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	1	1	1	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	17·8	18·5	15·2	14·5	2·0	54	22	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	5	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	8·5	9·8	12·2	15·8	3·3	126	73	23	20	-	4	-	-	-	-	11	4	4	17	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	12·3	10·9	10·9	11·6	1·5	46	16	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	10·4	11·0	13·4	10·8	2·6	134	54	22	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	2	6	8	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	7·8	7·4	11·9	14·7	1·2	57	36	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	7	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	12·7	13·8	24·5	26·5	5·6	64	52	16	10	-	2	-	-	1	-	8	1	3	8	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	11·7	16·1	15·2	17·8	4·8	70	41	14	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	2	4	7	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	10·6	7·6	10·6	8·3	3·0	34	11	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	16·1	15·7	16·6	18·2	4·3	523	263	91	45	-	2	8	3	1	1	47	10	16	94	6	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	16·8	19·9	27·5	24·4	8·4	52	32	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	1	1	7	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	12·2	12·8	19·5	15·0	5·0	87	27	10	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	-	3	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	8·7	20·9	22·1	24·4	4·7	54	42	17	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	9	1	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	12·4	17·6	13·2	18·3	6·6	43	25	7	7	-	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	5	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	13·2	12·9	15·8	19·1	4·5	90	68	34	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	3	10	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	15·0	12·4	15·0	13·2	-	26	15	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	15·7	15·3	17·7	21·5	7·7	370	268†	106	51	-	4	3	3	5	-	81	7	13	68	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	13·1	15·5	17·7	16·6	7·4	151	76	31	9	-	1	2	-	2	-	29	3	6	11	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	13·9	16·8	15·7	20·1	6·6	91	55	24	8	-	1	1	-	1	-	15	-	4	6	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	18·8	17·6	15·9	12·3	1·8	46	21	4	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,106	13·9	15·4	15·4	18·4	6·9	53	37	18	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	1	1	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	13·4	7·7	15·0	14·2	1·2	38	37	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	10·6	12·4	10·2	13·3	0·9	47	30	7	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	3	-	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	12·6	15·1	10·9	11·7	2·5	33	14	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908,*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 25th July, 1908.	1st Aug., 1908.	8th Aug., 1908.	15th Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 15th August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 15th August, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	14·3	14·9	16·0	17·6	3·9	60	32	7	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	8	-	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	7·5	5·6	12·7	12·2	1·9	40	26	5	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	9	-	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	13·0	13·2	17·7	19·3	5·5	111	108	30	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	2	4	23	-	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	14·3	14·6	16·0	17·8	4·6	218	163	57	31	-	2	-	-	3	2	35	4	12	24	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	11·4	11·8	13·5	15·5	4·2	271	138	59	25	-	1	-	-	-	-	36	4	8	18	5	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	13·9	13·1	4·9	11·5	1·6	42	14	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	Rotherham.
York	85,861	10·3	9·7	9·7	9·1	1·8	43	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	York.
Hull	271,137	14·2	12·5	17·7	20·8	6·2	169	108	45	23	-	-	-	1	-	-	31	3	8	13	2	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	15·1	19·1	17·6	27·2	10·6	87	54	27	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	3	6	4	2	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	13·7	19·6	17·7	19·6	3·9	40	20	6	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	2	5	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	12·8	9·4	10·8	4·7	-	45	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	14·5	15·5	15·2	15·9	1·3	90	48	15	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	3	17	4	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	14·9	10·8	14·0	16·7	1·4	64	37	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	1	1	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	10·2	11·0	11·8	20·3	5·3	97	50	18	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	1	4	8	2	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	14·9	18·6	11·8	14·5	2·4	177	77	24	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	6	9	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	12·3	18·9	15·1	11·3	1·9	35	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	13·6	8·1	16·9	11·5	1·4	62	17	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	9·3	8·2	12·5	16·1	2·7	115	59	20	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	6	9	9	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	18·8	13·3	14·1	32·9	18·0	110	84	54	2	-	1	1	1	2	1	40	3	4	1	1	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	12·2	18·2	10·8	26·3	6·1	53	39	18	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	3	5	-	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	13·9	12·8	19·2	18·1	4·8	63	34	17	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	2	3	4	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	10·6	10·5	10·9	12·3	2·6	3884	1734	526	430	-	41	11	13	23	3	277	64	161	578	1	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	9·4	8·5	8·5	10·7	2·5	1450	519	160	139	-	13	2	7	9	3	88	13	41	94	-	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	9·4	8·6	8·4	11·7	3·1	711	280	95	59	-	9	1	4	5	1	54	8	23	54	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	9·3	8·4	8·5	9·7	2·0	739	239	65	80	-	4	1	3	4	2	34	5	18	40	-	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	10·4	14·4	12·6	13·4	0·7	149	90‡	12	30	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	5	?	36	-	Edinburgh
Glasgow	859,715	15·5	13·2	12·7	15·2	3·3	436	250‡	75	37	-	3	-	1	13	1	36	15	?	83	5	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	17·2	16·8	18·5	20·9	5·7	196	158‡	57	30	-	3	-	1	1	1	37	8	9	46	7	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	14·3	12·1	15·9	14·1	2·7	184	103‡	37	15	-	-	-	-	2	3	15	2	6	15	1	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 2 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, and 1 in Glasgow, and 1 death from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin, and 1 in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the THIRTY-THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2489	2671	2621	2659	2821	2748	2525	2549	2550	2507	2636·5	2434
Males - - -	1280	1412	1301	1339	1340	1331	1315	1314	1308	1223	1328·8	1235
Females - -	1209	1259	1320	1320	1481	1417	1210	1235	1242	1284	1307·7	1199
TOTAL **Deaths** -	2019	2208	1706	1705	1385	1272	1923	1523	1584	1093	1513·8	1215
Males - -	1025	1167	894	882	773	661	1027	835	814	550	795·7	612
Females - -	994	1041	812	823	612	611	896	688	770	543	718·1	573

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Third week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2540	2522	2321	2290	2584	2497	2386	2569	2318	2368	2370	2072	2434	31271
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1153	1073	1068	1011	990	991	1007	989	957	1034	1057	1126	1215	13671
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	243	193	195	199	190	188	185	186	207	213	217	286	366	2868
1—5 years -	121	101	104	115	105	94	87	98	109	114	100	134	151	1433
5—20 ,, -	57	70	66	61	50	47	55	49	54	61	61	51	54	736
20—40 ,, -	135	147	142	134	155	126	135	117	117	146	126	123	118	1721
40—60 ,, -	230	230	249	214	208	241	243	255	213	213	241	222	235	2994
60 yrs. & upwds	367	332	312	288	282	295	302	284	257	287	312	310	291	3919
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	35	21	21	32	30	28	20	16	32	29	19	30	28	341
Scarlet Fever - -	8	10	10	10	7	7	9	4	6	10	10	9	9	109
Diphtheria - -	6	11	13	5	4	8	7	8	8	7	13	5	6	101
Whooping-cough -	23	11	25	22	15	11	16	14	16	14	10	21	14	212
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	2	2	3	1	1	2	-	2	4	4	1	5	-	27
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	9	11	14	22	20	21	21	25	36	42	50	104	189	564
All above Diseases -	83	66	86	92	77	77	73	69	102	106	103	174	246	1354
Dis. of Resp. System	83	59	56	46	48	36	46	40	43	50	44	49	41	641
Pneumonia - -	111	88	76	79	67	71	74	66	61	71	82	83	87	1016
Phthisis - -	103	127	111	94	97	101	111	88	91	88	111	99	95	1316
Dis. of Circ. System -	163	158	141	126	132	162	162	153	122	145	141	152	136	1893
Violence - - -	51	63	72	70	43	53	51	59	33	57	62	52	51	717
Inquest Cases - -	116	114	125	121	110	110	105	113	88	124	132	118	120	1496
Deaths in Institutions	507	510	499	429	452	453	464	444	409	468	462	490	484	6071
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	57·5	58·0	62·8	57·7	57·6	59·0	63·5	61·5	58·9	62·4	64·3	62·1	58·8	60·3
Mean of Highest -	69·6	68·6	73·6	69·4	68·2	71·5	76·1	72·0	67·1	74·4	76·5	73·4	70·0	71·6
Mean of Lowest -	48·0	47·8	53·7	49·5	48·0	46·9	52·8	53·9	54·2	52·0	52·6	52·5	49·9	50·9
Mean Humidity of the Air.	73	74	74	76	73	70	71	78	86	80	65	73	71	74
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·04	0·64	1·49	0·03	0·55	0·00	0·54	0·35	2·76	0·01	0·00	0·07	0·22	6·70
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	66·8	51·1	64·6	41·9	60·3	69·6	75·4	33·1	18·9	40·5	79·8	54·0	56·9	712·9
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2802	2753	2648	2600	2565	2553	2529	2597	2573	2665	2727	2761	2808	2660
Diphtheria - -	813	807	794	769	761	769	740	724	715	717	741	756	782	761
Typhus - - -	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Enteric Fever - -	51	47	45	47	44	49	57	61	57	59	57	55	66	53

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the THIRTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 33rd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES - - -	1513·8	1215	366	151	54	118	235	291
Small-pox* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	31·9	28	1	26	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	7·0	9	-	8	1	-	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	3·7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Whooping-cough - -	18·2	14	8	6	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	11·7	6	-	2	3	1	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	5·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	225·4	132	101	29	2	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	129·0	57	39	13	-	1	-	4
Tetanus - - - -	0·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	9·6	6	4	-	-	-	1	1
Puerperal Septicæmia -	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	2·3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	9·0	12	2	-	-	1	6	3
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	26·4	39	12	14	1	1	2	9
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	36·0	36	2	5	-	6	12	11
Erysipelas - - -	3·3	3	2	-	-	-	-	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·5	3	1	-	-	1	-	1
Tuberculous Phthisis -	71·2	65	-	1	7	24	26	7
"*Phthisis*" - - -	48·9	39	-	-	-	14	12	4
Tuberculous Meningitis -	21·7	17	4	11	2	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	12·5	10	2	4	4	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	4·3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	19·9	14	3	3	4	3	1	-
Scrofula - - - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	13·1	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
Rheumatic Fever - -	3·5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Gout - - - - -	0·6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carcinoma - - -	55·5	53	-	-	-	5	15	38
Sarcoma - - - -	5·9	7	-	-	-	1	5	1
Cancer (undefined) - -	31·1	23	-	-	-	2	10	11
Diabetes Mellitus - -	5·3	10	-	-	-	3	6	1
Premature Birth - -	46·9	47	47	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 33rd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	17·4	10	3	2	3	1	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	10·8	13	-	-	-	2	7	4
Epilepsy - - - -	7·0	7	-	-	1	2	2	2
Convulsions - - -	20·3	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·5	6	-	1	-	1	3	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	16·6	8	1	-	1	-	3	3
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	37·3	44	-	-	6	8	12	18
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	28·0	31	-	-	-	-	11	20
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	12·7	6	-	-	-	-	1	5
Aneurysm - - -	3·9	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	0·6	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - -	60·4	50	-	-	1	5	20	24
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.) - -	0·2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	37·1	26	7	2	-	1	2	14
Emphysema, Asthma -	2·0	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pleurisy - - - -	1·8	5	-	1	-	2	2	-
Respiratory Dis., Other-	8·4	7	3	-	-	1	1	2
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	0·4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	27·2	21	15	1	-	1	1	3
Gastro-enteritis - -	32·5	27	18	6	1	-	-	2
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	2·9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	12·3	16	-	-	-	2	9	5
Liver Dis., Other - -	5·5	6	-	-	-	2	1	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	43·8	38	6	3	6	4	9	10
Acute Nephritis - -	5·5	8	-	-	-	-	5	3
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	31·7	33	-	-	-	6	11	16
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	8·6	7	-	1	1	-	1	4
Generative Organs Dis.-	4·5	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	3·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Age - - - -	36·8	42	-	-	-	-	-	42
Other Diseases - -	103·2	92	66	7	3	5	7	4
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	1·2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	7·4	7	-	1	1	1	3	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations -	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	3·5	4	2	-	-	1	-	1
By Drowning - - -	5·1	9	-	2	1	2	4	-
By Suffocation in Bed -	4·9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	16·4	11	3	1	1	2	-	4
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - -	8·8	17	-	-	-	1	12	4
Execution - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.
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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2434	1215	366	291	-	28	9	6	14	-	-	-	189	51	120	484	1
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	379	195	57	56	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	28	12	20	88	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	497	232	58	67	-	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	29	10	34	85	1
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	88	61	11	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	6	10	35	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	437	236	104	36	-	6	-	1	4	-	-	-	52	5	23	89	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	1033	460	136	111	-	21	2	3	5	-	-	-	71	18	33	156	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	31	-	9	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	31	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	42	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	27	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	9	-
South Paddington	30,320	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	58	44	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	5	17	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	13	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	28	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	30	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	33	14	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	5	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	27	12	3	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	27	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	25	25	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	22	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	15	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	23	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	10	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	17	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	10	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	8	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	6	14	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	62	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	19	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	23	15	2	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	32	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	17	26	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	19	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	43	21	10	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	4	6	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	23	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	17	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	14	16	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	12	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	16	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Barnsbury	54,478	23	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	33	12	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	27	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	25	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	23	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	28	22	6	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	7	11	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	27	23	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	11	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	19	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
rand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	4	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	8	-
rand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	7	11	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	8	-
erkenwell *H* - - - - -	63,704	29	15	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-
nsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	3	19	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	17	-
ty of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
oreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	20	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
oreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	26	23	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	9	-
oreditch North-East - - -	36,148	22	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
oreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
thnal Green North-East 2*W* *HL.*	65,138	40	25	15	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	13	-
thnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	56	12	8	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
italfields - - - - -	27,969	14	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
lle End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	21	44	13	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	40	-
odman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	37	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-
adwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	14	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	10	-
mehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	21	12	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-
lle End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	44	8	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
lle End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	19	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	24	15	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	-	-
omley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	37	28	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	12	-
plar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	32	12	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
orkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark W,2H	23,319	11	20	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	19
Kent-road	21,904	15	13	7	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West W,2H,L	39,094	22	12	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	10
Newington North	49,022	25	12	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Newington South W	72,841	48	13	7	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
St. Olave 2W	9,817	5	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Bermondsey W	82,483	72	23	9	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-
Rotherhithe W,F	38,460	23	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	6
Waterloo 2H	27,440	42	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Lambeth Church H	27,440	27	28	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	22
Kennington 2W	52,518	25	17	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9
Stockwell HF	63,826	48	14	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Brixton H	73,673	29	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Norwood 2WH	56,998	39	11	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
East Battersea H	72,203	42	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	27	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
South-west Battersea 2W,H	47,048	21	23	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	17
Clapham 2H	51,361	26	14	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Streatham W,2w,2F,2L	88,019	64	22	6	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4
Springfield 2W,L	27,959	26	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields H	40,444	28	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	11	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dulwich	13,359	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Camberwell South W,w	40,206	25	24	2	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	20
Camberwell North W,2L	65,584	33	24	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	4	9
St George	47,331	25	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	22	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Peckham South 2W,w	43,946	24	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	15	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Deptford Central F	45,481	28	9	3	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Deptford South	34,625	19	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Greenwich West 2H	23,456	11	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Greenwich East 2W,H	43,859	18	18	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	3	10
Eltham w,H	7,226	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lee wH	25,490	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham W·w,F	58,352	32	27	6	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	10
Sydenham H	43,653	14	6	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-
Charlton F,2H	21,134	7	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Woolwich 5H	41,625	34	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Plumstead West W,H	38,569	23	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Plumstead East 2W	29,758	14	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Workhouse:—																	
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																	
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																	
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																	
Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																	
Banstead	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Manor	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Long Grove	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hanwell	—	-	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Colney Hatch	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Claybury	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 15th August, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING	368,603	2,045,135	1450	519	160	139	-	13	2	7	9	3	88	13	41	94	-
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H	12,228	32,997	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H	10,423	15,548	19	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L	2,754	2,692	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon	11,069	8,166	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H	4,200	49,309	30	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H	2,168	42,888	37	21	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-
4	North Croydon H	2,644	41,698	38	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
5	Penge w	770	22,465	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w	11,711	30,015	29	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H	3,221	41,652	34	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H	6,224	42,068	17	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
3	Surbiton F,H	3,046	15,017	4	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Esher, *part of** H	5,402	13,100	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L	4,584	23,456	15	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H	2,491	31,672	11	8	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
2	Mortlake F	2,518	17 821	19	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H	4,703	27,354	12	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Beckenham H	7,825	28,497	15	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F	10,113	9,867	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
4	Chislehurst 2H	7,333	16,446	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H	8,678	21,151	14	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Erith F,H	3,854	25,296	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of**	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w	11,054	18,683	13	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H	13,277	15,178	10	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H	6,035	13,661	16	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H	12,757	8,984	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H	8,066	16,358	15	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H	6,859	30,863	35	13	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-
2	Twickenham F,2H	2,421	20,991	9	6	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H	4,319	48,289	39	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	1	-
4	Chiswick H	1,249	29,809	17	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H	6,132	48,914	39	12	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	1	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H	13,809	25,523	27	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H	6,994	4,521	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H	4,384	114,811	93	28	6	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	5	-
4	Hendon W,F	8,382	22,450	20	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H	17,755	7,308	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H	3,324	17,970	6	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H	4,688	33,692	27	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H	2 875	72,056	29	16	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
2	Wood Green H	1,625	34,233	27	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-
3	West Tottenham	995	48,741	42	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H	2,019	53,962	38	20	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	5	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F	7,491	61,892	64	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H	12,601	42,738	23	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-
7	Waltham Abbey F	11,017	6,549	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H	8,479	12,292	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H	9,333	9,173	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of**	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H	1,091	52,974	39	13	8	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-
2	Forest Gate	787	52,745	29	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H	1,249	90,921	77	34	18	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	12	3	4	-	-
4	Canning Town H	1,556	70,718	51	40	30	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F	1,991	37,342	42	11	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	1	1	-
6	North East Ham w H	1,333	58,666	34	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7	Wanstead F	1,679	9,179	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W	631	50,467	29	15	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	9	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F	1,963	48,445	35	29	2	7	-	3	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	21	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L	6,504	108,929	76	18	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H	11,778	16,397	6	7	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of**	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F	6,556	6,091	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford F,L	8,496	41,244	29	11	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
3	Barking Town F	3,805	21,547	16	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-
	N.W. Hosp., Hampstead	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	City of London Lunatic Asylum, Stone.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	August 15	2434	1215	13·2	-	28	9	7	14	-	189
CALCUTTA - -	847,796	July 18	-	353	18·6	8	-	-	1	-	89†	52‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 28	334	612	32·5	12	4	-	-	-	91†	68
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 24	431	336	34·3	-	1	?	?	?	83	56‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	August 8	990	749	14·3	-	6	1	2	10	1	90
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 8	208	163	13·4	-	2	1	-	-	1	35
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 8	121	67	11·2	-	-	1	-	-	-	16
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 8	259	115	10·6	-	2	-	-	1	2	12
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 8	243	114	13·4	-	1	1	-	2	1	19
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 1	144	79	12·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 8	111	48	10·8	-	-	-	1	1	-	12
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 1	833	787	26·9	7	26	5	5	3	31	219
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 1	-	1024	39·3	11	16	6	5	7	5	509
BERLIN - -	2,099,618	July 25	882	629	15·7	-	5	2	3	8	1	133
HAMBURG - -	854,472	August 8	-	266	16·2	-	4	-	1	4	-	71
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 1	-	229	24·2	-	-	1	-	2	-	60
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 1	313	206	19·3	-	-	1	3	1	1	38
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 8	873	557	14·3	-	8	6	7	3	1	74
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 8	209	162	17·6	-	1	1	-	1	1	8
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 8	108	83	20·2	-	-	3	4	-	1	19
ROME - -	553,844	May 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VENICE - -	176,815	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST -	293,619	" 8	162	117	20·8	-	-	2	-	-	2	33
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	July 25	2630	1568	18·5	-	7	9	22	7	15	437
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	August 1	-	610	14·7	-	2	7	4	5	6	173
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	July 18	-	517	17·5	-	4	-	4	10	6	130
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	July 12	-	511	42·0	215	1	-	1	-	1	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 21 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 28 in Bombay.
‡ Including 19 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 15 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 15th August, 1908.

Towns	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	78·0	46·9	59·9	0·22	BRADFORD - -	69·0	40·0	55·7	0·11
BRIGHTON -	72·8	46·8	60·4	0·00	LEEDS - - -	71·0	44·0	58·3	0·25
PORTSMOUTH - -	74·3	48·0	61·0	0·00	YORK - - -	71·0	40·0	57·0	0·12
NORWICH - -	73·2	44·0	58·1	0·22	HULL - - -	72·0	41·0	56·5	0·25
PLYMOUTH - -	69·9	47·1	60·0	0·00	TYNEMOUTH - -	70·0	42·0	55·7	0·05
BRISTOL - - -	71·1	45·0	59·1	0·04	CARDIFF - -	71·1	44·0	58·7	0·01
BIRMINGHAM - -	70·6	45·9	57·6	0·25	EDINBURGH - -	68·6	42·7	55·7	0·17
NOTTINGHAM - -	70·1	39·2	56·7	0·22	GLASGOW - -	70·6	41·6	56·8	0·56
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	69·0	52·0	58·4	0·17	DUBLIN { Phœnix Park.	70·4	41·9	56·8	0·24
MANCHESTER -	70·0	38·8	56·6	0·32	DUBLIN { Fitzwilliam Square.†	70·5	47·2	58·6	0·18
BURNLEY - -	67·0	36·5	55·0	0·46					
PRESTON - -	-	-	-	-					
HUDDERSFIELD -	67·4	43·0	56·0	0·15	BELFAST - -	66·2	45·5	56·9	0·36

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·7 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday 15th August, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Temperature. Of the Air. Low-est.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Great-est.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Depar-ture from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
AUGUST.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY -	9	Greatest Dec. S.	29·892	78·0	51·7	26·3	63·2	+ 0·9	53·6	9·6	25·2	0·2	71	120·2	42·0	62·50	Variable calm. & NNE.	W. & WSW.	0·1	0·0	0·0	86	−176	0·00	0·0
MONDAY -	10	..	29·735	76·4	52·4	24·0	62·2	− 0·1	52·9	9·3	21·1	0·4	72	139·5	42·0	62·60	WSW.	W., NNE. & NW.	9·0	0·0	0·2	267	+ 5	0·13	5·0
TUESDAY -	11	..	29·987	69·9	47·3	22·6	57·6	− 4·8	43·1	14·5	27·0	2·5	59	132·5	39·1	62·53	NW. & NNW.	NW., N. & NNW.	4·3	0·0	0·4	364	+102	0·00	0·0
WEDNESDAY	12	Full. Perigee.	30·030	66·0	46·9	19·1	56·2	− 6·3	42·4	13·8	23·2	4·8	60	122·2	39·7	62·30	NNW., N. & NNE.	N.	1·2	0·0	0·1	214	− 47	0·00	3·0
THURSDAY -	13	..	29·761	63·5	50·2	13·3	55·5	− 7·0	51·0	4·5	12·9	0·4	85	102·0	36·0	61·95	N., NW. & W.	NNW. & NW.	2·8	0·0	0·1	259	0	0·09	0·0
FRIDAY -	14	..	29·772	66·6	51·7	14·9	58·1	− 4·4	50·7	7·4	14·9	1·4	77	121·0	39·6	61·80	N. & NNE.	NE. & NNE.	1·5	0·0	0·1	216	− 40	0·00	3·0
SATURDAY -	15	In Equator.	29·904	69·3	49·2	20·1	58·7	− 3·7	50·0	8·7	18·4	0·2	73	125·7	35·9	61·57	NE. & E.	ESE. & E.	2·1	0·0	0·1	211	− 41	0·00	8·5
MEANS -	-		29·869	70·0	49·9	20·0	58·8	− 3·6	49·1	9·7	20·4	1·4	71	123·3	39·2	62·18	NNW. & NNE.		..	..	..	Sum 1617	Sum −197	Sum 0·22	2·8
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. AUGUST.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY -	9	w. P. throughout.	10·7	14·9
MONDAY -	10	w. P. generally till 7h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	7·3	14·9
TUESDAY -	11	m. P. generally.	13·3	14·8
WEDNESDAY	12	m. P. till 4h. P.M.; s. P. afterwards.	8·6	14·8
THURSDAY -	13	m. P. generally.	0·1	14·7
FRIDAY -	14	m. P. generally.	7·0	14·7
SATURDAY -	15	m. P. till 7h. A.M.; w. P. afterwards.	9·9	14·6
			Sum 56·9	Sum 103·4
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

SUNDAY 9	Fine generally with variable amounts of cloud till 7h. P.M.; overcast with slight exceptions afterwards.
MONDAY 10	Fine and partially cloudy; sharp showers between 6h. 15m. and 7h. 30m. P.M. Solar halo observed in afternoon
TUESDAY 11	Very fine generally.
WEDNESDAY 12	Fine and variably cloudy till 1h. 30m. P.M.; nearly overcast afterwards.
THURSDAY 13	Overcast with slight exceptions; rain between 2h. 30m. and 6h. 30m. A.M. Lunar halo observed at 0h. 15m. A.M.
FRIDAY 14	Very cloudy till 5h. A.M.; fine with variable amounts of cloud till 3h. P.M.; overcast till 6h. P.M.; very fine afterwards and nearly cloudless at night.
SATURDAY 15	Very fine generally.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·95 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·69 in. by 6h. P.M. on Aug. 10th; increased to 30·09 in. by 8h. A.M. on the 12th; decreased to 29·71 in. by 7h. P.M. on the 13th; and increased to 29·95 in. by midnight on the 15th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 8th August, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	4	6	-	2	-	-	2	1	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	21	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	29	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	17	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	9	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	25	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	50	20	-	2	-	-	9	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	28	7	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	10	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	15	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	37	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	14	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	11	7	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	15	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	8	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	362	126	-	17	-	-	63	4	-
Ages 0-1		-	8	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
" 1-5		-	103	48	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 5-		-	151	51	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
" 10-		-	60	10	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
" 15-		-	15	5	-	3	-	-	6	-	-
" 20-		-	13	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
" 25-		-	7	7	-	4	-	-	7	1	-
" 35-		-	3	-	-	4	-	-	10	3	-
" 45-		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

Returns of London Water Districts.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of July, 1908, inclusive of supply to the Borough of Croydon and to the Urban Districts of Tottenham and Enfield. The supply was in the ratio of 229 gallons to one service.

Districts.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	July, 1907.	July, 1908.	July, 1907.	July, 1908.
Total Supply - - -	1,067,331	1,081,179	235,098,937	247,135,383
New River - - - - - - -	211,415	213,507	45,283,000	47,789,910
Eastern - - - - - - -	240,013	242,585	43,440,839	47,359,226
Western { Chelsea, Grand Junction, West Middlesex } - -	218,875	221,530	58,388,434	62,522,373
Southern { Lambeth - - -, Southwark and Vauxhall }	279,937	284,881	66,636,366	68,114,123
Kent - - - - - - - -	117,011	118,693	21,350,298	21,349,751

Note.—The Return for July, 1908, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1907, shows an increase of 13,848 services, and of 12,036,446 gallons of water supplied daily.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 12·1, 13·2, and 15·0. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 23·3 in Burnley, 23·7 in Newport (Mon.), 23·8 in Oldham, 24·1 in Rochdale, 26·8 in Wigan, and 28·2 in Rhondda ; from *measles*, 1·0 in West Ham, 1·2 in Rochdale, 1·5 in Warrington, and 1·7 in Huddersfield ; from *whooping-cough*, 1·3 in Coventry, 1·9 in Burton on Trent, and 3·9 in Stockton on Tees ; and from *diarrhœa*, 7·1 in Stockport, 7·4 in Aston Manor, 8·7 in Wigan, 9·4 in Burnley, 9·6 in Middlesbrough, 10·2 in Hull, and 16·4 in Rhondda. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2276 BIRTHS and 1306 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 252 and the deaths 159 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·5, 12·2, and 13·2 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 14·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·8 per 1000, being 3·0 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1306 deaths included 25 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 22 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, and 245 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 308 deaths were referred, being 82 below the corrected average number in the thirty-fourth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 19, 30, and 28 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 25 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of Bermondsey, 4 each to Bethnal Green and Southwark, and 3 to Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 9, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 6 last week, and were 4 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 5, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 22 last week, and were 9 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Fulham, and 3 each to Poplar and Lambeth. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 10, 21, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 7 last week, and were 13 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 5, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 3 last week, the corrected average being 5. The deaths from *diarrhœa* which had been 50, 104, and 189 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 245 last week, but were 75 below the corrected average; 22 deaths belonged to Southwark, 20 to Stepney, 16 each to Poplar and Camberwell, and 15 each to Fulham, Hackney, and Lambeth. Of the 245 deaths from diarrhœa, 234 were those of children under 5 years of age; 34 and 41 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and *gastro-enteritis* respectively. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 4, having been 2, 1, and 1 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 40 deaths, concerning all but one of which inquests were held. Of these 40 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 30 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to drowning, three to burns or scalds, and three, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2844 cases of scarlet fever, 812 of diphtheria, and 68 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 392 cases, against 363, 358, and 343; of diphtheria, 117 cases, against 104, 115, and 106; and of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 7, 6, and 22. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended August 15th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3621 births and 1849 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 332 and 321 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 3 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 53 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·86 inches, and that of the Thermometer 59°·2, the latter being 2°·5 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was North-Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 16 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 35·7 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·61 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Table 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, Greater London, and Four Scottish or Irish Towns.—Births, Deaths, and Death-Rates in the Week ended Saturday, 22nd August, 1908, and Death-Rates in each of the preceding three Weeks.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 1st Aug., 1908.	8th Aug., 1908.	15th Aug., 1908.	22nd Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 22nd August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 22nd August, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 Towns	**16,234,952**	**12·1**	**13·2**	**15·0**	**15·8**	**4·3**	**8458**	**4905**	**1796**	**1057**	**-**	**70**	**24**	**46**	**49**	**18**	**1133**	**133**	**283**	**1129**	**34**	**76 Towns.**
London - - -	4,795,757	11·5	12·2	13·2	14·2	3·3	2276	1306‡	433	314	-	25	6	22	7	3	245	40	95	525	1	London.
† Croydon - -	157,698	9·9	5·6	9·6	9·9	2·3	82	30	7	9	-	2	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	7	-	Croydon.
† Willesden - -	154,792	6·6	4·3	9·3	7·3	1·3	61	22	5	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	7	-	Willesden.
† Hornsey - -	92,713	3·4	3·4	9·6	6·7	-	25	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	Hornsey.
† Tottenham -	126,146	5·8	12·4	11·6	13·2	3·7	74	32	10	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	-	3	10	-	Tottenham.
† West Ham - -	315,000	11·6	12·1	17·9	17·0	7·3	176	103	47	11	-	6	-	-	3	-	35	1	5	11	-	West Ham.
† East Ham - -	142,976	9·5	8·8	9·8	8·0	2·6	75	22	8	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	1	1	4	-	East Ham.
† Leyton - - -	125,815	7·9	7·0	6·6	7·9	2·9	65	19	9	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	Leyton.
† Walthamstow -	131,486	8·3	8·7	10·7	7·9	1·6	69	20	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	Walthamstow.
Hastings - - -	67,817	10·0	8·5	10·8	8·5	-	17	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	Hastings.
Brighton - -	129,967	9·2	11·2	11·2	15·2	2·0	56	38	7	17	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	2	6	7	-	Brighton.
Portsmouth - -	211,493	8·6	10·4	11·8	10·8	1·0	120	44	7	17	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	5	8	-	Portsmouth.
Bournemouth -	70,801	11·0	9·6	12·5	11·8	0·7	24	16	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	Bournemouth.
Southampton -	122,196	8·1	8·5	13·7	16·6	2·6	57	39	7	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	8	6	-	Southampton.
Reading - - -	81,647	6·4	9·6	9·6	11·5	0·6	32	18	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	Reading.
Northampton -	96,405	8·1	9·2	8·1	12·4	1·6	43	23	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	-	Northampton.
Ipswich - - -	73,852	13·4	12·0	12·0	9·9	-	39	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	Ipswich.
Great Yarmouth -	53,152	11·8	11·8	13·7	10·8	-	26	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	Great Yarmouth.
Norwich - -	122,841	13·6	12·7	7·6	12·7	2·1	56	30	6	9	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	1	7	-	Norwich.
Plymouth - -	122,113	13·7	12·8	17·9	12·0	2·6	48	23	8	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	Plymouth.
Devonport - -	81,525	8·3	11·5	9·0	14·1	3·2	34	22	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	2	-	Devonport.
Bristol - - -	372,785	11·1	10·5	12·3	15·0	3·6	181	107	37	28	-	1	-	-	2	-	23	2	5	26	-	Bristol.
Hanley - - -	67,998	16·9	16·1	19·2	17·6	6·1	40	23	11	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	Hanley.
Burton-on-Trent	53,936	7·7	12·6	7·7	13·5	1·9	23	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	Burton-on-Trent.
Wolverhampton -	103,318	6·1	10·6	11·6	11·1	1·0	41	22	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	10	-	Wolverhampton.
Walsall - - -	97,778	9·6	12·8	16·5	19·2	6·9	48	36	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	1	1	-	Walsall.
Handsworth -	68,051	7·7	5·4	8·4	13·8	1·5	29	18	3	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	Handsworth.
West Bromwich -	69,786	16·4	10·5	13·4	19·4	3·7	44	26	9	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	3	6	1	West Bromwich.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal fever.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 22nd August, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 1st Aug., 1908.	8th Aug., 1908.	15th Aug., 1908.	22nd Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 22nd August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 22nd August, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	12·1	14·0	17·9	20·2	6·5	306	216	100	31	-	-	1	1	1	-	67	4	6	36	4	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	7·3	11·9	6·0	14·6	1·3	48	22	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	12·2	9·9	13·7	14·5	3·0	41	19	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	8·7	9·3	20·4	14·9	7·4	39	24	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	1	4	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	18·5	15·2	14·5	17·8	7·3	48	27	12	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	8	1	2	1	2	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	9·8	12·2	16·1	11·5	3·0	129	53	27	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	12	2	4	5	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	10·9	10·9	11·6	16·7	2·2	60	23	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	2	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	11·0	13·4	10·8	14·4	4·0	124	72	27	19	-	-	1	-	-	-	19	2	3	14	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	7·4	11·9	14·7	8·2	0·8	58	20	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	13·8	24·5	26·5	22·9	7·6	58	45	17	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	7	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	16·1	15·2	17·8	20·9	7·0	93	48	15	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	14	2	2	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	7·6	10·6	8·3	20·4	2·3	31	27	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	15·7	16·6	18·2	17·1	5·3	479	247	84	42	-	1	6	2	4	2	61	5	11	86	5	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	19·9	27·5	24·4	19·1	6·9	35	25	10	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	2	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	12·8	19·5	15·0	16·1	3·3	72	29	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	5	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	20·9	22·1	24·4	26·8	9·9	72	46	26	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	1	1	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	17·6	13·2	18·3	12·4	2·9	39	17	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	12·9	15·8	19·1	12·9	4·5	85	46	20	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	-	1	3	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	12·4	15·0	13·2	8·8	1·8	31	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	15·3	17·7	21·5	19·7	7·0	380	245	93	45	-	7	3	2	3	-	72	5	9	52	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	15·5	17·7	16·6	20·5	5·7	148	94	44	6	-	-	1	3	-	1	21	3	7	21	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	16·8	15·7	20·1	23·8	6·6	62	65	18	11	-	2	1	1	-	-	14	1	6	9	1	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	17·6	15·9	12·3	24·1	7·0	33	41	15	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	6	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	15·4	15·4	18·4	23·3	9·9	57	47	28	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	19	1	3	7	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	7·7	15·0	14·2	12·7	1·9	98	33	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	4	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	12·4	10·2	13·3	22·1	2·7	83	50	12	11	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	2	2	7	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	15·1	10·9	11·7	9·2	3·3	34	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—70 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON AND 8 OUTER SCOTTISH OR IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 22nd August, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 1st Aug., 1908.	8th Aug., 1908.	15th Aug., 1908.	22nd Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 22nd August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 22nd August, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD	94,776	14·9	16·0	17·6	18·7	3·9	42	34	7	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	4	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	111,018	5·6	12·7	12·2	10·3	1·4	31	22	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	2	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	292,136	13·2	17·7	19·3	19·1	6·6	139	107	40	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	36	2	6	16	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	477,107	14·6	16·0	17·8	18·7	7·0	229	171	77	27	-	2	-	-	3	-	59	5	13	18	1	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD	463,222	11·8	13·5	15·5	17·2	5·3	277	153	61	34	-	4	1	-	1	-	41	5	7	28	5	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	63,736	13·1	4·9	11·5	14·7	5·7	42	18	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	1	1	5	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	85,861	9·7	9·7	9·1	16·4	1·2	47	27	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	3	-	YORK.
HULL	271,137	12·5	17·7	20·8	20·6	10·2	196	107	68	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	1	5	10	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	103,511	19·1	17·6	27·2	21·7	10·6	50	43	15	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	19	1	2	2	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	19·6	17·7	19·6	18·6	7·8	35	19	6	2	-	1	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	2	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	9·4	10·8	4·7	5·4	0·7	31	8	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	157,693	15·5	15·2	15·9	15·5	2·0	72	47	17	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	3	8	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	115,535	10·8	14·0	16·7	15·8	3·2	50	35	12	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	4	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	128,393	11·0	11·8	20·3	19·9	5·7	53	49	20	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	3	1	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	18·6	11·8	14·5	18·4	3·2	154	98	19	17	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	5	8	23	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	55,244	18·9	15·1	11·3	15·1	1·9	43	16	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.)	76,955	8·1	16·9	11·5	23·7	4·1	43	35	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	4	7	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	191,446	8·2	12·5	16·1	18·5	4·4	96	68	34	11	-	-	-	-	3	-	13	4	5	8	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	133,137	13·3	14·1	32·9	28·2	17·6	101	72	51	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	42	-	1	1	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	77,219	18·2	10·8	26·3	18·9	2·7	49	28	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	3	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA	97,810	12·8	19·2	18·1	21·3	4·8	69	40	17	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	7	1	3	6	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,323,327	10·5	10·9	12·3	13·2	3·2	3621	1849	627	439	-	40	9	28	14	4	360	52	126	620	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,527,570	8·5	8·5	10·7	11·2	3·0	1345	543	194	125	-	15	3	6	7	1	115	12	31	95	2	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	8·6	8·4	11·7	10·9	3·4	627	260	97	51	-	12	1	3	4	-	62	2	12	47	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	8·4	8·5	9·7	11·5	2·6	718	283	97	74	-	3	2	3	3	1	53	10	19	48	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH	350,524	14·4	12·6	13·4	12·6	1·3	130	85	21	18	-	-	-	1	3	1	4	7	?	36	-	EDINBURGH
GLASGOW	859,715	13·2	12·7	15·2	16·5	4·1	460	272‡	73	53	-	2	-	3	10	6	46	7	?	83	7	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	16·8	18·5	20·9	24·1	5·8	218	182	55	27	-	2	-	2	-	1	39	5	6	60	3	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†	380,344	12·1	15·9	14·1	15·6	3·3	168	114	31	26	-	-	-	1	2	4	17	-	2	32	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 6 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the THIRTY-FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2551	2646	2677	2643	2568	2473	2575	2530	2466	2307	2528·4	2276
Males - - -	1283	1354	1349	1347	1316	1255	1323	1282	1243	1208	1291·9	1166
Females - -	1268	1292	1328	1296	1252	1218	1252	1248	1223	1099	1236·5	1110
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1856	2100	1691	1676	1269	1266	1682	1497	1654	1053	1464·7	1306
Males - -	985	1104	905	895	676	668	878	813	871	564	776·7	708
Females - -	871	996	786	781	593	598	804	684	783	492	688·0	598

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Fourth week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2522	2321	2290	2584	2497	2386	2569	2318	2368	2370	2072	2434	2276	31007
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1073	1068	1011	990	991	1007	989	957	1034	1057	1126	1215	1306	13824
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	193	195	199	130	188	185	186	207	213	217	286	366	433	3058
1—5 years -	101	104	115	105	94	87	98	109	114	100	134	151	152	1464
5—20 ,, -	70	66	61	50	47	55	49	54	61	61	51	54	72	751
20—40 ,, -	147	142	134	155	126	135	117	117	146	126	123	118	121	1707
40—60 ,, -	230	249	214	208	241	243	255	213	213	241	222	235	214	2978
60 yrs. & upwds	332	312	288	282	295	302	284	257	287	312	310	291	314	3866
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	21	21	32	30	28	20	16	32	29	19	30	28	25	331
Scarlet Fever - -	10	10	10	7	7	9	4	6	10	10	9	9	6	107
Diphtheria - -	11	13	5	4	8	7	8	8	7	13	5	6	22	117
Whooping-cough -	11	25	22	15	11	16	14	16	14	10	21	14	7	196
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	2	3	1	1	2	-	2	4	4	1	5	-	3	28
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	11	14	22	20	21	21	25	36	42	50	104	189	245	800
All above Diseases -	66	86	92	77	77	73	69	102	106	103	174	246	308	1579
Dis. of Resp. System	59	56	46	48	36	46	40	43	50	44	49	41	37	595
Pneumonia - -	88	76	79	67	71	74	66	61	71	82	83	87	69	974
Phthisis - -	127	111	94	97	101	111	88	91	88	111	99	95	121	1334
Dis. of Circ. System -	158	141	126	132	162	162	153	122	145	141	152	136	141	1871
Violence - - -	63	72	70	43	53	51	59	33	57	62	52	51	40	706
Inquest Cases - -	114	125	121	110	110	105	113	88	124	132	118	120	95	1475
Deaths in Institutions	510	499	429	452	453	464	444	409	468	462	490	484	525	6089
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	58·0	62·8	57·7	57·6	59·0	63·5	61·5	58·9	62·4	64·3	62·1	58·8	59·2	60·4
Mean of Highest -	68·6	75·6	69·4	68·2	71·5	76·1	72·0	67·1	74·4	76·5	73·4	70·0	68·9	71·5
Mean of Lowest -	47·8	53·7	49·5	48·0	46·9	52·8	53·9	54·2	52·0	52·6	52·5	49·9	51·8	51·2
Mean Humidity of the Air.	74	74	76	73	70	71	78	86	80	65	73	71	81	75
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·64	1·49	0·03	0·55	0·00	0·54	0·35	2·76	0·01	0·00	0·07	0·22	0·61	7·27
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	51·1	64·6	41·9	60·3	69·6	75·4	33·1	18·9	40·5	79·8	54·0	56·9	35·7	681·8
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2753	2648	2600	2565	2553	2529	2597	2573	2665	2727	2761	2808	2844	2663
Diphtheria - -	807	794	769	761	769	740	724	715	717	741	756	782	812	761
Typhus - - -	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Enteric Fever - -	47	45	47	44	49	57	61	57	59	57	55	66	68	55

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the THIRTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 34th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1464·7	1306	433	152	72	121	214	314
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	22·1	25	5	20	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	9·6	6	-	1	5	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	3·5	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Whooping-cough	19·7	7	6	1	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	12·9	22	1	11	10	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	5·3	3	-	1	1	-	1	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	214·1	164	128	33	-	-	-	3
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	106·2	81	52	21	2	-	1	5
Tetanus	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	8·8	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	3·9	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	6·6	9	1	1	-	3	1	3
Pneumonia: Broncho-	27·4	32	7	18	1	1	3	2
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	33·8	28	7	5	2	2	4	8
Erysipelas	3·5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	6·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Phthisis	73·5	86	-	1	6	36	35	8
"*Phthisis*"	49·9	35	-	-	4	19	9	3
Tuberculous Meningitis	17·6	10	4	4	2	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	13·5	11	6	2	2	1	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	4·3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	16·0	15	5	-	7	1	2	-
Scrofula	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	11·3	12	-	-	-	7	5	-
Rheumatic Fever	3·5	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
Gout	2·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcinoma	57·5	71	-	-	-	6	24	41
Sarcoma	4·1	8	1	-	2	-	2	3
Cancer (undefined)	33·6	38	-	-	-	1	14	23
Diabetes Mellitus	7·4	11	-	-	-	1	5	5
Premature Birth	53·2	41	41	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 34th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	15·6	11	10	1	-	-	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	11·1	6	-	-	1	2	2	1
Epilepsy	6·8	3	1	-	1	-	1	-
Convulsions	18·4	14	13	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·3	7	-	1	-	-	5	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	15·8	20	-	-	3	1	5	11
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	39·1	30	-	-	7	3	10	19
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	26·8	38	-	-	-	1	8	29
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	11·3	15	-	-	-	-	4	11
Aneurysm	3·1	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	67·3	45	-	-	-	7	13	25
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	30·3	32	6	2	-	1	4	19
Emphysema, Asthma	1·2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pleurisy	4·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respiratory Dis., Other	5·7	3	1	-	-	-	2	-
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	29·1	38	23	5	-	-	1	3
Gastro-enteritis	29·1	43	31	10	-	1	1	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	3·5	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·1	10	-	-	1	1	6	2
Liver Dis., Other	5·7	7	-	-	-	1	3	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	32·8	21	4	1	2	4	4	6
Acute Nephritis	6·1	11	1	1	2	-	3	4
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	27·2	25	-	-	1	2	13	9
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	9·0	8	-	-	-	-	1	7
Generative Organs Dis.	4·3	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	2·5	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Old Age	43·8	33	-	-	-	-	1	32
Other Diseases	102·1	86	63	6	3	5	3	6
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·0	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
By Vehicles and Horses	5·1	4	-	1	1	-	1	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
In Building Operations	1·4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
In Conflagrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	4·5	3	-	2	-	-	1	-
By Drowning	4·9	5	-	-	2	1	1	1
By Suffocation in Bed	6·6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	17·4	10	-	-	1	1	-	8
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	9·6	10	-	-	-	2	7	1
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.
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LONDON - - -	4,536,267	2276	1306	433	314	-	25	6	22	7	-	3	-	245	40	95	525
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	805,311	340	233	77	54	-	1	1	5	2	-	1	-	48	10	20	97
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,055,908	495	239	62	70	-	1	-	4	3	-	1	-	35	9	21	83
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	209,465	100	72	27	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	3	6	37
EAST DISTRICTS - - - -	715,739	423	261	111	45	-	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	57	11	26	132
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,749,844	918	472	156	125	-	15	3	11	1	-	-	-	91	7	22	147
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	29	-	8	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	29
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H* - - -	63,603	35	12	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H* - -	50,053	22	20	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	13
South Paddington - - - -	30,320	10	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H* - -	128,037	43	41	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	2	20
Brompton *2H* - - - - -	48,591	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
North Hammersmith *2W,wH* -	49,192	38	19	9	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	1	7
South Hammersmith *w,2H* - -	63,047	27	19	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	8
North-west Fulham *W* - - -	45 180	35	33	15	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	1	1	16
North-east Fulham *F* - - -	46,405	23	19	7	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	5
South Fulham *W* - - - -	45,704	22	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H* - - -	42,514	15	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	6
Chelsea South *W,2H* - - -	31,328	16	17	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6
Mayfair and Knightsbridge - -	28,743	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H* - - - -	55,815	17	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
St. Margaret & St. John *6H* - -	43,698	22	13	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	8
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H* -	33,081	8	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H* - -	35,391	6	13	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H* -	37,948	42	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Christchurch Marylebone - -	39,536	23	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
St. John Marylebone *2H* - -	20,426	7	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
Hampstead *W,F,6H* - - -	81,942	33	10	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
West St. Pancras *2H* -	60,562	19	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	4
South St. Pancras *w,12H* -	55,707	13	17	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	11
East St. Pancras *W,2H* - - -	60,320	33	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6
North St. Pancras *2W* - - -	58,728	25	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tufnell *W* - - - - -	31,995	15	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H* - -	33,978	15	15	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	10
Tollington *W,wH* - - - -	33,922	17	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway - - - -	41,424	12	8	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-
Barnsbury - - - - -	54,478	28	11	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Islington South-east *F* - - -	75,397	32	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Highbury *2H* - - - - -	63,797	29	13	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Stoke Newington *H* - - -	51,247	15	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
North Hackney - - - -	50,398	22	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F* - - -	50,536	41	17	7	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	4
South-west Hackney *3H* - -	59,921	40	12	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	6
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H* - -	58,265	28	25	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	11

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	23	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	8	18	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	16	-
Clerkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	32	20	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	33	10	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	1	18	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	15	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
Shoreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	15	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	26	24	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	15	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	17	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	38	41	19	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	3	27	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	38	8	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spitalfields - - - - -	27,969	17	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	25	52	24	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	47	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	32	12	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	22	22	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	1	15	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	22	7	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	42	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	32	11	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	4	-
Bow - - - - - - - -	41,989	27	15	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	25	30	7	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	3	17	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	36	11	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
Workhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	11	18	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	15	-
Kent-road	21,904	11	5	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	17	18	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	7	-
Newington North	49,022	29	16	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	38	18	12	3	-	-	-	-			-	-	6	-	2	-	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	32	25	10	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	29	13	2	7	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	2	1	1	8	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	28	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	12	18	6	1	-	-	-	1	-		-	-	4	2	2	17	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	30	30	3	9	-	1	-	-	-		-	-	4	-	-	18	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	38	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	44	15	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	23	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	47	8	3	2	-	-	-	-				-	3	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	24	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	13	17	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	10	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	33	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	43	27	9	5	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	8	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	13	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	27	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	11	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	1
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	15	20	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	-	-	15	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	31	30	10	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	12	-
St George	47,331	32	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		1	1	1	-	-
Peckham North	43,913	22	11	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		4	1	1	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	22	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	25	11	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	28	12	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		4	-	-	-	-
Deptford South	34,625	18	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-		-		1	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	26	17	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	33	17	4	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	16	8	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	12	14	4	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	9	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	20	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	38,569	23	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	29,758	15	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Workhouse:—																		
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																		
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																		
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																		
Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Leavesden	—	-	1	-	-	-	-		-				-	-	-	-	1	-
London County Lunatic Asylums.—																		
Banstead	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Manor	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	3	-
Long Grove	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Hill	—	-	2	-	2	-	-						-	-	-	-	2	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	5	-	2		-	-			-		-	1	-	-	5	-
Hanwell	—	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	1	-	-	3	-
Claybury	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

ABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 22nd August, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1345	543	194	125	-	15	3	6	7	1	115	12	31	95	2
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	17	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,892	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	South Croydon w,H -	4,200	49,309	21	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	30	15	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	6	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	31	7	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	9	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	39	11	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	27	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	23	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	18	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	11	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	13	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	13	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	23	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	9	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	8	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	21	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
43 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,663	17	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	11	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
44 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	8	8		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	23	15	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	23,991	14	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - -	4,319	48,289	37	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - -	1,249	29,809	9	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	33	17	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	1	1	-
46 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	28	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	61	22	5	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	7	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	15	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
47 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,2H - - -	4,688	33,692	34	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	25	11	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	26	11	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	32	14	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,952	42	17	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	9	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	48	15	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	2	6	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	28	11	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	2	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	5	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	29	24	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	26	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	63	31	16	2	-	3	-	-	2	-	8	-	3	2	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	58	34	20	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	18	-	1	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	38	13	5	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	37	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,079	9,179	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	28	14	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	5	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	37	18	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	13	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	77	22	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
52 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
53 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	1	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	41	15	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	21	13	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, Brookwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ng are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher rish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham l in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal
LONDON	4,795,757	August 22	2276	1306	14·2	–	25	6	23	7	3	24
CALCUTTA	847,796	July 25	–	369	19·4	5	3	–	1	–	99†	9
BOMBAY	982,000	August 4	347	582	30·9	8	2	–	–	–	102†	7
MADRAS	548,974	July 31	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
PARIS	2,722,731	August 15	945	767	14·6	–	1	3	4	3	6	7
BRUSSELS	629,950	" 15	189	177	14·6	–	1	–	–	1	–	3
ANTWERP	304,032	" 15	112	80	13·4	–	–	–	–	–	2	1
AMSTERDAM	566,488	" 15	252	118	10·9	–	3	1	2	3	1	1
COPENHAGEN	442,000	" 15	236	123	14·5	–	–	1	–	3	–	2
STOCKHOLM	337,460	" 8	168	91	14·0	–	–	2	1	1	–	1
CHRISTIANIA	230,800	" 15	104	67	15·0	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 8	677	716	24·4	3	27	3	4	8	29	19
MOSCOW	1,359,886	" 8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
BERLIN	2,099,926	" 1	924	650	16·2	–	2	5	4	9	1	20
HAMBURG	854,472	" 15	–	255	15·5	–	5	2	5	7	–	7
BRESLAU	492,954	" 8	–	163	17·2	–	1	–	1	–	2	3
MUNICH	556,000	" 8	280	183	17·1	–	1	2	–	2	–	3
		" 15	–	175	16·4	–	1	1	–	2	–	3
VIENNA	2,021,052	" 15	995	568	14·6	–	8	–	3	5	–	9
PRAGUE	473,072	" 15	160	133	14·5	–	–	1	–	1	2	1
BUDAPEST	812,728	" 8	393	213	13·6	–	1	1	–	1	2	3
TRIESTE	213,719	" 15	132	79	19·2	–	–	1	–	2	1	1
ROME	553,844	May 23	215	185	17·3	–	14	1	2	1	1§	[illegible]
VENICE	176,815	August 1	84	57	16·8	–	1	–	–	1	1	[illegible]
		" 8	92	75	22·1	–	–	–	1	2	4	1
BUCAREST	293,619	" 15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
NEW YORK	4,422,685	" 1	2518	1410	16·6	–	11	4	17	4	13	39
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 8	–	657	15·8	–	1	4	9	6	6	21
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	July 25	–	502	17·9	–	2	4	6	11	4	10
		August 1	–	473	16·0	–	1	–	3	10	3	10
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	July 19	–	529	43·5	250	–	–	1	1	4	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 22 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 31 in Bombay.
‡ Including 9 deaths from cholera.
§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 22nd August, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	74·9	47·2	60·3	0·61	BRADFORD	68·2	44·8	56·0	0·71
BRIGHTON	72·8	49·8	62·0	0·46	LEEDS	72·0	49·0	58·1	0·57
PORTSMOUTH	70·0	49·0	61·4	0·23	YORK	71·0	43·0	56·2	0·68
NORWICH	74·4	43·0	58·1	0·45	HULL	69·0	46·0	56·7	0·37
PLYMOUTH	69·9	52·8	61·0	0·91	TYNEMOUTH	65·0	50·0	55·7	0·15
BRISTOL	74·0	44·2	59·5	0·73	CARDIFF	71·4	47·0	58·4	1·15
BIRMINGHAM	70·2	46·2	57·4	0·58	EDINBURGH	62·3	48·2	53·5	0·08
NOTTINGHAM	67·3	43·1	57·1	0·85	GLASGOW	73·6	44·7	56·9	0·13
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	69·0	52·0	58·0	1·26	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	68·6	41·0	55·9	1·32
MANCHESTER	71·4	44·8	56·9	0·91	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	67·2	49·0	58·2	1·77
BURNLEY	68·0	42·2	55·1	1·01					
PRESTON	–	–	–	–					
HUDDERSFIELD	69·0	42·5	55·0	0·84	BELFAST	65·0	46·0	55·9	0·25

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·7 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar-ture from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
August.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
Sunday -	16	..	29·951	70·9	48·2	22·7	59·8	− 2·5	48·5	11·3	20·8	0·2	67	140·9	35·0	61·48	E. & ENE.	E., ESE. & SE.	1·4	0·0	0·1	165	− 83	0·00	6·5
Monday -	17	..	29·968	71·0	47·2	23·8	58·0	− 4·1	48·7	9·3	23·2	0·6	71	133·2	33·5	61·33	ENE., NNE. & NE.	NE., ENE. & SE.	1·3	0·0	0·1	173	− 71	0·00	3·0
Tuesday -	18	Last Quarter.	30·007	64·0	51·1	12·9	56·3	− 5·6	52·4	3·9	11·2	2·0	87	84·1	37·2	61·17	NE. & ENE.	ENE., ESE. & E.	0·9	0·0	0·0	162	− 77	0·00	0·0
Wednesday	19	..	30·004	66·3	53·7	12·6	58·9	− 2·8	51·7	7·2	13·9	1·4	77	105·0	47·1	61·19	ENE.	E.N.E., E. & ESE.	0·5	0·0	0·0	181	− 56	0·00	0·0
Thursday -	20	..	29·773	64·0	53·0	11·0	58·5	− 3·0	57·2	1·3	5·6	0·2	96	94·6	46·8	61·18	E. & ESE.	ESE., E. & ENE.	3·2	0·0	0·3	309	+ 73	0·47	7·2
Friday -	21	..	29·635	74·9	55·3	19·6	62·9	+ 1·6	54·9	8·0	18·5	0·2	75	132·2	44·4	61·27	ENE., calm & WSW.	WSW., SW. & S.	2·3	0·0	0·1	223	− 13	0·00	11·3
Saturday -	22	Greatest Dec. N.	29·663	71·0	54·1	16·9	59·7	− 1·4	57·1	2·6	11·4	0·0	91	126·4	43·3	61·20	SSW. & S.	N., NW. & W.	2·0	0·0	0·0	190	− 49	0·14	6·0
Means -	-		29·857	68·9	51·8	17·1	59·2	− 2·5	52·9	6·2	14·9	0·7	81	116·6	41·0	61·26	ENE.		..	..	..	Sum 1403	Sum −276	Sum 0·61	4·9
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Date. August.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	General Remarks.
Sunday -	16	w. P. till 10h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	12·3	14·5	Very fine throughout.
Monday -	17	w. P. generally; m. P. between 4h. and 7h. P.M.	10·7	14·5	Very fine generally with occasional cloudy intervals.
Tuesday -	18	w. P. generally till 9h. A.M.; m. P. afterwards.	0·0	14·4	Overcast with slight exceptions.
Wednesday	19	w. P. generally.	0·9	14·3	Very cloudy or overcast generally till 4h. P.M.; fine with variable amounts of cloud afterwards.
Thursday -	20	w. P. till 5h. P.M.; s. P. and s.N. till 8h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	0·1	14·3	Generally overcast; frequent rain after 11h. A.M.; falling heavily in evening.
Friday -	21	w. P. throughout.	9·8	14·2	Generally overcast till 7h. A.M.; fine and variably cloudy afterwards; light shower at 10h. 30m. P.M.
Saturday -	22	w. P. till 1h. P.M.; v. P. and v. N. till 4h. P.M.; w. P. generally afterwards.	1·9	14·2	Partially cloudy in morning; generally very cloudy or overcast afterwards with frequent showers between 11h. A.M. and 3h. P.M.; sharp thunderstorm with heavy rain at and about 1h. P.M.
			Sum 55·7	Sum 100·4	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·95 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·03 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 19th; decreased to 29·62 in. by 4h. A.M. on the 21st; and increased to 29·77 in. by midnight on the 22nd.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 15th August, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Kensington	182,752	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	15	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Fulham	171,562	-	6	5	-	2	-	-	2	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	21	5	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	26	15	-	4	-	-	4	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	20	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
City of London	19,252	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	9	5	-	8	-	-	2	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	24	6	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	46	14	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	18	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	6	4	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	15	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	13	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	37	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	13	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	328	120	-	24	-	-	58	5	-
Ages 0-1		-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 1-5		-	112	51	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
" 5-		-	124	32	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
" 10-		-	53	15	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
" 15-		-	9	6	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
" 20-		-	7	5	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
" 25-		-	14	1	-	4	-	-	8	3	-
" 35-		-	5	3	-	5	-	-	17	1	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·6 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 13·2, 15·0, and 15·8. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 22·1 in Hull, 22·9 in Walsall, 23·9 in Wigan, 25·7 in Merthyr Tydfil, 26·7 in Middlesbrough, 26·8 in Hanley, 31·1 in Stockport, and 31·3 in Rhondda; from *measles*, 1·1 in Oldham and in Huddersfield, 1·2 in Rochdale, 1·5 in Stockport and in Warrington, and 1·8 in Bury; from *scarlet fever*, 1·5 in Smethwick and in Bootle; from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in East Ham and 1·3 in Kings Norton; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Walsall, 1·3 in Devonport, and 1·6 in Gateshead; from "*fever*," 1·3 in Norwich; and from *diarrhœa*, 8·0 in Aston Manor, 9·1 in Walsall, 10·0 in Hanley, 10·6 in Hull, 11·6 in Middlesbrough, and 15·3 in Rhondda. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2221 BIRTHS and 1327 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 196 and the deaths 84 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 12·2, 13·2, and 14·2 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 14·4. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·5 per 1000, being 2·5 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1327 deaths included 14 from measles, 13 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 272 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 324 deaths were referred, being 20 below the corrected average number in the thirty-fifth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 30, 28, and 25 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 14 last week, and were 5 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 9, 9, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13 last week, and were 5 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 5, 6, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 10 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 21, 14, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, and were 10 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 5, 0, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, were 5 last week, the corrected average being 7. The deaths from *diarrhœa* which had been 104, 189, and 245 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 272 last week, but were 6 below the corrected average; 36 deaths belonged to Stepney, 25 to Poplar, 20 each to Hackney and Shoreditch, and 18 to Southwark. Of the 272 deaths from diarrhœa, 264 were those of children under 5 years of age; 19 and 26 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and *gastro-enteritis* respectively. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 4, having been 1, 1, and 4 in the preceding three weeks. The death of a horse-keeper, aged 32 years, was certified after inquest as due to *glanders*.

Different forms of violence caused 45 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 45 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 36 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to drowning, and seven, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed; one death occurred while under an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2825 cases of scarlet fever, 849 of diphtheria, and 70 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 377 cases, against 358, 343, and 392; of diphtheria, 107 cases, against 115, 106, and 117; and of enteric fever, 10 cases, against 6, 22, and 9. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended August 22nd, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3524 births and 1903 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 256 and 148 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 3 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 49 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·55 inches, and that of the Thermometer 58°·9, the latter being 1°·8 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 57 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 43·1 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 1·99 inches.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 8th Aug., 1908.	15th Aug., 1908.	22nd Aug., 1908.	29th Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 29th August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 29th August, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 Towns	**16,234,952**	**13·2**	**15·0**	**15·8**	**15·6**	**4·3**	**8303**	**4856**	**1810**	**1043**	**-**	**56**	**42**	**37**	**64**	**21**	**1124**	**140**	**296**	**1147**	**42**	**76 Towns.**
London - - -	4,795,757	12·2	13·2	14·2	14·4	3·5	2221	1327‡	451	324	-	14	13	10	10	5	272	45	108	530	2	London.
† Croydon - -	157,698	5·6	9·6	9·9	9·6	2·3	70	29	13	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	2	6	-	Croydon.
† Willesden - -	154,792	4·3	9·3	7·3	6·0	1·0	71	18	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	Willesden.
† Hornsey - -	92,713	3·4	9·6	6·7	6·7	1·1	28	12	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	Hornsey.
† Tottenham -	126,146	12·4	11·6	13·2	14·1	3·3	83	34	10	9	-	2	1	-	-	-	5	-	2	3	-	Tottenham.
† West Ham - -	315,000	12·1	17·9	17·0	18·4	7·4	180	111	55	13	-	-	-	1	2	-	42	2	5	14	-	West Ham.
† East Ham - -	142,976	8·8	9·8	8·0	18·2	5·5	68	50	24	6	-	1	2	3	-	-	9	2	4	9	-	East Ham.
† Leyton - - -	125,815	7·0	6·6	7·9	9·9	1·7	67	24	10	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	-	Leyton.
† Walthamstow -	131,486	8·7	10·7	7·9	7·1	1·2	68	18	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	-	Walthamstow.
Hastings - - -	67,817	8·5	10·8	8·5	9·2	0·8	21	12	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Hastings.
Brighton - -	129,967	11·2	11·2	15 2	8·8	1·2	47	22	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	7	-	Brighton.
Portsmouth - -	211,493	10·4	11·8	10·8	10·6	1·0	123	43	13	18	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	10	-	Portsmouth.
Bournemouth -	70,801	9·6	12·5	11·8	10·3	0·7	27	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	Bournemouth.
Southampton -	122,196	8·5	13·7	16·6	13·7	4·3	54	32	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	7	-	Southampton.
Reading - - -	81,647	9·6	9·6	11·5	4·5	0·6	37	7	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	Reading.
Northampton -	96,405	9·2	8·1	12·4	13·5	-	39	25	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	Northampton.
Ipswich - - -	73,852	12·0	12·0	9·9	12·7	-	28	18	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	Ipswich.
Great Yarmouth -	53,152	11·8	13·7	10·8	19·6	-	24	20	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	Great Yarmouth.
Norwich - -	122,841	12·7	7·6	12·7	11·0	1·3	56	26	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	8	-	Norwich.
Plymouth - -	122,113	12·8	17·9	12·0	16·7	3·4	58	39	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	7	-	Plymouth.
Devonport - -	81,525	11·5	9·0	14·1	12·8	3·2	37	20	5	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	3	-	Devonport.
Bristol - - -	372,785	10·5	12·3	15·0	14·0	3·5	145	100	35	30	-	4	-	-	1	1	19	3	7	27	-	Bristol.
Hanley - - -	67,998	16·1	19·2	17·6	26·8	10·0	39	35	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	3	7	-	Hanley.
Burton-on-Trent	53,936	12·6	7·7	13·5	14·5	4·8	30	15	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	2	1	1	Burton-on-Trent.
Wolverhampton -	103,318	10·6	11·6	11·1	17·2	3·5	47	34	16	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	2	7	-	Wolverhampton.
Walsall - - -	97,778	12·8	16·5	19·2	22·9	10·7	54	43	17	7	-	-	1	-	2	-	17	3	5	3	-	Walsall.
Handsworth -	68,051	5·4	8·4	13·8	13·0	1·5	36	17	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	Handsworth.
West Bromwich -	69,786	10 5	13·4	19·4	14·9	3·7	50	20	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	West Bromwich.

* See note † on first page of this return.

‡ Including 1 death from Epidemic Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 29th August, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 8th Aug., 1908.	15th Aug., 1908.	22nd Aug., 1908.	29th Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 29th August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 29th August, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week includes: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	14·0	17·9	20·2	18·0	5·6	305	193	80	37	-	-	2	3	2	-	53	6	8	43	4	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	11·9	6·0	14·6	8·0	2·0	43	12	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	9·9	13·7	14·5	12·2	4·6	41	16	4	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	9·3	20·4	14·9	18·6	8·7	45	30	17	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	-	-	1	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78,889	15·2	14·5	17·8	15·9	4·0	61	24	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	5	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	12·2	16·1	11·5	13·2	3·3	94	61	22	16	-	-	1	-	1	-	13	-	2	7	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	10·9	11·6	16·7	13·8	1·5	46	19	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	13·4	10·8	14·4	14·8	2·8	138	74	28	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	4	7	18	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	11·9	14·7	8·2	12·7	2·5	69	31	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	2	7	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	24·5	26·5	22·9	31·1	9·7	58	61	28	8	-	3	1	1	1	-	13	-	3	6	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	15·2	17·8	20·9	14·4	3·5	75	33	13	11	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	1	3	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	10·6	8·3	20·4	6·1	0·8	39	8	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	16·6	18·2	17·1	17·8	4·7	466	257	80	48	-	3	5	2	3	1	54	8	12	83	8	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	27·5	24·4	19·1	16·0	6·1	49	21	9	4	-	-	2	-	1	-	5	1	1	9	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	19·5	15·0	16·1	18·3	6·1	78	33	9	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	1	1	8	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	22·1	24·4	26·8	23·9	6·4	55	41	17	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	1	3	5	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON - -	71,268	13·2	18·3	12·4	12·4	3·7	44	17	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	2	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	15·8	19·1	12·9	20·0	7·0	59	71	29	13	-	-	1	1	1	-	22	3	3	11	1	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	15·0	13·2	8·8	19·4	5·3	27	22	7	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	1	2	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	17·7	21·5	19·7	17·6	5·9	339	219	85	41	-	5	3	2	6	-	58	3	10	51	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	17·7	16·6	20·5	20·3	6·8	138	93	46	11	-	-	-	1	3	-	27	-	3	15	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	15·7	20·1	23·8	19·8	8·0	86	54	22	9	-	3	1	1	1	1	15	-	-	8	1	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	15·9	12·3	24·1	18·8	6·5	63	32	10	7	-	2	-	1	-	-	8	-	1	2	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,106	15·4	18·4	23·3	18·4	8·4	57	37	15	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	14	2	2	5	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	15·0	14·2	12·7	17·3	3·8	54	45	18	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	8	-	1	9	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	10·2	13·3	22·1	19·5	8·0	65	44	18	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	4	6	6	-	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	10·9	11·7	9·2	12·6	1·7	35	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns;	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 8th Aug., 1908.	15th Aug., 1908.	22nd Aug., 1908.	29th Aug., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 29th August, 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 29th August, 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	16·0	17·6	18·7	19·3	4·4	35	35	8	10	-	2	-	-	1	-	5	1	1	3	1	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	12·7	12·2	10·3	9·4	0·5	45	20	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	17·7	19·3	19·1	16·1	5·2	98	90	20	19	-	-	-	2	1	-	26	3	7	17	-	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	16·0	17·8	18·7	16·3	3·8	229	149	55	37	-	-	-	-	2	-	32	10	14	18	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	13·5	15·5	17·2	16·1	3·8	275	143	52	29	-	2	1	-	1	1	29	5	7	32	3	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	4·9	11·5	14·7	10·6	4·9	42	13	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	Rotherham.
York	85,861	9·7	9·1	16·4	12·1	1·2	41	20	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	-	York.
Hull	271,137	17·7	20·8	20·6	22·1	11·3	176	115	63	13	-	3	-	-	1	-	55	3	5	17	1	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	17·6	27·2	21·7	26·7	12·1	86	53	21	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	23	1	1	6	-	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	17·7	19·6	18·6	15·7	2·9	29	16	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	10·8	4·7	5·4	10·1	1·3	48	15	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	15·2	15·9	15·5	18·5	4·3	104	56	20	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	2	3	13	2	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	14·0	16·7	15·8	13·1	3·2	72	29	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	4	1	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	11·8	20·3	19·9	15·8	6·9	83	39	20	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	13	-	-	4	2	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	11·8	14·5	18·4	16·2	3·4	134	86	25	19	-	-	-	1	4	2	11	2	4	20	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	15·1	11·3	15·1	13·2	5·7	37	14	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	16·9	11·5	23·7	16·9	2·7	35	25	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	12·5	16·1	18·5	16·1	4·4	88	59	26	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	14	3	6	8	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	14·1	32·9	28·2	31·3	16·4	90	80	54	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	39	2	2	-	-	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	10·8	26·3	18·9	25·7	5·4	57	38	22	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	2	2	-	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	19·2	18·1	21·3	17·6	6·9	62	33	18	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	3	6	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	10·9	12·3	13·2	13·5	3·4	3524	1903	681	447	-	22	18	18	16	6	393	66	153	604	3	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	8·5	10·7	11·2	11·9	3·1	1303	576	230	123	-	8	5	8	6	1	121	21	45	74	1	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	8·4	11·7	10·9	12·4	3·6	635	296	131	54	-	5	3	4	3	-	72	5	18	39	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	8·5	9·7	11·5	11·4	2·5	668	280	99	69	-	3	2	4	3	1	49	16	27	35	1	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	12·6	13·4	12·6	15·3	2·1	150	103‡	28	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	7	?	36	4	Edinburgh
Glasgow	859,715	12·7	15·2	16·5	15·5	2·9	407	255‡	71	38	-	2	1	2	11	3	29	14	?	76	11	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	18·5	20·9	24·1	22·5	4·6	190	170	52	34	-	8	-	-	-	1	26	4	4	76	5	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	15·9	14·1	15·6	17·0	4·4	218	124	45	20	-	-	-	2	-	2	28	5	7	21	-	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 2 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, and 4 in Glasgow

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTY-FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2650	2532	2763	2483	2633	2454	2160	2372	2475	2346	2417·0	2221
Males - - -	1371	1331	1443	1284	1328	1248	1161	1198	1232	1154	1226·8	1164
Females - -	1279	1201	1320	1199	1305	1206	999	1174	1243	1192	1190·2	1057
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1898	1931	1776	1623	1385	1245	1459	1548	1570	1068	1410·5	1327
Males - -	977	996	943	866	779	662	767	821	823	572	746·2	696
Females - -	921	935	833	757	606	583	692	727	747	496	664·3	631

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Fifth week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2321	2290	2584	2497	2386	2569	2318	2368	2370	2072	2434	2276	2221	30706
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1068	1011	990	991	1007	989	957	1034	1057	1126	1215	1306	1327	14078
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	195	199	190	188	185	186	207	213	217	286	366	433	451	3316
1—5 years -	104	115	105	94	87	98	109	114	100	134	151	152	144	1507
5—20 ,, -	66	61	50	47	55	49	54	61	61	51	54	72	61	742
20—40 ,, -	142	134	155	126	135	117	117	146	126	123	118	121	129	1689
40—60 ,, -	249	214	208	241	243	255	213	213	241	222	235	214	218	2966
60 yrs. & upwds	312	288	282	295	302	284	257	287	312	310	291	314	324	3858
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	21	32	30	28	20	16	32	29	19	30	28	25	14	324
Scarlet Fever - -	10	10	7	7	9	4	6	10	10	9	9	6	13	110
Diphtheria - -	13	5	4	8	7	8	8	7	13	5	6	22	10	116
Whooping-cough -	25	22	15	11	16	14	16	14	10	21	14	7	10	195
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	3	1	1	2	-	2	4	4	1	5	-	3	5	31
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	14	22	20	21	21	25	36	42	50	104	189	245	272	1061
All above Diseases -	86	92	77	77	73	69	102	106	103	174	246	308	324	1837
Dis. of Resp. System	56	46	48	36	46	40	43	50	44	49	41	37	46	582
Pneumonia - -	76	79	67	71	74	66	61	71	82	83	87	69	86	972
Phthisis - - -	111	94	97	101	111	88	91	88	111	99	95	121	113	1320
Dis. of Circ. System -	141	126	132	162	162	153	122	145	141	152	136	141	164	1877
Violence - - -	72	70	43	53	51	59	33	57	62	52	51	40	45	688
Inquest Cases - -	125	121	110	110	105	113	83	124	132	118	120	95	108	1469
Deaths in Institutions	499	429	452	453	464	444	409	468	462	490	484	525	530	6109
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	62·8	57·7	57·6	59·0	63·5	61·5	58·9	62·4	64·3	62·1	58·8	59·2	58·9	60·5
Mean of Highest -	75·6	69·4	68·2	71·5	76·1	72·0	67·1	74·4	76·5	73·4	70·0	68·9	68·8	71·5
Mean of Lowest -	53·7	49·5	48·0	46·9	52·8	53·9	54·2	52·0	52·6	52·5	49·9	51·8	52·6	51·6
Mean Humidity of the Air.	74	76	73	70	71	78	86	80	65	73	71	81	81	75
Rain-fall (in inches) -	1·49	0·03	0·55	0·00	0·54	0·35	2·76	0·01	0·00	0·07	0·22	0·61	1·99	8·62
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	64·6	41·9	60·3	69·6	75·4	33·1	18·9	40·5	79·8	54·0	56·9	35·7	43·1	673·8
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2643	2600	2565	2553	2529	2597	2573	2665	2727	2761	2808	2844	2825	2669
Diphtheria - -	794	769	761	769	740	724	715	717	741	756	782	812	849	764
Typhus - - -	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	45	47	44	49	57	61	57	59	57	55	66	68	70	57

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the THIRTY-FIFTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 35th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1410·5	1327	451	144	61	129	218	324
Small-pox*	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	19·2	14	5	9	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	8·4	13	-	11	2	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	2·5	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Whooping-cough	19·9	10	6	3	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria	11·5	10	2	5	3	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	6·6	5	-	1	1	1	1	1
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	184·4	193	156	36	-	-	1	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	93·6	79	62	10	-	-	1	6
Tetanus	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	6·6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	0·8	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·9	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	8·8	12	-	3	1	-	5	3
Pneumonia: Broncho-	27·4	37	13	16	2	3	1	2
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	30·3	37	7	3	2	5	7	13
Erysipelas	4·3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·8	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Infective Processes	4·1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculous Phthisis	63·7	79	1	3	7	40	25	3
"*Phthisis*"	43·6	34	-	-	2	17	14	1
Tuberculous Meningitis	18·8	17	4	10	2	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	15·1	14	10	-	1	2	1	-
Tabes Mesenterica	3·9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	17·6	21	4	5	5	4	2	1
Scrofula	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	9·4	4	-	-	-	-	2	2
Rheumatic Fever	3·5	6	-	-	2	3	-	1
Gout	1·8	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Carcinoma	65·1	51	-	-	-	2	22	27
Sarcoma	7·6	6	1	-	-	1	3	1
Cancer (undefined)	30·9	27	-	-	-	4	8	15
Diabetes Mellitus	8·2	5	-	-	-	-	2	3
Premature Birth	49·7	26	26	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 35th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	17·2	13	6	4	2	-	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	10·0	11	-	-	-	-	5	6
Epilepsy	5·9	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Convulsions	19·5	18	18	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	18·2	16	-	2	-	1	5	8
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	36·0	52	-	-	2	9	23	18
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	30·3	30	-	-	-	1	8	21
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	15·6	17	-	-	-	1	3	13
Aneurysm	4·7	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	63·7	63	-	1	3	4	12	43
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	41·8	31	8	2	1	-	4	16
Emphysema, Asthma	1·4	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Pleurisy	2·9	6	1	-	1	1	1	2
Respiratory Dis., Other	9·4	6	1	-	-	-	1	4
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	26·0	25	14	5	-	1	2	3
Gastro-enteritis	27·0	31	22	4	-	-	2	3
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	12·1	10	-	-	-	4	3	3
Liver Dis., Other	4·5	8	-	-	1	-	4	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	35·2	34	8	1	7	2	7	9
Acute Nephritis	6·1	4	-	1	-	-	2	1
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	31·1	22	-	-	-	3	7	12
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	9·0	10	-	-	-	1	4	5
Generative Organs Dis.	3·3	3	1	-	-	1	1	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	4·7	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Old Age	40·9	51	-	-	-	-	1	50
Other Diseases	95·0	88	61	7	4	1	7	8
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	8·0	8	1	1	-	2	1	3
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Building Operations	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	3·7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
By Drowning	4·7	5	-	-	3	1	1	-
By Suffocation in Bed	6·6	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	12·9	13	2	-	2	-	4	5
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Suicide	11·1	7	-	-	-	1	5	1
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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LONDON	4,536,267	2221	1327	451	324	-	14	13	10	10	-	5	-	272	45	108	530	2
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	300	208	60	58	-	1	2	3	2	-	1	-	25	8	18	84	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	469	249	71	76	-	2	3	2	-	-	1	-	44	9	18	102	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	102	62	22	9	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	19	4	11	33	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	460	284	120	47	-	7	-	1	1	-	2	-	91	12	28	129	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	890	498	178	127	-	2	6	4	6	-	1	-	93	12	33	153	2
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	26	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	24	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	20	21	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	-
South Paddington	30,320	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	59	42	12	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	22	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	6	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	30	14	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	5	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	19	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	30	21	6	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	8	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	21	13	4	2	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	25	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	7	15	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	9	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	16	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	5	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	18	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	8	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	9	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	9	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	45	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	6	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	23	18	1	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	28	10	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	19	18	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	10	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	35	18	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	12	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	13	17	2	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	14	18	1	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	17	18	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	12	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	12	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	19	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	31	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	35	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	27	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	17	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	21	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	25	8	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	30	17	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	7	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	30	33	13	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	1	2	16	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
and *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
and Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
lborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	11	17	11	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	-	12	-
rkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	35	12	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-
sbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	30	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
:born Union Workhouse, Hitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	3	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	12	-
l of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
reditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	29	12	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-
reditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	25	22	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	15	-
reditch North-East - - -	36,148	22	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
reditch Union Workhouse, Wood reen - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nnal Green North-East 2*W* *L*	65,138	43	39	17	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	3	25	-
nnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	46	12	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-
alfields - - - - -	27,969	13	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
End New Town *W*,*H* - -	38,718	26	36	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	4	34	-
dman's Fields - - - -	22,081	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	26	19	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	2	8	-
dwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	13	21	11	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	3	16	-
ehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	15	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
End Old Town South-estern *H* - - - -	63,698	49	12	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-
End Old Town North-stern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	18	20	4	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	11	-
- - - - - - - -	41,989	38	15	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	-	-
nley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	58	38	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	2	6	20	-
W,*w* - - - - -	58,514	31	16	10	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
khouse, Forest Gate (Parish of plar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	17	15	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	12	
Kent-road	21,904	15	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	27	18	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	9	
Newington North	49,022	18	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	
Newington South *W*	72,841	34	16	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	2	
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	49	24	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	3	-	
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	24	22	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	13	
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	34	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	15	27	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	22	
Kennington *2W*	52,518	25	20	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	2	10	
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	47	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brixton *H*	73,673	21	11	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	18	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
East Battersea *H*	72,203	28	15	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	-	
North-west Battersea	49,656	28	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	15	25	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	16	
Clapham *2H*	51,361	30	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	42	34	10	13	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	12	
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	19	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	
Southfields *H*	40,444	31	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Putney	24,139	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Dulwich	13,359	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	16	13	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	32	17	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	6	
St George	47,331	23	15	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	
Peckham North	48,913	40	11	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	15	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	
Deptford North	37,613	22	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	27	15	7	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	
Deptford South	34,625	12	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	10	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	27	25	8	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	14	
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Lee *wH*	25,490	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	38	18	4	6	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	9	
Sydenham *H*	43,653	17	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	7	14	5	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	14	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376*	14	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951*	9	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	4	
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North-Eastern	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Caterham	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Horton	—	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Long Grove	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Dartford Heath	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Hanwell	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colney Hatch	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Claybury	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* In consequence of an area being assigned to the wrong ward at the Census of 1901, the populations of the sub-districts of Plumstead West and Plumstead East as altered on 1st March, 1908, were incorrectly stated. The revised populations are shown above.

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday 29th August, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1303	576	230	123	-	8	5	8	6	1	121	21	45	74	1
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	18	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	10	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,290	49,309	20	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	26	18	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	8	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	24	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	6	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	41	19	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	22	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	20	11	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	11	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	6	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,564	23,456	14	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	15	7	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17,821	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	14	8	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	3	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	16	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	12	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	10	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	15	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	10	21	9	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	1	1	9	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	39,991	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	22	16	7	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	1	-
4	Chiswick H- - - -	1,249	29,809	21	8	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	47	15	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	14	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	71	18	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	29	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	14	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,888	33,692	22	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,036	28	12	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	22	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	46	16	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2F - -	2,019	53,932	37	17	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,392	49	20	9	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	7	3	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	21	10	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,306	864	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	36	23	13	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-	1	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	19	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	64	42	21	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	23	2	3	2	-
4	Canning Town H - - -	1,556	70,718	61	27	18	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	1	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	43	23	12	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	5	1	2	5	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	53,666	25	24	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	1	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	11	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	31	9	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	36	31	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	16	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	71	16	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	36	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,865	21,547	10	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
	N.E. Fever Hospital, Tottenham.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Brighton Borough Lunatic Asylum.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 : 2 and 187 : 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	August 29	2221	1327	14·4	-	14	13	10	10	5	272
CALCUTTA -	992,718	August 1	-	402	21·9	6	-	-	1	4	118†	45‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 11	382	572	30·4	6	3	-	-	-	89†	66‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	July 31	380	385	39·3	-	-	?	?	?	109	69‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	August 22	939	785	14·9	1	1	2	1	8	4	73
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 22	170	161	13·3	-	-	-	1	1	-	36
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 22	119	79	13·2	-	-	1	-	-	-	34
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 22	234	121	14·3	-	-	-	-	2	-	34
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 15	157	88	13·6	-	-	1	-	1	-	12
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 22	79	57	12·8	1	-	-	-	-	-	22
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 15	552	640	21·8	-	23	2	10	5	27	188
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 8	-	991	38·0	19	14	5	5	3	6	518
		" 15	-	914	35·0	21	10	4	7	3	3	460
BERLIN - -	2,099,295	" 8	861	644	16·0	-	5	3	1	4	-	194
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 22	-	264	16·1	-	-	-	3	3	1	71
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 15	-	188	19·9	-	-	-	3	-	1	37
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 22	720	547	14·1	-	9	5	7	3	3	78
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 22	200	143	15·5	-	-	5	2	-	1	6
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 15	402	202	12·9	-	1	1	1	1	-	22
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 22	132	87	21·2	-	-	2	-	-	1	20
ROME - -	553,844	May 30	225	180	16·8	-	19	-	-	-	2§	17
VENICE - -	176,815	August 15	84	52	15·3	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
BUCAREST -	293,619	" 15	164	122	21·7	-	-	1	-	1	-	40
		" 22	180	143	25·4	-	1	1	1	1	7	27
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 8	2513	1419	16·7	-	7	2	14	12	20	355
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	" 8	-	482	16·3	-	3	3	5	9	5	103
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	July 26	-	514	42·2	240	4	-	1	1	1	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 18 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 37 in Bombay.
‡ Including 11 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 13 in Madras.
§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 29th August, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	77·3	51·3	60·7	1·99	BRADFORD - -	65·6	41·2	56·5	0·97
BRIGHTON -	66·8	53·4	60·8	1·75	LEEDS - - -	70·0	48·0	59·3	0·77
PORTSMOUTH - -	71·0	54·0	61·9	1·13	YORK - - -	67·7	46·0	58·0	0·79
NORWICH - -	71·6	48·4	59·5	1·17	HULL - - -	71·0	45·0	59·3	0·90
PLYMOUTH - -	67·9	53·9	61·5	2·09	TYNEMOUTH - -	67·0	47·0	57·0	0·45
BRISTOL - - -	68·0	50·0	59·5	2·95	CARDIFF - -	66·2	44·0	57·8	3·41
BIRMINGHAM - -	69·5	49·3	58·0	1·03	EDINBURGH - -	65·0	46·8	55·7	0·54
NOTTINGHAM - -	69·6	46·1	57·9	1·44	GLASGOW - - -	69·0	46·0	57·2	1·25
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	66·0	51·0	58·2	0·74	DUBLIN { Phœnix Park.	67·1	50·0	57·3	1·16
MANCHESTER -	65·1	49·3	57·3	2·34	DUBLIN { Fitzwilliam Square.†	67·4	51·1	57·9	1·19
BURNLEY -	64·0	43·0	55·4	2·14					
PRESTON - -	65·0	51·0	57·7	2·13					
BUDDERSFIELD -	66·3	47·0	57·0	1·56	BELFAST - -	63·5	47·0	56·5	1·22

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°6 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday, 29th August, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day	Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone
AUGUST.		in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY - 23	..	29·656	56·8	52·1	4·7	53·1	− 7·8	52·9	0·2	4·0	0·0	99	70·0	46·5	61·05	W.	WSW. & W.	0·9	0·0	0·0	211	− 33	0·67	5·5
MONDAY - 24	..	29·689	77·3	52·1	25·2	63·0	+ 2·2	54·7	8·3	22·3	0·0	74	137·8	51·8	61·05	SW., WSW. & W.	W. & WSW.	3·0	0·0	0·3	355	+106	0·09	9·0
TUESDAY - 25	..	29·547	72·0	54·8	17·2	60·3	− 0·4	53·3	7·0	17·5	3·6	78	133·0	50·0	60·90	WSW. & W.	W. & WSW.	4·1	0·0	0·4	443	+185	0·24	14·2
WEDNESDAY 26	Apogee. New.	29·631	70·6	52·4	18·2	60·5	− 0·2	54·9	5·6	11·9	2·6	82	116·1	47·0	60·88	W.	W. & WSW.	8·0	0·0	0·6	474	+205	0·01	11·8
THURSDAY - 27	..	29·502	68·0	53·6	14·4	60·3	− 0·3	51·8	3·5	13·8	1·3	73	126·3	46·5	60·81	WSW. & W.	W. & WSW.	12·0	0·0	0·9	485	+209	0·25	13·0
FRIDAY - 28	..	29·336	67·9	51·3	16·6	56·0	− 4·4	53·1	2·9	12·2	1·8	90	124·0	43·5	60·78	SW. & WSW.	WSW. & W.	12·4	0·0	0·5	457	+178	0·72	20·5
SATURDAY - 29	..	29·518	69·0	52·0	17·0	58·8	− 1·5	49·1	9·7	19·4	3·7	70	130·3	46·0	60·70	WSW. & W.	W. & WSW.	6·8	0·0	0·4	486	+205	0·01	16·5
MEANS - -		29·554	68·8	52·6	16·2	58·9	− 1·8	52·8	6·0	14·4	1·9	81	119·6	47·3	60·88	WSW.		..	..	..	Sum 2911	Sum +1055	Sum 1·99	12·9
No. of Column -	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. AUGUST.	Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY - 23	w. P. till 11h. A.M.; afterwards v. P. with occasional N.	0·0	14·1
MONDAY - 24	w. w. P. throughout.	8·3	14·0
TUESDAY - 25	w. P. generally.	9·6	14·0
WEDNESDAY 26	w. P. throughout.	4·3	13·9
THURSDAY - 27	w. P. generally; a little N. in afternoon.	7·5	13·9
FRIDAY - 28	w. P. until 7h. A.M. and after 7h. P.M.; v. v. P. and v. N. during interval.	2·8	13·8
SATURDAY - 29	w. P. generally with occasional N. in afternoon.	10·6	13·7
		Sum 43·1	Sum 97·4
No. of Col. -	27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Overcast generally; a few intervals before 6h. A.M.; continuous rain 7h. A.M. till 8h. P.M.; commencing again by midnight.

Rain until 3h. 30m. A.M.; remaining overcast until 8h. A.M.; fine but cloudy until 8h. 30m. P.M.; afterwards nearly cloudless.

Clouding up by 2h. A.M.; rain from 3h. 30m. to 6h. A.M.; cloudy with slight scud until 2h. P.M.; heavy showers between 2h. P.M. and 3h. P.M.; afterwards fine with decreasing cloud.

Fine with cloudy intervals at first becoming overcast with scud by 9h. A.M.; brisk wind and occasional rain with short bright intervals; very cloudy at night; wind becoming stronger after 11h. P.M.

Strong gusty wind abating after 7h. A.M.; rain 2h. A.M. to 4h. A.M. and again at 6h. A.M. and between 1h. P.M. and 2h. P.M.; very fine at intervals and after 6h. P.M. Coloured Solar halo between 2h. P.M. and 3h. P.M.

Cloudless until 5h. A.M.; overcast with a few bright intervals until 6h. P.M.; then nearly cloudless; rain 6h. A.M. to 8h. 30m. A.M.; very heavy storm with thunder and lightning at 1h. 30m. P.M.; another with hail 5h. P.M.; slight rain occasionally at other times.

Very fine generally until noon; brisk wind in afternoon; cloudy with occasional showers until 8h. P.M.; then nearly cloudless again.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·77 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·61 in. by noon on the 23rd; increased to 29·70 in. by noon on the 24th; decreased to 29·52 in. by 2h. P.M. on the 25th; increased to 29·67 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 26th; decreased to 29·31 in. by 4h. A.M. on the 27th; increased to 29·53 in. by 9h. P.M. on the same day; decreased to 29·30 in. by 4h. P.M. on the 28th; and increased to 29·64 in. by midnight on the 29th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 22nd August, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	16	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fulham	171,562	-	5	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Chelsea	75,049	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	7	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	14	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	21	5	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	18	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	22	1	-	6	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	23	4	-	1	-	-	14	1	-
Stepney	310,706	-	50	23	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	18	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	17	3	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	10	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Lambeth	321,344	-	17	8	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
Battersea	183,873	-	30	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	22	5	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	15	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	3	6	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	10	8	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	384	125	-	25	-	-	72	4	2
Ages 0-1		-	2	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
" 1-5		-	118	43	-	4	-	-	1	-	1
" 5-		-	174	34	-	3	-	-	1	-	1
" 10-		-	49	18	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
" 15-		-	18	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
" 20-		-	12	9	-	3	-	-	4	1	-
" 25-		-	6	6	-	8	-	-	17	2	-
" 35-		-	3	1	-	3	-	-	12	1	-
" 45-		-	1	1	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
" 55-		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 14·6 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·0, 15·8, and 15·6. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 18·9 in Liverpool and in Burnley, 20·9 in Oldham, 21·3 in Swansea, 21·7 in Rochdale, 22·7 in Rhondda, and 25·0 in Stockport; from *measles*, 1·1 in Huddersfield, 2·0 in Stockport, and 2·2 in Oldham; from *scarlet fever*, 2·3 in Smethwick; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Wolverhampton; and from *diarrhœa*, 5·5 in Middlesbrough, 5·6 in West Ham and in Hull, 6·8 in Bolton, 7·6 in Stockport, 9·4 in Burnley, and 9·8 in Rhondda. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2124 BIRTHS and 1240 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 307 and the deaths 214 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·2, 14·2, and 14·4 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 13·5 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·8 per 1000, being 2·1 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1240 deaths included 15 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 7 from enteric fever, and 265 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 314 deaths were referred, being 10 below the corrected average number in the thirty-sixth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 28, 25, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 15 last week, the corrected average being 14; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 9, 6, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, the corrected average being 8. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 6, 22, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 8 last week, and were 4 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 14, 7, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were 8 last week, and were 10 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 3, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 7 last week, the corrected average being 8; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diarrhœa* which had been 189, 245, and 272 in the preceding three weeks, were 265 last week, the corrected average being 264; 22 deaths belonged to Stepney, 21 to Southwark, 20 to Lambeth, and 17 each to Hackney and Wandsworth. Of the 265 deaths from diarrhœa, 255 were those of children under 5 years of age; 28 and 18 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and *gastro-enteritis* respectively. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 3, having been 1, 4, and 4 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 43 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 43 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 39 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, three to burns or scalds, two to building operations, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed; one death occurred while under an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 2855 cases of scarlet fever, 868 of diphtheria, and 71 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 395 cases, against 343, 392, and 377; of diphtheria, 110 cases, against 106, 117, and 107; and of enteric fever, 14 cases, against 22, 9, and 10. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended August 29th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3332 births and 1787 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 470 and 312 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 1 death from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 52 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·68 inches, and that of the Thermometer 53°·2, the latter being 6°·6 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 29 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 33·9 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 1·35 inches.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

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TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 15th Aug., 1908.	22nd Aug., 1908.	29th Aug., 1908.	5th Sept., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 5th Sept., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 5th Sept., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**15·0**	**15·8**	**15·6**	**14·6**	**3·4**	**7840**	**4543**	**1618**	**1004**	**-**	**48**	**24**	**29**	**49**	**27**	**889**	**159**	**328**	**1154**	**36**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	13·2	14·2	14·4	13·5	3·4	2124	1240	455	267	-	15	11	8	8	7	265	43	106	543	-	LONDON.
† CROYDON - -	157,698	9·6	9·9	9·6	11·2	1·0	76	34	9	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	9	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	9·3	7·3	6·0	11·6	2·0	50	35	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	4	5	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	9·6	6·7	6·7	6·2	1·1	36	11	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM - -	126,146	11·6	13·2	14·1	7·4	0·8	65	18	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	1	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	17·9	17·0	18·4	15·7	7·0	179	95	46	11	-	2	1	-	4	1	34	5	10	14	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM - -	142,976	9·8	8·0	18·2	14·6	2·2	57	40	17	11	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	6	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	6·6	7·9	9·9	7·9	-	61	19	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	10·7	7·9	7·1	7·5	2·4	48	19	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	6	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	10·8	8·5	9·2	9·2	-	18	12	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	11·2	15·2	8·8	14·0	-	56	35	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	11·8	10·8	10·6	13·8	1·2	102	56	13	20	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	3	15	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	12·5	11·8	10·3	7·4	0·7	19	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	13·7	16·6	13·7	13·2	3·4	52	31	14	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	3	8	4	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	9·6	11·5	4·5	5·7	-	27	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	8·1	13·4	13·5	11·9	1·6	32	22	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	12·0	9·9	12·7	11·3	2·8	39	16	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	5	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	13·7	10·8	19·6	18·6	2·9	32	19	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	6	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	7·6	12·7	11·0	13·6	2·5	52	32	10	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	7	1	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	17·9	12·0	16·7	14·1	2·6	43	33	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	9·0	14·1	12·8	10·2	3·8	26	16	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	1	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	12·3	15·0	14·0	13·8	3·1	158	99	36	22	-	-	-	1	2	2	17	-	7	22	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	19·2	17·6	26·8	10·0	4·6	46	13	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	1	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	7·7	13·5	14·5	8·7	1·9	15	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	11·6	11·1	17·2	10·1	1·5	43	20	6	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	1	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	16·5	19·2	22·9	12·8	5·3	59	24	15	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	1	2	-	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	8·4	13·8	13·0	8·4	1·5	18	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	13·4	19·4	14·9	16·4	3·0	41	22	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	5	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 5th September, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

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Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	17·9	20·2	18·0	16·2	3·9	303	173	68	44	-	1	1	1	1	1	37	6	6	41	7	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	6·0	14·6	8·0	9·3	0·7	32	14	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	13·7	14·5	12·2	18·3	4·6	41	24	9	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	20·4	14·9	18·6	11·1	2·5	47	18	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	1	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78,889	14·5	17·8	15·9	17·2	4·0	46	26	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	2	6	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	16·1	11·5	13·2	11·5	2·2	93	53	19	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	2	13	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	11·6	16·7	13·8	13·1	3·6	45	18	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	10·8	14·4	14·8	13·2	2·2	119	66	32	16	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	2	3	14	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	14·7	8·2	12·7	13·5	2·0	61	33	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	4	8	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	26·5	22·9	31·1	25·0	9·7	60	49	21	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	15	-	1	4	1	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	17·8	20·9	14·4	17·0	2·6	72	39	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	3	11	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	8·3	20·4	6·1	16·7	1·5	31	22	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	18·2	17·1	17·8	18·9	3·6	428	273	84	57	-	-	1	3	4	3	41	14	24	95	9	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	24·4	19·1	16·0	15·3	3·1	40	20	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	15·0	16·1	18·3	17·2	5·6	58	31	12	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	1	2	8	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	24·4	26·8	23·9	16·3	4·7	65	28	9	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	1	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON - -	71,268	18·3	12·4	12·4	13·2	1·5	39	18	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	19·1	12·9	20·0	18·0	7·0	75	64	33	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	24	1	3	6	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	13·2	8·8	19·4	15·9	4·4	31	18	8	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	21·5	19·7	17·6	17·0	3·2	384	212	73	39	-	5	-	2	2	-	31	7	12	48	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	16·6	20·5	20·3	17·0	5·4	123	78	31	7	-	-	3	1	1	-	20	2	5	13	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	20·1	23·8	19·8	20·9	6·2	45	57	18	13	-	6	1	1	-	-	9	2	2	8	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	12·3	24·1	18·8	21·7	5·3	31	37	14	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	1	2	4	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,100	18·4	23·3	18·4	18·9	9·4	43	38	21	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	7	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	14·2	12·7	17·3	17·6	2·7	66	46	17	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	6	7	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	13·3	22·1	19·5	15·5	3·1	74	35	9	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	1	1	-	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	11·7	9·2	12·6	11·7	0·8	38	14	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ended Saturday, 5th September, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 15th Aug., 1908.	22nd Aug., 1908.	29th Aug., 1908.	5th Sept., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 5th Sept., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 5th Sept., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	17·6	18·7	19·3	12·7	1·7	39	23	2	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	5	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	12·2	10·3	9·4	14·6	2·3	37	31	4	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	3	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	19·3	19·1	16·1	16·4	2·9	98	92	19	29	-	2	-	-	1	1	12	1	7	20	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	17·8	18·7	16·3	14·8	3·2	199	135	55	28	-	1	-	-	1	-	27	5	11	19	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	15·5	17·2	16·1	16·5	4·3	254	147	53	27	-	1	-	-	2	-	25	7	11	30	5	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	11·5	14·7	10·6	15·5	2·5	42	19	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	9·1	16·4	12·1	10·3	4·9	40	17	7	6	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	2	3	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	20·8	20·6	22·1	18·8	6·9	162	98	42	21	-	2	-	1	2	2	29	3	6	8	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	27·2	21·7	26·7	18·6	7·1	69	37	13	8	-	1	-	1	-	1	11	-	-	5	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	19·6	18·6	15·7	13·7	-	30	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	4·7	5·4	10·1	10·8	0·7	35	16	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	15·9	15·5	18·5	18·8	2·3	94	57	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	2	13	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	16·7	15·8	13·1	11·7	1·8	60	26	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	4	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	20·3	19·9	15·8	11·8	3·7	67	29	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	1	2	1	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	14·5	18·4	16·2	13·9	1·9	173	74	28	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	5	8	13	1	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	11·3	15·1	13·2	17·0	0·9	33	18	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	11·5	23·7	16·9	16·3	2·7	48	24	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	6	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	16·1	18·5	16·1	15·5	5·4	70	57	21	9	-	-	-	1	2	-	17	3	5	12	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	32·9	28·2	31·3	22·7	10·2	111	58	31	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	5	6	2	1	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	26·3	18·9	25·7	18·2	3·4	52	27	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	4	4	1	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	18·1	21·3	17·6	21·3	3·7	58	40	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	5	6	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	12·3	13·2	13·5	12·7	3·2	3332	1787	650	403	-	19	13	17	13	9	372	66	152	630	2	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	10·7	11·2	11·9	11·3	2·7	1208	547	195	136	-	4	2	9	5	2	107	23	46	87	2	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	11·7	10·9	12·4	11·3	2·8	572	271	105	67	-	3	1	3	4	1	55	14	25	44	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	9·7	11·5	11·4	11·2	2·5	636	276	90	69	-	1	1	6	1	1	52	9	21	43	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	13·4	12·6	15·3	15·6	1·8	139	105	22	30	-	1	-	-	1	-	10	2	?	38	5	EDINBURGH
GLASGOW- - -	859,715	15·2	16·5	15·5	14·4	3·0	425	238‡	75	45	-	2	-	1	11	2	33	17	?	64	10	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	20·9	24·1	22·5	21·7	4·9	290	164	52	43	-	6	-	1	-	2	28	6	8	60	7	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	14·1	15·6	17·0	13·8	2·2	215	101	32	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	4	7	20	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.

‡ Including 2 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow.

TABLE 2. **LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTY-SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.**

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2446	2442	2628	2582	2515	2505	2504	2328	2329	2207	2430·5	2124
Males - - -	1222	1212	1307	1369	1280	1300	1291	1194	1185	1142	1251·2	1087
Females - -	1224	1230	1321	1213	1235	1205	1213	1134	1144	1065	1179·3	1037
TOTAL **Deaths** -	2007	1934	1582	1471	1477	1344	1354	1432	1892	1080	1453·9	1240
Males - -	1049	967	861	759	786	735	754	757	972	560	773·4	700
Females - -	958	967	721	712	691	609	600	675	920	520	680·5	540

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Sixth week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2290	2584	2497	2386	2569	2318	2368	2370	2072	2434	2276	2221	2124	30599
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1011	990	991	1007	989	957	1034	1057	1126	1215	1306	1327	1240	14250
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	199	190	188	185	186	207	213	217	286	366	433	451	455	3576
1—5 years -	115	105	94	87	98	109	114	100	134	151	152	144	116	1519
5—20 ,, -	61	50	47	55	49	54	61	61	51	54	72	61	54	730
20—40 ,, -	134	155	126	135	117	117	146	126	123	118	121	129	116	1663
40—60 ,, -	214	208	241	243	255	213	213	241	222	235	214	218	232	2949
60 yrs. & upwds	288	282	295	302	284	257	287	312	310	291	314	324	267	3813
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	32	30	28	20	16	32	29	19	30	28	25	14	15	318
Scarlet Fever - -	10	7	7	9	4	6	10	10	9	9	6	13	11	111
Diphtheria - -	5	4	8	7	8	8	7	13	5	6	22	10	8	111
Whooping-cough -	22	15	11	16	14	16	14	10	21	14	7	10	8	178
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	1	1	2	-	2	4	4	1	5	-	3	5	7	35
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	22	20	21	21	25	36	42	50	104	189	245	272	265	1312
All above Diseases -	92	77	77	73	69	102	106	103	174	246	308	324	314	2065
Dis. of Resp. System	46	48	36	46	40	43	50	44	49	41	37	46	40	566
Pneumonia - -	79	67	71	74	66	61	71	82	83	87	69	86	62	958
Phthisis - -	94	97	101	111	88	91	88	111	99	95	121	113	109	1318
Dis. of Circ. System -	126	132	162	162	153	122	145	141	152	136	141	164	124	1860
Violence - - -	70	43	53	51	59	33	57	62	52	51	40	45	43	659
Inquest Cases - -	121	110	110	105	113	88	124	132	118	120	95	108	106	1450
Deaths in Institutions	429	452	453	464	444	409	468	462	490	484	525	530	543	6153
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	57·7	57·6	59·0	63·5	61·5	58·9	62·4	64·3	62·1	58·8	59·2	58·9	53·2	59·8
Mean of Highest -	69·4	68·2	71·5	76·1	72·0	67·1	74·4	76·5	73·4	70·0	68·9	68·8	62·6	70·7
Mean of Lowest -	49·5	48·0	46·9	52·8	53·9	54·2	52·0	52·6	52·5	49·9	51·8	52·6	45·5	50·9
Mean Humidity of the Air.	76	73	70	71	78	86	80	65	73	71	81	81	82	76
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·03	0·55	0·00	0·54	0·35	2·76	0·01	0·00	0·07	0·22	0·61	1·99	1·35	8·48
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	41·9	60·3	69·6	75·4	33·1	18·9	40·5	79·8	54·0	56·9	35·7	43·1	33·9	643·1
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2600	2565	2553	2529	2597	2573	2665	2727	2761	2808	2844	2825	2855	2685
Diphtheria - -	769	761	769	740	724	715	717	741	756	782	812	849	868	769
Typhus - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	47	44	49	57	61	57	59	57	55	66	68	70	71	59

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **3.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; J. F. Skinner, Esq., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the THIRTY-SIXTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 36th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES - - -	1453·9	1240	455	116	54	116	232	267
Small-pox* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	14·3	15	4	11	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	7·8	11	1	7	2	1	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	2·5	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Whooping-cough - -	18·2	8	3	5	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	12·3	8	4	1	3	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	7·6	7	-	-	1	3	3	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	175·8	182	157	24	1	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	88·2	83	60	14	-	-	2	7
Tetanus - - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	10·4	11	8	-	-	1	2	-
Puerperal Septicæmia -	3·1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	2·7	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	11·1	10	1	-	-	3	3	3
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	29·5	23	12	5	3	-	1	2
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	37·9	29	3	5	2	1	7	11
Erysipelas - - -	3·7	5	2	-	-	-	1	2
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	6·1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tuberculous Phthisis -	75·1	70	3	1	9	26	28	3
"*Phthisis*" - - -	56·5	39	-	-	1	17	18	3
Tuberculous Meningitis -	23·3	14	3	9	2	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	11·1	11	7	-	3	-	-	1
Tabes Mesenterica - -	4·7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	18·4	16	4	4	2	3	2	1
Scrofula - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	12·3	9	-	-	-	1	8	-
Rheumatic Fever - -	4·5	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
Gout - - - - -	1·8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carcinoma - - -	59·0	46	-	-	-	3	23	20
Sarcoma - - - -	5·1	5	-	-	-	2	1	2
Cancer (undefined) - -	32·8	34	-	-	-	1	9	24
Diabetes Mellitus - -	6·4	6	-	-	1	1	1	3
Premature Birth - -	45·7	35	35	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 36th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	16·0	9	3	5	-	1	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	11·9	9	-	-	-	1	3	5
Epilepsy - - - -	5·5	6	-	-	-	-	3	3
Convulsions - - -	18·2	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	1·8	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	16·4	9	1	-	1	-	5	2
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	33·4	34	-	-	4	6	8	16
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	29·3	31	-	-	1	-	13	17
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	14·1	8	-	-	-	-	1	7
Aneurysm - - -	5·7	5	-	-	-	1	3	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	70·4	46	-	1	-	4	17	24
Croup (not Spasm : nor Memb.) - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	39·1	34	9	3	1	1	5	15
Emphysema, Asthma -	2·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleurisy - - - -	2·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Respiratory Dis., Other-	9·0	6	2	-	-	3	-	1
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	0·6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	25·0	35	25	3	-	1	4	2
Gastro-enteritis - -	24·8	18	15	3	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	2·3	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	17·6	15	-	-	-	2	8	5
Liver Dis., Other - -	5·9	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	42·2	36	8	1	5	6	7	9
Acute Nephritis - -	5·9	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	28·0	36	-	-	1	6	14	15
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·5	11	-	-	-	-	3	8
Generative Organs Dis.-	4·1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	3·9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Old Age - - - -	44·0	33	-	-	-	-	-	33
Other Diseases - -	103·4	100	69	10	6	3	6	6
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	1·0	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	4·7	8	1	-	2	-	3	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations -	2·0	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
In Conflagrations - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	4·3	3	-	1	-	-	1	1
By Drowning - - -	8·2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
By Suffocation in Bed -	6·1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	2·3	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	18·2	15	2	3	1	4	3	2
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - -	11·5	4	-	-	-	2	1	1
Execution - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 5th September, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include, Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexiat† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2124	1240	455	267	-	15	11	8	8	-	7	-	265	43	106	543	-
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	299	212	69	60	-	1	1	3	1	-	1	-	34	8	14	117	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	457	214	67	41	-	3	3	2	1	-	1	-	29	10	21	75	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	111	70	34	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	6	8	42	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	368	237	95	47	-	4	1	-	3	-	1	-	59	7	27	129	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	889	476	190	100	-	7	5	3	3	-	3	-	115	12	36	149	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	31	-	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	31	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	24	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	33	21	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	18	-
South Paddington	30,320	5	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	43	30	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	22	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	27	19	11	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	10	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	23	20	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	10	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	23	14	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	9	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,495	21	16	8	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	4	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	27	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	14	30	2	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	24	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	10	10	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	5	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	16	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	11	12	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	9	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	10	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	48	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	18	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	22	13	3	5	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	23	12	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	20	15	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	32	15	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	17	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	9	11	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	18	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	7	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	19	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	39	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	28	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Highbury *2H*	68,797	23	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	17	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	18	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	18	13	3	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	32	24	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	11	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	29	25	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	13	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

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BLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registere i in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday 5th September, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
t. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
trand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	4	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	-
trand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	15	29	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	2	20	-
lerkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	33	8	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-
insbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	30	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
t. Botolph *H* - - - - - -	10,299	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	1	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	11	-
ity of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
oreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	26	10	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	2	-
oreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	19	19	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	14	-
oreditch North-East - - -	36,148	13	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
oreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
thnal Green North-East 2*W* *H*.	65,138	33	34	14	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	1	27	-
thnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	31	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
pitalfields - - - - -	27,969	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
ile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	19	44	12	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	5	41	-
oodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	35	12	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-
adwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	12	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	1	1	13	-
mehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	16	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
ile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	46	16	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-
e End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	13	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
ow - - - - - - - -	41,989	18	12	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	-
omley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	40	30	9	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	6	18	-
plar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	29	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
orkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 5th September, 1908—*continued*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	7	23	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	15	-
Kent-road	21,904	11	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	20	14	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	4	-
Newington North	49,022	19	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	25	13	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	41	24	13	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	5	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	22	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	26	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	17	24	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	21	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	25	23	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	12	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	32	7	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	31	18	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	2	6	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	23	10	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	30	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	27	18	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	17	15	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	27	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	70	29	7	8	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	8	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	13	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	28	9	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	9	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	15	18	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	29	18	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	9	-
St George	47,331	35	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	25	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	29	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	16	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	24	15	10	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	3	-
Deptford South	34,625	14	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	11	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	24	22	8	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	14	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	7	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	34	20	5	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	10	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	26	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	10	7	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	3	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	19	9	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	26	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	13	14	8	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Caterham	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Manor	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Long Grove	—	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	7	-
Cane Hill	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Hanwell	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Claybury	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday 5th September, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	303,603	2,045,135	1208	547	195	136	-	4	2	9	5	2	107	23	46	87	2
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	21	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	7	7	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	26	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,388	24	21	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	10	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	26	12	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	30	10	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	17	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	25	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,946	15,017	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,492	13,100	4	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,564	23,456	8	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	14	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	22	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,867	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,854	25,296	15	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
24 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	14	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	8	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
35 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	14	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
36 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	15	13	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	13	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	14	11	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	22	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	35	18	11	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	3	1	-
37 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	24	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	50	35	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	4	5	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	17	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
38 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	10	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,688	33,692	18	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	36	11	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	25	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	42	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,932	23	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	53	15	7	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	6	-	1	2	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	23	13	2	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	36	20	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	5	4	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	20	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	74	35	21	5	-	1	1	-	2	1	13	2	3	3	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	49	26	13	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	-	1	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	28	18	8	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	29	18	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	31	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	30	23	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	13	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	55	21	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	2	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	7	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	1	6	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	29	12	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	29	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	September 5	2124	1240	13·5	-	15	11	8	8	7	265
CALCUTTA -	992,718	August 8	-	388	20·4	3	-	-	-	-	106†	43‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 18	380	602	32·0	5	4	-	-	-	104†	81‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 7	444	562	57·3	-	-	?	?	?	130	150‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	" 29	953	721	13·7	-	2	3	3	4	3	83
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 29	192	136	11·2	-	2	1	1	1	1	32
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 29	127	72	12·0	-	-	-	-	1	1	22
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 22	301	124	11·4	-	-	-	-	2	-	14
		" 29	232	108	10·0	-	-	-	-	2	-	6
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 29	242	120	14·2	-	-	-	1	3	4	43
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 22	133	71	10·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 29	115	68	15·2	4	-	-	-	3	-	13
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 22	811	684	23·3	3	17	10	10	6	30	163
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 22	-	884	33·9	10	11	6	5	3	2	457
BERLIN - -	2,098,456	" 15	932	634	15·8	-	3	3	3	11	1	195
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 29	-	261	15·9	-	1	1	3	7	-	76
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 22	-	149	15·7	-	-	-	-	1	-	37
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 22	315	202	18·9	-	-	2	-	4	-	34
		" 29	-	153	14·3	-	-	2	1	1	-	39
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 29	810	521	13·4	-	2	2	2	1	3	60
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 22	400	282	18·0	-	3	3	1	1	3	45
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 29	123	75	18·2	-	-	-	-	1	-	12
ROME - -	553,844	June 6	233	205	19·2	-	15	5	2	-	1§	22
VENICE - -	176,815	August 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST -	293,619	" 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 15	2404	1334	15·7	-	5	7	11	5	17	331
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 15	-	620	14·9	-	2	4	4	7	7	163
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	" 15	-	449	15·1	-	2	2	5	4	6	93
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 2	-	508	41·8	231	1	-	1	-	2	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 12 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 40 in Bombay.
‡ Including 8 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 2 in Bombay, and 81 in Madras.
§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 5th September, 1903.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	60·2	40·0	54·0	1·35	BRADFORD - -	59·6	39 0	48·9	1·11
BRIGHTON -	65·0	43·9	55·7	1·03	LEEDS - - -	74·0 ?	44·0	55·0 ?	0·55
PORTSMOUTH - -	60·5	49·0	54·8	1·50	YORK - - -	63·0	39·0	51·8	0·53
NORWICH - -	-	-	-	-	HULL - - -	66·0	38·0	52·4	0·60
PLYMOUTH - -	64·7	48·8	56·1	1·27	TYNEMOUTH - -	64·0	40·0	51·3	0·54
BRISTOL - - -	63·2	40·2	52·4	2·40	CARDIFF - -	61·7	38·5	51·5	2·54
BIRMINGHAM - -	60·1	41·0	51·0	1·40	EDINBURGH - -	60·3	39·7	49·5	1·07
NOTTINGHAM - -	63·1	39·8	51·4	1·02	GLASGOW - -	64·0	37·4	51·2	0·88
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	59·0	46·0	52·4	0·62	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.§	62·3	36·2	50·7	0·40
MANCHESTER -	61·2	48·8	50·8	0·75	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	62·2	44·6	52·5	0·49
BURNLEY -	58·0	36·4	49·1	0·86					
PRESTON - -	59·8	44·0	52·5	0·87					
HUDDERSFIELD -	59·5	40·2	50·5	0·89	BELFAST - -	60·0	44·0	52·5	0·63

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°5 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
AUGUST.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY -	30	In Equator.	29·741	69·2	46·9	22·3	56·0	− 4·1	49·8	6·2	17·6	1·9	80	123·4	40·3	60·47	WSW., W. & WNW.	W. & WNW.	4·0	0·0	0·1	279	+ 1	0·09	8·0
MONDAY -	31	..	29·600	63·8	46·6	17·2	55·1	− 4·8	49·8	5·3	14·5	1·1	82	119·6	39·8	60·20	W. & WSW.	WSW., SSW. & SW.	10·1	0·0	0·4	364	+ 92	0·31	13·7
SEPTEMBER TUESDAY -	1	..	29·190	61·0	50·1	10·9	55·1	− 4·7	46·1	9·0	14·5	3·0	72	114·1	44·2	59·90	W. & WSW.	WNW. & NW.	15·7	0·0	1·1	648	+383	0·07	9·3
WEDNESDAY	2	..	29·698	64·5	46·7	17·8	53·0	− 6·7	46·0	7·0	16·7	3·2	77	116·6	37·4	59·60	WNW., W. & NW.	Variable, NNW & WNW	4·8	0·0	0·1	306	+ 47	0·19	0·0
THURSDAY -	3	First Quarter.	29·707	60·7	41·3	19·4	50·8	− 8·8	47·5	3·3	12·3	0·0	89	114·4	33·0	59·24	W. & SW.	SW., SSE. & SE.	6·0	0·0	0·1	219	− 32	0·36	12·0
FRIDAY -	4	..	29·735	54·1	46·6	7·5	50·5	− 9·0	48·7	1·8	4·2	0·0	94	61·3	38·5	58·72	NE., E. & ENE.	NE. & NNE.	4·7	0·0	0·1	280	+ 36	0·33	0·0
SATURDAY -	5	..	30·105	64·8	40·0	24·8	51·6	− 7·8	45·1	6·5	19·5	3·2	79	112·5	29·0	58·47	NE., N. & W.	W., WNW. & WSW.	1·3	0·0	0·1	236	− 5	0·00	6·5
MEANS -	-		29·682	62·6	45·5	17·1	53·2	− 6·6	47·6	5·6	14·2	1·8	82	108·8	37·5	59·51	W. & NE.		..	..	..	Sum 2332	Sum + 522	Sum 1·35	7·1
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
AUGUST.					
SUNDAY -	30	w.P. generally until 5h. P.M.; v. P. and v. N. until 8h. P.M. then w.P.	8·6	13·7	Very fine and partially cloudy until 4h. P.M.; overcast with frequent rain and occasional lightning and thunder until 7h. P.M.; nearly cloudless after 8h. P.M.
MONDAY -	31	w. P. generally; a little N. at times.	2·6	13·6	Very fine with little cloud at first; clouds increasing by 8h. A.M. when partial solar halo was observed; overcast soon after 9h. A.M. until 11h. P.M. with frequent showers and high wind in evening; nearly cloudless by midnight.
SEPTEMBER TUESDAY -	1	w. P. except from 9h. A.M. to 1h. P.M. when v.v.P. and v.v.N.	3·2	13·5	Very fine until 5h. A.M.; becoming overcast by 8h. A.M.; fine intervals alternating with overcast sky and rain with strong gusty wind; clearing again after 9h. P.M.; nearly cloudless by 11h. P.M.
WEDNESDAY	2	w. P. till 1h. P.M.; v. v.P. and v.v N. till 5h. P.M.; m.P. afterwards.	8·1	13·5	Fine with cloudy intervals until noon; very cloudy to overcast at times with rain and occasional lightning and thunder in afternoon; clearing again by 6h. P.M. and remaining cloudless generally but hazy.
THURSDAY -	3	w. P. except from 1h. P.M. to 7h. P.M. when v. P. and v. N.	3·1	13·4	Very fine but hazy in morning. Solar halo observed from 8h. A.M. to 9h. A.M.; then clouding up; nearly overcast from 10h. 30m. A.M. with frequent rain from 1h. 30m. P.M. and gusty wind.
FRIDAY -	4	w. P. generally.	0·0	13·3	Overcast with light rain generally until 5h. P.M. then clearing; fine and partially cloudy from 7h. P.M.; nearly cloudless after 11h. P.M.
SATURDAY -	5	w. P. throughout.	8·3	13·3	Very fine at first; cloudy intervals from 11h. A.M. to 4h. P.M.; cloudy again at night.
			Sum 33·9	Sum 94·3	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·64 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·81 in. by midnight on the 30th; decreased to 29·02 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 1st; increased to 29·84 in. by 7h. A.M. on the 3rd; decreased to 29·52 in. by 9h. P.M. on the same day; increased to 30·13 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 5th; and decreased to 30·08 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 29th August, 1903.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1903.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	10	9	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	21	3	-	2	-	-	9	1	-
Islington	349,091	-	28	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	18	12	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	9	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	12	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	27	11	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	57	9	-	2	-	-	10	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	27	2	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	19	3	-	2	-	-	6	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	24	4	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	23	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	20	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	18	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	385	114	-	17	-	-	68	4	-
Ages 0-1		-	8	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
" 1-5		-	106	46	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
" 5-		-	167	36	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
" 10-		-	70	8	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
" 15-		-	14	7	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
" 20-		-	10	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
" 25-		-	8	4	-	4	-	-	8	2	-
" 35-		-	2	3	-	5	-	-	13	2	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 14·2 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·8, 15·6, and 14·6. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 20·2 in Hull, 20·8 in Liverpool and in Tynemouth, 20·9 in Birkenhead, 22·4 in Stockport, and 27·3 in Burnley; from *measles*, 1·5 in Oldham and 1·8 in Rochdale; from *diphtheria*, 1·5 in Bootle and 2·0 in Stockton on Tees; from *whooping-cough*, 1·3 in Coventry, 1·4 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 1·5 in Burnley; from "*fever*," 1·4 in Bolton and 1·6 in Rotherham; and from *diarrhœa*, 5·1 in Oldham, 5·3 in Walsall and in Coventry, 5·6 in Stockport, 7·7 in Hull, and 9·9 in Burnley. One death from *small-pox* was registered in Birkenhead, but none in any other of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2330 BIRTHS and 1221 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 152 and the deaths 134 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·2, 14·4, and 13·5 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 13·3 last week The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·9 per 1000, being 1·6 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1221 deaths included 7 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, and 173 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 217 deaths were referred, being 53 below the corrected average number in the thirty-seventh week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 25, 14, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 7 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 13, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 6 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Lambeth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 22, 10, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 12 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Southwark. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 7, 10, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13 last week, but were 7 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 3, 5, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were 6 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa* which had been 245, 272, and 265 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 173 last week, and were 44 below the corrected average; 14 deaths belonged to Stepney, 13 each to Hackney and Lambeth, and 10 each to Islington and Southwark. Of the 173 deaths from diarrhœa, 168 were those of children under 5 years of age; 25 and 27 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and *gastro-enteritis* respectively. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 4, having been 4, 4, and 3 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 46 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 46 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 40 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Three of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns or scalds, three to the explosion of an airship, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed; two deaths occurred while under anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3005 cases of scarlet fever, 896 of diphtheria, and 84 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 472 cases, against 392, 377, and 395; of diphtheria, 130 cases, against 117, 107, and 110; and of enteric fever, 24 cases, against 9, 10, and 14. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended September 5th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3707 births and 1722 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 176 and 252 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 1 death from measles, 2 from diphtheria, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 28 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·71 inches, and that of the Thermometer 54°·5, the latter being 4°·1 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 37 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 59·7 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·03 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS,—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 12th September, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 22nd Aug. 1908.	29th Aug., 1908.	5th Sept., 1908.	12th Sept., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 12th Sept., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 12th Sept., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**15·8**	**15·6**	**14·6**	**14·2**	**2·7**	**8336**	**4433**	**1409**	**1080**	**1**	**25**	**21**	**39**	**52**	**34**	**668**	**147**	**312**	**1151**	**49**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON	4,795,757	14·2	14·4	13·5	13·3	2·4	2330	1221	372	318	-	7	6	12	13	6	173	46	135	519	1	LONDON.
† CROYDON	157,698	9·9	9·6	11·2	9·3	1·3	66	28	7	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	4	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN	154,792	7·3	6·0	11·6	8·3	2·6	84	25	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	3	2	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY	92,713	6·7	6·7	6·2	7·3	0·6	36	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM	126,146	13·2	14·1	7·4	15·7	3·7	78	38	16	10	-	-	1	1	-	1	6	2	4	9	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM	315,000	17·0	18·4	15·7	11·3	3·6	172	68	26	17	-	2	-	-	-	1	19	3	4	16	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM	142,976	8·0	18·2	14·6	12·0	2·9	79	33	18	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	5	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON	125,815	7·9	9·9	7·9	9·1	1·7	57	22	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	5	1	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	7·9	7·1	7·5	10·3	2·0	72	26	14	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	4	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	8·5	9·2	9·2	10·0	-	16	13	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	15·2	8·8	14·0	16·4	1·6	62	41	8	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	8	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	10·8	10·6	13·8	11·1	2·0	120	45	15	15	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	4	7	5	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	11·8	10·3	7·4	10·3	1·5	28	14	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	16·6	13·7	13·2	10·7	1·3	54	25	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	2	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	11·5	4·5	5·7	11·5	1·3	38	18	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	12·4	13·5	11·9	11·9	0·5	55	22	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	9·9	12·7	11·3	6·4	0·7	36	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	10·8	19·6	18·6	16·7	5·9	16	17	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	122,841	12·7	11·0	13·6	10·2	2·1	44	24	7	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	3	5	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH	122,113	12·0	16·7	14·1	15·8	1·7	64	37	10	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	6	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	14·1	12·8	10·2	16·0	2·6	40	25	13	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	3	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	15·0	14·0	13·8	11·7	2·1	167	84	28	23	-	-	-	4	1	-	10	4	9	18	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	17·6	26·8	10·0	18·4	3·1	28	24	8	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	4	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	13·5	14·5	8·7	17·4	1·9	21	18	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	11·1	17·2	10·1	14·1	3·5	44	28	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	19·2	22·9	12·8	12·8	5·9	65	24	7	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	2	1	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	13·8	13·0	8·4	10·0	2·3	28	13	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	19·4	14·9	16·4	14·2	3·0	37	19	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	4	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

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Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	20·2	18·0	16·2	13·8	2·7	312	148	55	32	-	-	-	1	2	1	25	4	6	27	6	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	14·6	8·0	9·3	9·9	0·7	44	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	14·5	12·2	18·3	13·7	2·3	41	18	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	14·9	18·6	11·1	9·3	3·1	38	15	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78,889	17·8	15·9	17·2	13·9	6·6	47	21	7	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	1	1	4	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	11·5	13·2	11·5	9·8	1·1	100	45	9	15	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	14	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	16·7	13·8	13·1	7·3	0·7	39	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	14·4	14·8	13·2	11·8	2·0	122	59	22	18	-	-	-	1	1	-	8	4	6	8	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	8·2	12·7	13·5	16·8	1·6	72	41	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	11	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	22·9	31·1	25·0	22·4	6·1	48	44	21	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	2	2	3	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	20·9	14·4	17·0	20·9	3·9	63	48	17	12	1	-	2	1	1	-	4	2	3	18	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	20·4	6·1	16·7	14·4	-	27	19	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	17·1	17·8	18·9	20·8	3·2	453	301	79	54	-	1	4	1	5	1	34	15	17	115	9	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	19·1	16·0	15·3	19·1	5·3	38	25	9	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	1	1	5	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	16·1	18·3	17·2	15·0	2·8	56	27	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	4	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	26·8	23·9	16·3	19·8	1·2	46	34	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	6	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON - -	71,268	12·4	12·4	13·2	12·4	0·7	52	17	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	12·9	20·0	18·0	18·0	3·4	98	64	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	1	2	10	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	8·8	19·4	15·9	18·5	1·8	26	21	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	19·7	17·6	17·0	16·5	2·8	353	206	62	36	-	1	-	2	2	2	28	2	7	51	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	20·5	20·3	17·0	17·4	4·6	138	80	33	13	-	-	3	1	1	3	13	2	3	21	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	23·8	19·8	20·9	19·0	7·0	101	52	14	9	-	4	-	-	1	-	14	1	1	3	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	24·1	18·8	21·7	16·4	4·1	27	28	13	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,106	23·3	18·4	18·9	27·3	11·4	64	55	30	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	20	1	1	7	2	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	12·7	17·3	17·6	18·4	4·6	65	48	16	12	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	-	1	4	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	22·1	19·5	15·5	15·9	5·8	67	36	14	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	10	2	2	5	3	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	9·2	12·6	11·7	6·7	0·8	36	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ended Saturday, 12th September, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 22nd Aug., 1908.	29th Aug., 1908.	5th Sept 1908.	12th Sept., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 12th Sept., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 12th Sept., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	18·7	19·3	12·7	12·1	2·2	49	22	5	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	3	3	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	10·3	9·4	14·6	11·7	0·5	39	25	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	19·1	16·1	16·4	16·8	1·8	115	94	18	29	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	3	7	23	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	18·7	16·3	14·8	13·1	2·0	229	120	27	27	-	2	-	1	-	-	15	3	8	29	2	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	17·2	16·1	16·5	14·5	2·4	255	129	36	33	-	-	-	-	2	-	19	6	8	27	2	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	14·7	10·6	15·5	19·6	4·9	36	24	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	1	3	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	16·4	12·1	10·3	15·2	2·4	31	25	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	5	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	20·6	22·1	18·8	20·2	8·3	144	105	42	17	-	-	-	1	1	1	40	-	2	14	4	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	21·7	26·7	18·6	18·6	3·5	69	37	12	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	1	3	4	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	18·6	15·7	13·7	17·7	2·9	23	18	6	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	3	5	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	5·4	10·1	10·8	9·4	-	43	14	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	15·5	18·5	18·8	11·9	2·3	104	36	12	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	3	4	10	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	15·8	13·1	11·7	13·1	2·3	70	29	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	3	3	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	19·9	15·8	11·8	13·4	4·1	75	33	13	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	1	1	4	1	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	18·4	16·2	13·9	14·7	2·4	132	78	28	23	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	2	4	10	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	15·1	13·2	17·0	20·8	1·9	38	22	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	23·7	16·9	16·3	14·9	-	50	22	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	1	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	18·5	16·1	15·5	11·4	1·9	108	42	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	4	6	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	28·2	31·3	22·7	13·3	2·7	109	34	12	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	1	4	2	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	18·9	25·7	18·2	19·6	5·4	48	29	14	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	4	1	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	21·3	17·6	21·3	19·2	2·7	56	36‡	17	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	5	4	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	13·2	13·5	12·7	12·3	2·2	3707	1722	551	451	-	11	8	17	15	9	252	64	170	598	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	11·2	11·9	11·3	10·3	2·0	1377	501	179	133	-	4	2	5	2	3	79	18	35	79	2	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	10·9	12·4	11·3	10·6	2·6	644	253	104	59	-	3	2	3	-	2	51	7	14	43	1	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	11·5	11·4	11·2	10·1	1·4	733	248	75	74	-	1	-	2	2	1	28	11	21	34	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	12·6	15·3	15·6	14·7	1·0	125	99	21	32	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	?	34	6	EDINBURGH
GLASGOW- - -	859,715	16·5	15·5	14·4	14·7	2·7	424	242§	62	48	-	4	1	3	11	-	26	7	?	73	6	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	24·1	22·5	21·7	20·6	3·7	290	156§	47	27	-	6	-	-	1	1	20	3	4	58	7	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	15·6	17·0	13·8	17·4	3·0	232	127§	30	25	-	-	-	1	2	1	18	2	6	35	1	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.
‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal fever.
† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
§ Including 4 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin, and 1 in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the THIRTY-SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2499	2675	2519	2442	2370	2584	2514	2374	2319	2333	2481·9	2330
Males - - -	1266	1382	1296	1227	1251	1319	1287	1215	1178	1198	1268·6	1204
Females - -	1233	1293	1223	1215	1119	1265	1227	1159	1141	1135	1213·3	1126
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1832	1643	1470	1398	1471	1402	1360	1187	1589	1083	1355·4	1221
Males - -	972	883	789	758	786	736	703	633	831	562	709·3	647
Females - -	860	760	681	640	685	666	657	554	758	521	646·1	574

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Seventh week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2584	2497	2386	2569	2318	2368	2370	2072	2434	2276	2221	2124	2330	30549
TOTAL **Deaths** -	990	991	1007	989	957	1034	1057	1126	1215	1306	1327	1240	1221	14460
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	130	188	185	186	207	213	217	286	366	433	451	455	372	3749
1—5 years -	105	94	87	98	109	114	100	134	151	152	144	116	115	1519
5—20 ,, -	50	47	55	49	54	61	61	51	54	72	61	54	59	728
20—40 ,, -	155	126	135	117	117	146	126	123	118	121	129	116	142	1671
40—60 ,, -	208	241	243	255	213	213	241	222	235	214	218	232	215	2950
60 yrs. & upwds	282	295	302	284	257	287	312	310	291	314	324	267	318	3843
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	30	28	20	16	32	29	19	30	28	25	14	15	7	293
Scarlet Fever - -	7	7	9	4	6	10	10	9	9	6	13	11	6	107
Diphtheria - -	4	8	7	8	8	7	13	5	6	22	10	8	12	118
Whooping-cough -	15	11	16	14	16	14	10	21	14	7	10	9	13	170
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	1	2	-	2	4	4	1	5	-	3	5	7	6	40
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	20	21	21	25	36	42	50	104	189	245	272	265	173	1463
All above Diseases -	77	77	73	69	102	106	103	174	246	308	324	315	217	2191
Dis. of Resp. System	48	36	46	40	43	50	44	49	41	37	46	40	51	571
Pneumonia - -	67	71	74	66	61	71	82	83	87	69	86	64	69	948
Phthisis - -	97	101	111	88	91	88	111	99	95	121	113	109	114	1338
Dis. of Circ. System -	132	162	162	153	122	145	141	152	136	141	164	124	145	1879
Violence - - -	43	53	51	59	33	57	62	52	51	40	45	43	46	635
Inquest Cases - -	110	110	105	113	88	124	132	118	120	95	108	106	135	1464
Deaths in Institutions	452	453	464	444	409	468	462	490	484	525	530	543	519	6243
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	57·6	59·0	63·5	61·5	58·9	62·4	64·3	62·1	58·8	59·2	58·9	53·2	54·5	59·5
Mean of Highest -	68·2	71·5	76·1	72·0	67·1	74·4	76·5	73·4	70·0	68·9	68·8	62·6	65·3	70·4
Mean of Lowest -	48·0	46·9	52·8	53·9	54·2	52·0	52·6	52·5	49·9	51·8	52·6	45·5	45·2	50·6
Mean Humidity of the Air.	73	70	71	78	86	80	65	73	71	81	81	82	72	76
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·55	0·00	0·54	0·35	2·76	0·01	0·00	0·07	0·22	0·61	1·99	1·35	0·03	8·48
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	60·3	69·6	75·4	33·1	18·9	40·5	79·8	54·0	56·9	35·7	43·1	33·9	59·7	660·9
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2565	2553	2529	2597	2573	2665	2727	2761	2808	2844	2825	2855	3005	2716
Diphtheria - -	761	769	740	724	715	717	741	756	782	812	849	868	896	779
Typhus - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	44	49	57	61	57	59	57	55	66	68	70	71	84	61

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D. Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the THIRTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 37th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1355·4	1221	372	115	59	142	215	318
Small-pox*	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	9·2	7	2	5	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	8·4	6	1	4	1	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	3·3	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Whooping-cough	19·9	13	6	7	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	9·8	12	1	7	4	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	5·9	6	-	-	-	6	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	141·5	126	97	24	2	1	-	2
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	75·3	47	39	8	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	8·4	14	10	-	1	1	2	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·7	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·0	4	-	-	2	-	1	1
Pneumonia: Lobar	9·2	6	-	-	1	2	2	1
Pneumonia: Broncho-	27·0	27	11	8	1	-	4	3
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	38·3	36	5	3	1	3	12	12
Erysipelas	5·5	3	2	-	-	-	-	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	0·6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·5	4	1	-	1	2	-	-
Tuberculous Phthisis	79·0	81	-	3	8	40	23	7
"*Phthisis*"	51·6	33	1	-	3	24	4	1
Tuberculous Meningitis	17·0	22	4	12	4	2	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	12·1	9	2	3	1	-	3	-
Tabes Mesenterica	7·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	18·6	16	2	6	3	4	1	-
Scrofula	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	11·3	9	-	-	-	4	4	1
Rheumatic Fever	3·5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Gout	1·2	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Carcinoma	52·0	53	-	-	-	5	17	31
Sarcoma	5·3	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
Cancer (undefined)	37·3	31	-	-	-	-	17	14
Diabetes Mellitus	5·9	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Premature Birth	50·8	42	42	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 37th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tubero.)	14·1	10	3	2	1	2	1	1
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	10·8	10	-	-	-	3	3	4
Epilepsy	5·5	4	-	1	2	1	-	-
Convulsions	20·3	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	0·8	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·1	6	-	-	-	-	2	4
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	16·2	15	1	1	2	1	1	9
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	41·4	35	-	-	4	7	14	10
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	34·0	40	-	-	-	1	12	27
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	14·1	9	-	-	-	-	1	8
Aneurysm	4·1	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	66·9	57	-	1	1	2	18	35
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	38·9	44	9	1	-	-	9	25
Emphysema, Asthma	2·5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pleurisy	1·4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Respiratory Dis., Other	7·2	4	2	-	1	1	-	-
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	18·4	32	24	1	2	1	2	2
Gastro-enteritis	23·8	27	26	1	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	1·8	3	-	-	1	-	2	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	14·1	8	-	-	-	2	5	1
Liver Dis., Other	4·1	11	-	-	-	2	5	4
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	36·8	32	10	3	3	-	7	9
Acute Nephritis	6·4	9	-	1	-	5	1	2
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	31·3	43	-	-	1	5	17	25
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	10·2	7	-	-	-	-	2	5
Generative Organs Dis.	3·5	8	2	-	1	-	3	2
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·7	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Old Age	44·4	39	-	-	-	-	-	39
Other Diseases	96·4	72	52	8	1	2	3	6
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	2·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	7·4	3	-	1	-	1	-	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	1·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Conflagrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	2·5	7	-	3	1	1	2	-
By Drowning	3·3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
By Suffocation in Bed	5·3	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·7	3	1	1	-	-	-	1
Other Deaths by Accident	11·3	19	3	-	4	2	1	9
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	10·4	5	-	-	-	2	2	1
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 12th September, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexial† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2330	1221	372	318	–	7	6	12	13	–	6	–	173	46	135	519	1
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	330	195	63	57	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	29	16	26	85	1
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	507	244	54	79	–	–	1	2	4	–	1	–	28	5	20	103	–
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	104	73	21	17	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	13	4	11	39	–
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	430	229	89	41	–	3	–	2	1	–	1	–	32	7	31	125	–
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	959	450	145	117	–	4	4	7	6	–	–	–	71	14	47	137	–
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	–	30	–	7	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	30	–
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	27	11	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	26	21	6	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	3	2	2	15	–
South Paddington	30,320	7	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	60	31	9	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	4	13	1
Brompton *2H*	48,591	12	7	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	36	17	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	4	8	–
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	34	13	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	2	7	–
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	34	19	7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	4	6	–
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	26	6	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
South Fulham *W*	45,704	20	7	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	12	15	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	10	–
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	12	11	8	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	7	–
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	–	3	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	9	13	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	5	–
St. Margaret & St. John *3H*	43,698	10	16	11	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	1	11	–
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	5	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	7	10	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	8	–
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	40	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	23	6	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	5	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	25	11	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	26	9	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	–
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	23	18	5	5	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	13	–
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	30	17	4	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	6	–
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	32	16	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	9	–
Tufnell *W*	31,995	13	21	6	8	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	1	15	–
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	17	22	4	7	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	15	–
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	18	5	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
Lower Holloway	41,424	15	4	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–
Barnsbury	54,478	23	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	47	8	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Highbury *2H*	63,797	24	7	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	23	7	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
North Hackney	50,398	31	16	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	24	10	3	3	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	2	–
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	28	17	6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	5	6	–
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	33	30	9	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	2	3	19	–

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

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BLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 12th September, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
t. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	12	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
trand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	2	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	6	-
trand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	8	17	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	3	12	-
lerkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	39	11	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
insbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	38	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
t. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	2	20	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	17	-
ity of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
horeditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	16	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
horeditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	21	16	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	12	-
horeditch North-East - - -	36,148	20	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
horeditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*H*,*L*.	65,138	30	28	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	17	-
ethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	46	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
pitalfields - - - - -	27,969	17	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	28	56	24	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	5	1	5	50	-
oodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	36	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	6	-
hadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	11	19	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	14	-
imehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	18	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
ile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	43	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
ile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	28	19	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	12	-
ow - - - - - - - -	41,989	31	13	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	-
romley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	43	20	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	12	-
oplar *W*,*w* - - - - - -	58,514	35	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-
Vorkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 12th September, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	9	14	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	10	
Kent-road	21,904	10	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	21	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	
Newington North	49,022	29	10	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	
Newington South *W*	72,841	48	16	11	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	55	16	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	15	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	25	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	14	24	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	16	
Kennington *2W*	52,518	21	28	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	17	
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	32	12	4	5	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	
Brixton *H*	73,673	42	17	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	7	
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	25	12	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	
East Battersea *H*	72,203	36	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	-	
North-west Battersea	49,656	32	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	13	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	
Clapham *2H*	51,361	22	14	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	49	25	4	11	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	28	13	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	2	
Southfields *H*	40,444	29	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Putney	24,139	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Dulwich	13,359	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	23	17	1	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	26	22	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	4	12	
St George	47,331	25	12	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	
Peckham North	48,913	22	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	14	6	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Deptford North	37,613	24	13	5	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	2	-	
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	27	11	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	
Deptford South	34,625	23	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	9	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	36	19	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	11	
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	8	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Lee *wH*	25,490	15	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	40	20	9	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	7	
Sydenham *H*	43,853	25	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	8	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	23	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	16	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	13	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North-Eastern	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Caterham	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Darenth	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Leavesden	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Horton	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Long Grove	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Cane Hill	—	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Hanwell	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Colney Hatch	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Claybury	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 12th September, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1377	501	179	133	-	4	2	5	2	3	79	18	35	79	2
30 : 1	Carshalton *2F,3H* - -	12,228	32,997	15	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of* W,w,2F,H* -	10,423	15,548	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of* W,F,L* -	2,754	2,692	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon *w,H* - -	4,200	49,309	22	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Croydon *3W,F,H* -	2,168	42,888	18	11	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	6	-
4	North Croydon *H* - -	2,644	41,698	26	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
5	Penge *w* - - - -	770	22,465	10	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham *w* - - - -	11,711	30,015	40	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon *F,3H* - -	3,221	41,652	24	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Kingston *2W,H* - - -	6,224	42,068	19	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	-
3	Surbiton *F,H* - - -	3,046	15,017	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of* H* -	5,402	13,100	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton *H,F,L* - - -	4,564	23,456	12	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond *W,H* - - -	2,491	31,672	16	10	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Mortlake *F* - - -	2,518	17,821	18	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley *F,3H* - - -	4,703	27,354	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Beckenham *H* - - -	7,825	28,497	18	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington *part of* W,F* -	10,113	9,857	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
4	Chislehurst *2H* - - -	7,333	16,446	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
42 : 1	Bexley *w,F,H* - - -	8,678	21,151	19	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith *F,H* - - - -	3,854	25,296	15	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
3	Dartford *W,F, part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124 : 1	Sunbury *w* - - - -	11,054	18,683	12	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines *W,H* - - -	13,277	15,178	9	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon *W,F,H* - -	6,035	13,661	7	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
2	Uxbridge *H* - - -	12,757	8,984	3	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes *w2F,H* - - -	8,066	16,358	16	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth *3W,3F,H* - -	6,859	30,863	25	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	5	-
2	Twickenham *F,2H* - -	2,421	26,891	21	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
3	Brentford *3F,2H* - - -	4,319	48,289	34	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
4	Chiswick *H* - - - -	1,249	29,809	20	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
5	Acton *w,F,3H* - - -	6,132	48,914	33	13	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	1	1	-
127 : 1	Harrow *F,H* - - -	13,809	25,523	27	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware *2F,2H* - - -	6,994	4,521	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden *W,F,2H* - -	4,384	114,811	84	25	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	3	2	-
4	Hendon *W,F* - - -	8,582	22,450	10	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
128 : 1	South Mimms *2F,H* - -	17,755	7,308	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet *W,2H* - - -	3,324	17,970	9	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley *F,3H* - - -	4,688	33,692	28	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey *F,H* - - -	2,875	72,056	36	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Wood Green *H* - - -	1,625	34,233	30	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	35	13	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-
4	East Tottenham *2H* - -	2,019	53,962	43	20	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	4	-
5	Edmonton *W,w,2F* - -	7,491	61,892	49	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	5	-
6	Enfield *2W,F,H* - - -	12,601	42,738	33	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
7	Waltham Abbey *F* - -	11,017	6,549	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt *F,H* - - -	8,479	12,292	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of* W* - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey *H* - - - -	9,333	9,173	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford *W,2F part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford *H* - - -	1,091	52,974	33	10	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	24	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Plaistow *F,2H* - - -	1,249	90,921	60	19	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	-
4	Canning Town *H* - -	1,556	70,718	55	15	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	-	-
5	South East Ham *2F* - -	1,991	37,342	38	16	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
6	North East Ham *w H* -	1,333	58,666	41	12	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead *F* - - -	1,679	9,179	4	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton *2W* - -	631	50,467	24	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-
9	North Leyton *2W,w,F* -	1,963	48,445	33	31	7	8	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	21	1
10	Walthamstow *2H,L* - -	6,504	108,929	79	25	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell *2F,3H* - - -	11,778	16,397	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping *W,F, part of** -	—	—	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of* W,2F* -	6,556	6,091	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Ilford *F,L* - - - -	8,496	41,244	45	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3	Barking Town *F* - -	3,805	31,547	14	8	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
	N. Hospital, Edmonton -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, Brookwood.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,795,757	September 12	2330	1221	13·3	-	7	6	12	13	6	173
CALCUTTA	992,718	August 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY	982,000	" 25	386	561	29·8	4	1	-	-	-	81†	65†
MADRAS	548,974	" 14	459	648	66·1	1	1	?	?	?	159†	214‡
PARIS	2,722,731	September 5	866	719	13·7	-	1	1	1	1	4	77
BRUSSELS	629,950	" 5	192	168	13·8	-	2	-	-	-	-	35
ANTWERP	304,032	" 5	134	82	13·7	-	-	-	1	-	-	19
AMSTERDAM	566,488	" 5	259	123	11·4	-	-	-	-	4	2	10
COPENHAGEN	442,000	" 5	249	148	17·5	-	-	2	-	2	4	45
STOCKHOLM	337,460	August 29	189	58	8·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
CHRISTIANIA	230,800	September 5	118	63	14·1	2	-	-	1	-	-	18
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	August 29	573	610	20·8	-	8	3	10	9	30	151
MOSCOW	1,359,886	" 29	-	864	33·1	3	4	5	4	9	8	396
BERLIN	2,099,227	" 22	899	599	14·9	-	2	3	6	7	3	160
HAMBURG	854,472	September 5	-	257	15·6	-	1	1	3	6	2	57
BRESLAU	492,954	August 29	281	218	23·0	-	-	-	2	1	1	44
MUNICH	556,000	September 5	-	158	14·8	-	-	-	2	4	-	34
VIENNA	2,021,052	" 5	830	480	12·3	-	-	-	2	2	1	71
PRAGUE	473,072	August 29	192	156	16·9	-	-	5	2	-	1	9
		September 5	185	153	16·6	-	-	1	2	2	-	18
BUDAPEST	812,728	August 29	350	216	13·8	-	-	5	-	-	4	21
TRIESTE	213,719	September 5	131	80	19·5	-	-	1	-	4	-	16
ROME	553,844	June 13	229	200	18·7	-	13	1	1	-	-	32
VENICE	176,815	August 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST	293,619	" 29	175	122	21·7	-	-	3	-	-	2	36
		September 5	168	147	26·1	-	-	7	4	-	3	33
NEW YORK	4,422,685	August 22	2486	1385	16·3	-	5	5	12	7	14	349
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 22	-	575	13·8	-	-	5	3	4	5	193
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	" 22	-	490	16·6	-	3	-	3	5	6	89
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 9	-	497	40·8	242	4	-	1	-	1†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 26 deaths from plague in Bombay, 1 in Madras, and 1 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 1 death from cholera in Bombay, and 140 in Madras.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 12th September, 1903.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	74·3	40·1	55·2	0·03	BRADFORD	66·8	35·2	53·5	0·33
BRIGHTON	67·0	44·3	55·6	0·26	LEEDS	68·0	49·0	55·9	0·12
PORTSMOUTH	68·0	45·0	55·6	0·07	YORK	71·0	36·0	54·2	0·13
NORWICH	-	-	-	-	HULL	73·0	37·0	54·6	0·27
PLYMOUTH	65·1	42·5	54·6	0·81	TYNEMOUTH	70·0	39·0	52·9	0·37
BRISTOL	68·7	39·0	53·9	0·62	CARDIFF	67·5	39·1	52·9	0·73
BIRMINGHAM	65·3	38·3	52·3	0·69	EDINBURGH	61·9	38·6	51·9	0·94
NOTTINGHAM	66·9	33·8	53·0	0·15	GLASGOW	62·0	33·6	53·6	1·34
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	66·0	44·0	54·2	0·52	DUBLIN (Phœnix Park)	67·1	34·9	53·0	1·08
MANCHESTER	65·6	33·8	53·4	0·98	DUBLIN (Fitzwilliam Square.†)	69·2	39·0	53·8	0·95
BURNLEY	64·0	36·2	51·7	0·83					
PRESTON	66·2	38·6	54·0	1·54					
HUDDERSFIELD	67·0	36·2	53·2	0·24	BELFAST	64·0	37·5	51·0	1·07

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote t the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. Th correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to th above was 1°·4 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar-ture from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
SEPTEMBER.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY -	6	Greatest Dec. S.	30·022	68·0	48·1	19·9	56·4	− 2·8	50·0	6·4	16·5	2·9	79	117·0	40·8	58·15	W. & WNW.	W., WNW. & WSW.	5·0	0·0	0·3	334	+144	0·00	9·0
MONDAY -	7	..	29·841	71·4	47·3	24·1	58·8	− 0·2	49·0	9·8	19·9	1·2	70	128·5	34·2	58·04	W., SW. & WSW.	W., WSW. & SW.	1·6	0·0	0·1	255	+ 15	0·00	9·5
TUESDAY -	8	..	29·543	74·3	43·3	31·0	59·6	+ 0·8	51·7	7·9	17·9	0·4	75	128·3	32·1	58·10	Calm & SW.	SW. & WSW.	5·2	0·0	0·3	292	+ 47	0·00	12·0
WEDNESDAY	9	Perigee	29·470	66·0	50·5	15·5	56·6	− 2·0	46·2	10·4	18·1	6·4	68	128·0	44·5	58·10	WSW. & W.	W.	16·2	0·0	1·7	691	+441	0·02	13·0
THURSDAY-	10	Full	29·643	60·0	44·2	15·8	51·3	− 7·1	39·3	12·0	19·6	2·6	63	123·8	36·4	58·15	W. & WNW.	WNW. & W.	4·0	0·0	0·3	400	+148	0·00	3·0
FRIDAY -	11	..	29·637	57·6	43·1	14·5	49·7	− 8·4	43·1	6·6	13·8	1·7	78	101·0	33·4	57·90	W. & N.	NNE. & NE.	1·3	0·0	0·0	159	− 94	0·01	0·0
SATURDAY-	12	In Equator.	29·845	59·5	40·1	19·4	48·9	− 9·1	38·7	10·2	19·4	0·5	68	114·5	28·3	57·69	NE. & NNE.	N. & variable	2·1	0·0	0·1	185	− 67	0·00	0·0
MEANS -	-		29·714	65·3	45·2	20·0	54·5	− 4·1	45·4	9·0	17·9	2·2	72	120·2	35·7	58·02	W. & NNE.		..	..	..	Sum 2366	Sum + 634	Sum 0·03	6·6
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. SEPTEMBER.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY -	6	w.w.P. throughout.	9·6	13·2	Fine and partially cloudy; gusty wind in afternoon; becoming nearly cloudless at night.
MONDAY -	7	w.w.P. throughout.	11·0	13·1	Very fine indeed; a little light cloud at times; heavy dew at night.
TUESDAY -	8	w.w.P. throughout.	7·2	13·1	Very fine; nearly cloudless until 10h. 30m. A.M.; afterwards variably cloudy: overcast at times with very slight rain and gusty wind during evening.
WEDNESDAY	9	w.w.P. till 9h. A.M.; v.P. till 5h. P.M.; afterwards w. P.	8·8	13·0	Windy throughout; wind strong from 6h. A.M. until 11h. P.M.; variably cloudy with showers between 4h. P.M. and 6h. P.M.
THURSDAY-	10	w.P. till 9h. A.M.: v. P. till 8h. P.M.; then w. P.	11·2	13·0	Very fine throughout; partially cloudy between 9h. A.M. and 9h. P.M.; and again by midnight.
FRIDAY -	11	w.P. generally with m.P. and s.N. between 1h. and 4h. P.M.	3·2	12·9	Very cloudy generally with occasional sunny intervals; slight shower in afternoon. Faint partial solar halo observed at 9h. A.M.
SATURDAY-	12	w. P. generally.	8·7	12·8	Very fine morning with variable cloud and haze; very cloudy in afternoon; clearer at night with heavy mist by 11h. P.M.
		27	Sum 59·7	Sum 91·1	
No. of Col. -	-		28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 30·08 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·44 in. by 2h P.M. on the 9th; and increased generally to 30·00 in. by midnight on the 12th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 5th September, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	11	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	6	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	6	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	4	10	-	1	-	-	2	1	2
Islington	349,091	-	28	11	-	1	-	-	5	1	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	32	10	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	8	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	13	3	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	19	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	53	12	-	3	-	-	9	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	25	4	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	22	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	29	5	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	20	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	18	9	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	16	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	16	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	11	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	15	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	396	123	-	26	-	-	63	2	2
Ages 0-1		-	5	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
" 1-5		-	122	43	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
" 5-		-	166	37	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
" 10-		-	60	14	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
" 15-		-	19	7	-	5	-	-	4	-	-
" 20-		-	9	3	-	2	-	-	4	1	-
" 25-		-	9	6	-	3	-	-	10	-	-
" 35-		-	4	4	-	7	-	-	10	1	-
" 45-		-	2	-	-	3	-	-	16	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

Returns of London Water Districts.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of August, 1908, inclusive of supply to the Borough of Croydon and to the Urban Districts of Tottenham and Enfield. The supply was in the ratio of 217 gallons to one service.

Districts.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	August, 1907.	August, 1908.	August, 1907.	August, 1908.
Total Supply - - -	1,068,739	1,082,268	227,920,508	234,842,515
New River - - - - - - -	211,656	213,783	44,533,000	45,115,411
Eastern - - - - - - -	240,325	242,822	42,810,322	45,774,968
Western { Chelsea, Grand Junction, West Middlesex } - -	219,137	221,663	53,944,319	56,965,775
Southern { Lambeth - - - Southwark and Vauxhall }	280,481	285,214	65,961,595	66,343,668
Kent - - - - - - - -	117,140	118,786	20,671,272	20,642,693

Note.—The Return for August, 1908, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1907, shows an increase of 13,529 services, and of 6,922,007 gallons of water supplied daily.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 13·9 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·6, 14·6, and 14·2. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 19·1 in Birkenhead, 19·3 in Liverpool, 19·4 in Oldham, 19·6 in Grimsby and in Merthyr Tydfil, 20·9 in Wigan, 21·9 in Stockport, and 23·5 in Great Yarmouth; from *measles*, 1·2 in Rochdale and 1·5 in Oldham; from *diphtheria*, 1·2 in Derby and 1·3 in Reading; from "*fever*," 1·2 in Wigan; and from *diarrhœa*, 4·4 in Grimsby, 4·8 in Birkenhead, 5·0 in St. Helens, 5·2 in Hull, and 6·6 in Stockport. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2228 BIRTHS and 1280 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 129 and the deaths 53 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·4, 13·5, and 13·3 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 13·9 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·8 per 1000, being 1·3 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1280 deaths included 10 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 15 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, and 142 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 192 deaths were referred, being 23 below the corrected average number in the thirty-eighth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 14, 15, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 10 last week, the corrected average being 9; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Bermondsey. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 13, 11, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were 8 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Finsbury. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 10, 8, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 15 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 10, 9, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, and were 6 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 5, 7, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were again 6 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Lambeth. The deaths from *diarrhœa* which had been 272, 265, and 173 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 142 last week, and were 17 below the corrected average; 14 deaths belonged to Stepney, 9 each to Islington and Lambeth, and 8 each to Bethnal Green and Southwark. Of the 142 deaths from diarrhœa, 133 were those of children under 5 years of age; 12 and 17 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and *gastro-enteritis* respectively. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 5, having been 4, 3, and 4 in the preceding three weeks. The deaths of a horse-keeper, aged 29 years, and of a carman, aged 28 years, were certified after inquest as due to *glanders*.

Different forms of violence caused 57 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 57 deaths, 13 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 44 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Nine of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, six to burns or scalds, five to drowning, and two, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed. One death occurred from the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3285 cases of scarlet fever, 931 of diphtheria, and 87 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 625 cases, against 377, 395, and 472; of diphtheria, 141 cases, against 107, 110, and 130; and of enteric fever, 16 cases, against 10, 14, and 24. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended September 12th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3450 births and 1789 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 239 and 126 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns. 1 death from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 2 from "fever," and 30 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·94 inches, and that of the Thermometer 56°·5, the latter being 0°·8 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was South-Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 9 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 37·6 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·11 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 29th Aug., 1908.	5th Sept., 1908.	12th Sept., 1908.	19th Sept., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 19th Sept., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 19th Sept., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**15·6**	**14·6**	**14·2**	**13·9**	**2·2**	**8144**	**4337**	**1183**	**1188**	**–**	**36**	**28**	**43**	**38**	**25**	**507**	**165**	**343**	**1178**	**42**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON	4,795,757	14·4	13·5	13·3	13·9	2·1	2228	1280	325	374	-	10	8	15	11	6	142	57	143	568	3	LONDON.
† CROYDON	157,698	9·6	11·2	9·3	11·9	0·7	77	36	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	12	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN	154,792	6·0	11·6	8·3	7·3	0·3	72	22	8	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY	92,713	6·7	6·2	7·3	6·7	1·1	39	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM	126,146	14·1	7·4	15·7	9·9	0·4	81	24	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	4	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM	315,000	18·4	15·7	11·3	10·6	3·3	145	64	24	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	3	7	10	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM	142,976	18·2	14·6	12·0	6·9	1·1	48	19	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	5	2	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON	125,815	9·9	7·9	9·1	8·3	0·8	66	20	5	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	7·1	7·5	10·3	9·9	1·2	63	25	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	9·2	9·2	10·0	10·8	-	22	14	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	8·8	14·0	16·4	12·8	0·8	48	32	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	9	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	10·6	13·8	11·1	13·3	1·2	112	54	12	20	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	6	7	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	10·3	7·4	10·3	3·7	-	21	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	13·7	13·2	10·7	11·9	2·6	55	28	10	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	6	10	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	4·5	5·7	11·5	9·6	1·9	28	15	1	7	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	13·5	11·9	11·9	7·0	0·5	49	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	12·7	11·3	6·4	14·8	4·2	28	21	5	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	1	5	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	19·6	18·6	16·7	23·5	1·0	34	24	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	122,841	11·0	13·6	10·2	10·6	0·8	67	25	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH	122,113	16·7	14·1	15·8	15·8	0·9	44	37	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	10	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	12·8	10·2	16·0	12·8	1·9	42	20	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	14·0	13·8	11·7	10·8	1·3	156	77	20	21	-	1	-	-	3	-	5	-	4	19	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	26·8	10·0	18·4	13·8	3·1	53	18	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	5	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	14·5	8·7	17·4	14·5	1·9	19	15	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	17·2	10·1	14·1	10·6	1·0	45	21	5	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	22·9	12·8	12·8	16·0	2·1	38	30	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	3	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	13·0	8·4	10·0	10·7	0·8	29	14	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	HANDSWORTH
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	14·9	16·4	14·2	4·5	0·7	53	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 29th Aug., 1908.	5th Sept., 1908.	12th Sept., 1908.	19th Sept., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 19th Sept., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 19th Sept., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	18·0	16·2	13·8	14·4	1·8	286	154	53	36	-	1	2	-	-	-	16	4	5	48	8	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	8·0	9·3	9·9	8·6	1·3	37	13	3	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	12·2	18·3	13·7	12·2	3·0	45	16	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	18·6	11·1	9·3	13·0	1·9	41	21	5	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	1	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78,889	15·9	17·2	13·9	11·2	1·3	48	17	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	13·2	11·5	9·8	9·6	1·3	125	44	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	2	7	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	13·8	13·1	7·3	19·6	4·4	39	27	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	14·8	13·2	11·8	13·4	0·8	134	67	15	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	5	18	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	12·7	13·5	16·8	11·0	2·9	63	27	9	7	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	1	1	4	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	31·1	25·0	22·4	21·9	7·6	51	43	14	11	-	1	-	-	-	1	13	1	2	5	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	14·4	17·0	20·9	19·1	5·2	60	44	18	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	2	4	5	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	6·1	16·7	14·4	15·9	1·5	47	21	1	9	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	17·8	18·9	20·8	19·3	3·0	452	279	69	70	-	1	7	-	2	2	32	11	14	97	6	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	16·0	15·3	19·1	15·3	3·1	39	20	5	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	6	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	18·3	17·2	15·0	18·9	5·6	57	34	12	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	8	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	23·9	16·3	19·8	20·9	2·3	46	36	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	3	5	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON - -	71,268	12·4	13·2	12·4	11·0	0·7	59	15	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	20·0	18·0	18·0	11·8	2·5	87	42	19	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	2	3	6	1	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	19·4	15·9	18·5	11·5	2·6	30	13	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	17·6	17·0	16·5	15·7	2·7	366	196	63	44	-	4	2	4	-	-	23	6	8	46	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	20·3	17·0	17·4	15·7	1·7	147	72	18	20	-	-	1	1	-	1	5	5	8	14	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	19·8	20·9	19·0	19·4	2·9	73	53	13	15	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	9	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	18·8	21·7	16·4	17·0	5·3	37	29	9	7	-	2	1	-	-	-	6	1	2	5	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,100	18·4	18·9	27·3	18·4	4·0	44	37	12	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	2	4	3	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	17·3	17·6	18·4	15·7	1·9	63	41	16	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	2	6	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	19·5	15·5	15·9	12·4	1·3	41	28	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	3	3	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	12·6	11·7	6·7	12·6	1·7	28	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 29th Aug., 1908.	5th Sept 1908.	12th Sept., 1908.	19th Sept., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 19th Sept., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 19th Sept., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	19·3	12·7	12·1	17·1	3·3	52	31	7	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	3	3	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	9·4	14·6	11·7	12·2	0·9	36	26	4	12	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	16·1	16·4	16·8	15·2	2·3	121	85	19	22	-	-	-	1	-	3	9	3	5	34	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	16·3	14·8	13·1	14·1	1·9	241	129	36	32	-	3	-	-	-	-	14	9	15	20	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	16·1	16·5	14·5	16·4	2·4	246	146	40	37	-	1	-	1	-	-	19	7	10	38	4	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	10·6	15·5	19·6	15·5	3·3	44	19	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	2	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	12·1	10·3	15·2	14·6	1·8	27	24	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	22·1	18·8	20·2	18·8	6·2	132	98	36	22	-	1	-	1	2	1	27	5	7	10	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	26·7	18·6	18·6	17·6	4·0	82	35	10	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-	2	2	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	15·7	13·7	17·7	13·7	2·0	36	14	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	10·1	10·8	9·4	7·4	0·7	43	11	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	18·5	18·8	11·9	17·5	3·0	86	53	18	12	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	2	10	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	13·1	11·7	13·1	15·3	2·3	66	34	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	1	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	15·8	11·8	13·4	10·2	2·8	73	25	9	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	16·2	13·9	14·7	11·8	1·7	133	63	17	10	-	-	-	1	2	-	6	3	4	1	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	13·2	17·0	20·8	14·2	2·8	29	15	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	16·9	16·3	14·9	13·6	1·4	55	20	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	16·1	15·5	11·4	10·9	1·4	91	40	8	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	4	9	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	31·3	22·7	13·3	14·5	2·3	103	37	11	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	3	3	2	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	25·7	18·2	19·6	19·6	3·4	68	29	11	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	2	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	17·6	21·3	19·2	14·9	2·1	73	28	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	13·5	12·7	12·3	12·7	1·9	3450	1789	472	524	-	11	12	20	12	8	202	76	188	661	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	11·9	11·3	10·3	10·5	1·5	1222	509	147	150	-	1	4	5	1	2	60	19	45	93	-	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	12·4	11·3	10·6	9·3	1·4	591	222	66	67	-	-	1	2	1	-	30	7	21	44	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	11·4	11·2	10·1	11·7	1·6	631	287	81	83	-	1	3	3	-	2	30	12	24	49	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	15·3	15·6	14·7	11·5	0·3	131	77‡	11	24	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	7	?	33	2	EDINBURGH
GLASGOW- - -	859,715	15·5	14·4	14·7	16·6	2·8	447	274‡	69	64	-	1	1	6	9	2	27	15	?	84	7	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	22·5	21·7	20·6	19·3	2·8	158	146	31	36	-	3	-	-	1	1	16	4	4	56	2	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST† - -	380,344	17·0	13·8	17·4	16·2	3·0	183	118	27	25	-	-	-	2	-	3	17	3	9	32	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, and 3 in Glasgow.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the THIRTY-EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2574	2531	2448	2355	2598	2403	2272	2400	2260	2178	2356·8	2228
Males - - -	1323	1302	1235	1191	1329	1225	1123	1185	1107	1140	1183·2	1177
Females - -	1251	1229	1213	1164	1269	1178	1149	1215	1153	1038	1173·6	1051
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1863	1649	1449	1360	1520	1365	1223	1195	1518	1182	1333·3	1280
Males - -	1001	859	768	747	850	718	643	592	799	625	691·3	673
Females - -	862	790	681	613	670	647	580	603	749	557	642·0	607

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Eighth week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2497	2386	2569	2318	2368	2370	2072	2434	2276	2221	2124	2330	2228	30193
TOTAL **Deaths** -	991	1007	989	957	1034	1057	1126	1215	1306	1327	1240	1221	1280	14750
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	188	185	186	207	213	217	286	366	433	451	455	372	325	3884
1—5 years -	94	87	98	109	114	100	134	151	152	144	116	115	104	1518
5—20 ,, -	47	55	49	54	61	61	51	54	72	61	54	59	62	740
20—40 ,, -	126	135	117	117	146	126	123	118	121	129	116	142	151	1637
40—60 ,, -	241	243	255	213	213	241	222	235	214	218	232	215	264	3006
60 yrs. & upwds	295	302	284	257	287	312	310	291	314	324	267	318	374	3935
Deaths from-														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	28	20	16	32	29	19	30	28	25	14	15	7	10	273
Scarlet Fever - -	7	9	4	6	10	10	9	9	6	13	11	6	8	108
Diphtheria - -	8	7	8	8	7	13	5	6	22	10	8	12	15	129
Whooping-cough -	11	16	14	16	14	10	21	14	7	10	9	13	11	166
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	2	-	2	4	4	1	5	-	3	5	7	6	6	45
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	21	21	25	36	42	50	104	189	245	272	265	173	142	1585
All above Diseases -	77	73	69	102	106	103	174	246	308	324	315	217	193	2306
Dis. of Resp. System	36	46	40	43	50	44	49	41	37	46	40	51	54	577
Pneumonia - -	71	74	66	61	71	82	83	87	69	86	62	69	83	964
Phthisis - -	101	111	88	91	88	111	99	95	121	113	109	114	110	1351
Dis. of Circ. System -	162	162	153	122	145	141	152	136	141	164	124	145	189	1936
Violence - - -	53	51	59	33	57	62	52	51	40	45	43	46	57	649
Inquest Cases - -	110	105	113	88	124	132	118	120	95	108	106	135	143	1497
Deaths in Institutions	453	464	444	409	468	462	490	484	525	530	543	519	568	6359
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	59·0	63·5	61·5	58·9	62·4	64·3	62·1	58·8	59·2	58·9	53·2	54·5	55·5	59·4
Mean of Highest -	71·5	76·1	72·0	67·1	74·4	76·5	73·4	70·0	68·9	68·8	62·6	65·3	67·8	70·3
Mean of Lowest -	46·9	52·8	53·9	54·2	52·0	52·6	52·5	49·9	51·8	52·6	45·5	45·2	46·0	50·5
Mean Humidity of the Air.	70	71	78	86	80	65	73	71	81	81	82	72	79	76
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·00	0·54	0·35	2·76	0·01	0·00	0·07	0·22	0·61	1·99	1·35	0·03	0·11	8·04
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	69·6	75·4	33·1	18·9	40·5	79·8	54·0	56·9	35·7	43·1	33·9	59·7	37·6	638·2
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2553	2529	2597	2573	2665	2727	2761	2808	2844	2825	2855	3005	3285	2771
Diphtheria - -	769	740	724	715	717	741	756	782	812	849	868	896	931	792
Typhus - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	49	57	61	57	59	57	55	66	68	70	71	84	87	65

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the THIRTY-EIGHTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 38th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1333·3	1280	325	104	62	151	264	374
Small-pox*	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	9·0	10	4	6	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	7·6	8	-	5	3	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	4·5	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
Whooping-cough	16·6	11	6	5	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	14·5	15	1	8	5	1	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	8·0	6	-	1	1	1	3	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	100·9	100	82	17	-	-	1	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	58·3	42	24	10	-	2	3	3
Tetanus	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	8·6	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·9	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·7	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	11·5	12	-	2	1	2	4	3
Pneumonia: Broncho-	33·8	40	15	9	1	2	5	8
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	36·6	31	4	2	2	6	9	8
Erysipelas	2·5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	0·6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	8·2	5	1	-	-	-	3	1
Tuberculous Phthisis	79·2	76	-	1	1	35	28	11
"*Phthisis*"	51·2	34	-	1	3	16	10	4
Tuberculous Meningitis	17·8	9	4	2	3	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	11·5	9	1	4	1	1	2	-
Tabes Mesenterica	4·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	16·2	20	3	6	4	5	2	-
Scrofula	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	12·1	9	-	-	-	3	4	2
Rheumatic Fever	4·7	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Gout	2·0	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Carcinoma	59·4	68	-	-	-	6	26	36
Sarcoma	6·4	5	-	-	-	1	3	1
Cancer (undefined)	35·6	33	-	-	-	1	13	19
Diabetes Mellitus	8·8	12	-	-	3	2	1	6
Premature Birth	41·8	53	53	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 38th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tubero.)	11·7	11	3	2	3	3	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	11·1	12	-	-	-	2	7	3
Epilepsy	4·9	7	-	-	-	2	3	2
Convulsions	17·8	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·8	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·5	7	-	-	-	-	1	6
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	15·8	15	-	1	1	4	2	7
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	40·5	51	-	-	5	3	21	22
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	30·9	36	-	-	-	2	13	21
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	14·5	17	-	-	-	-	7	10
Aneurysm	4·7	8	-	-	-	1	4	3
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Bright's Dis.	66·3	76	-	1	5	5	21	44
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	48·3	40	8	3	1	-	4	24
Emphysema, Asthma	1·2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pleurisy	3·1	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	11·7	10	-	1	-	1	3	5
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	20·5	15	11	1	1	-	-	2
Gastro-enteritis	24·0	18	14	3	-	-	-	1
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	3·9	4	-	-	1	2	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·3	14	-	-	-	2	7	5
Liver Dis., Other	5·3	8	-	-	-	-	1	7
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	36·4	27	3	1	2	3	9	9
Acute Nephritis	6·6	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	31·3	40	-	-	-	5	10	25
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	10·8	13	-	-	-	1	-	12
Generative Organs Dis.	3·9	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·9	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Old Age	47·3	38	-	-	-	-	1	37
Other Diseases	104·1	92	62	7	7	4	4	8
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·0	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
By Vehicles and Horses	6·6	9	-	1	2	1	3	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Building Operations	1·6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Conflagrations	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	2·3	6	-	3	1	-	2	-
By Drowning	5·9	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
By Suffocation in Bed	6·6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	13·7	17	6	1	1	2	2	5
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	9·2	13	-	-	-	7	5	1
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2228	1280	325	374	-	10	8	15	11	-	6	-	142	57	143	568	3
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	304	238	60	88	-	1	2	2	2	-	1	-	23	10	26	116	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	477	254	52	79	-	-	4	5	1	-	1	-	26	15	29	89	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	104	61	15	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	4	8	39	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	423	234	82	55	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	31	5	29	131	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	920	444	116	117	-	8	1	7	5	-	3	-	53	23	51	144	3
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	49	-	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	49	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	28	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	21	36	11	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	17	-
South Paddington	30,320	4	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	40	44	12	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	23	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	14	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	30	14	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	4	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	27	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	36	15	10	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	7	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	20	11	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	20	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	7	38	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	31	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	13	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	15	14	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	14	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	13	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	3	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	36	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	17	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	25	26	3	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	19	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	14	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	11	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	26	15	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	7	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	21	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	16	13	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	23	21	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	8	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	16	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	30	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	45	14	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	27	13	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	13	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	12	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	27	11	2	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	60	21	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	11	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,355	35	18	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	11	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	18	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	1	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	12	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	10	-
Clerkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	31	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	38	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	2	16	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	16	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
Shoreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	28	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	40	27	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	18	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	37	39	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	3	24	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	28	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Spitalfields - - - - -	27,969	14	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	27	35	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	32	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	21	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	14	21	15	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	8	-	1	17	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	21	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	45	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	31	20	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	-
Bow - - - - - - - -	41,989	20	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	38	38	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	22	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	32	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	-
Workhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The Deaths registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	11	16	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	12	1
Kent-road	21,904	17	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	21	11	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	3	-
Newington North	49,022	34	8	4	1	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	37	13	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	47	14	8	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	19	22	3	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	10	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	29	11	7	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	1
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	14	26	8	3		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	17	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	27	24	1	10		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	36	15	3	5		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1
Brixton *H*	73,673	23	13	5	3		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	5	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	30	10	2	4		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	35	11	2	6		-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	40	12	8	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		3	1	2	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	19	16	5	1		-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	2	10	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	17	9	1	3		-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	38	26	5	13		1	-	2	-	-	-		4	-	2	10	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	24	6	-	2		-	-	-	-		-		-	2	2	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	34	6	3	1		-	-	-	-		-		2	-	-	1	-
Putney	24,139	11	7	1	6	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	4	1	-	1		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	13	14	-	8		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	11	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	26	30	8	8		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	15	-
St George	47,331	19	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-		-		1	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	31	14	1	3		-	-	-	1	-	-		-	2	3	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	26	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	27	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	24	9	-	2		1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	-
Deptford South	34,625	13	5	1	3		-		-	-		-		1	-	1	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	12	3	-	2		-	-	-	-		-		-	1	1	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	21	16	6	3		-	-	-	-		-	-	3	-	1	9	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	2	2	-	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	8	4	1	1		-	-	-	-		-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	43	12	4	4		-	-	1	-		-	-	2	-	-	6	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	22	8	3	2		1	-	-	-		-			-	1	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	3	5	-	-		-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	16	8	1	1		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	6	1	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	28	4	2	2		-	-	-	-		-	-	2	-		-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	16	12	5	3		-	-	-	1		-	-	3	1	1	6	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	3	-	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Caterham	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Darenth	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Leavesden	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manor	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Long Grove	—	-	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	-
Cane Hill	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Hanwell	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Claybury	—	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1222	509	147	150	-	1	4	5	1	2	60	19	45	93	-
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	24	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	11	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	16	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	41	25	6	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	15	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	20	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	7	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	32	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	22	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	16	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,946	15,017	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,564	23,456	16	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	10	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17,821	14	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	13	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	9	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	13	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	14	7	3	1		-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	2	-	-		-	-	-		1	-	-	-	2	
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	9	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	12	8	4	1		-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	8	7	-	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	6	2		1	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	13	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-		-	1	2	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	26	12	6	2	-	-	-	-	-		2	1	2	3	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	22	6	1	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	29	16	3	7		-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	12	6	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	38	14	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	21	10	2	1			-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	72	22	8	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	10	4	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	3	1	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	9	2	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,688	33,692	14	8	5	1		-		-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	39	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	24	6	3	1		-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	37	9	2	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2F - -	2,019	53,952	44	13	3	7		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	44	19	7	5		-	-	-		-	5	-	2	6	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	26	17	9	4		-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	2	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	2	2	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	5	8	1	3		-	-	-			-	-	1	1	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	25	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	18	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	54	13	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	48	25	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	1	1	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	25	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	23	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	32	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	34	21	4	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	15	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	72	25	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	19	14	1	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	12	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-
	Eastern Hospital, Hackney -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	September 19	2228	1280	13·9	-	10	8	15	11	6	142
CALCUTTA -	992,718	August 15	-	373	19·6	6	-	-	1	-	111†	62‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	September 1	358	598	31·8	8	-	-	-	-	99†	60‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	August 21	434	552	56·3	-	2	?	?	?	145	157‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	September 12	910	750	14·3	-	-	-	-	7	3	57
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 12	165	151	12·5	-	-	-	2	-	-	17
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 12	127	67	11·2	-	1	1	-	2	-	22
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 12	285	103	9·5	-	1	-	-	2	-	7
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 12	240	127	15·0	-	-	-	-	3	3	36
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 5	168	88	13·6	-	-	3	1	1	-	7
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 12	105	60	13·5	1	-	-	1	1	-	11
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 5	574	622	21·2	2	8	9	10	13	31	113
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 5	-	800	30·7	4	8	7	7	3	8	306‡
BERLIN - -	2,100,417	August 29	872	633	15·8	-	1	5	10	8	3	164
HAMBURG - -	854,472	September 12	-	239	14·5	-	-	3	2	3	4	36
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 5	-	174	18·4	-	-	-	1	-	-	37
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 12	879	537	13·8	-	2	7	2	1	1	63
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 12	154	151	16·4	-	-	4	1	-	-	7
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 5	402	250	16·0	-	3	1	-	-	3	36
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 12	155	83	20·2	-	-	1	-	1	-	17
ROME - -	553,844	June 20	254	206	19·3	-	20	3	2	2	2	28
VENICE - -	176,815	August 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST -	293,619	September 12	182	129	22·9	-	-	4	-	-	2	42
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	August 29	2659	1284	15·1	-	3	4	15	3	14	290
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 29	-	584	14·1	-	-	5	9	1	9	173
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	" 29	-	389	13·2	-	2	-	6	4	5	78
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 16	-	546	44·9	268	-	-	-	-	1	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 14 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 28 in Bombay.
‡ Including 13 death from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, 79 in Madras, and 1 in Moscow.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 19th September, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	74·1	36·1	56·9	0·11	BRADFORD - -	69·8	39 2	55·0	0·63
BRIGHTON - -	69·4	40·3	56·5	0·22	LEEDS - - -	74·0	43·0	56·9	0·61
PORTSMOUTH - -	70·0	41·5	57·0	0·09	YORK - - -	73·0	38·5	55·4	0·50
NORWICH - -	76·4	37·0	56·8	0·20	HULL - - -	71·0	38·0	56·0	0·74
PLYMOUTH - -	65·0	39·2	57·0	0·74	TYNEMOUTH - -	71·0	38·0	54·7	0·66
BRISTOL - - -	69·0	39·0	56·5	0·39	CARDIFF - -	67·6	39·0	55·4	0·54
BIRMINGHAM - -	67·9	40·7	54·3	0·58	EDINBURGH - -	65·9	42 2	55·1	0·18
NOTTINGHAM - -	70·6	36·9	55·6	0·58	GLASGOW - -	69·0	44·0	56 5	1·12
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	68·0	45·0	55·8	1·18	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	66·3	41·9	55·7	1·42
MANCHESTER -	70·4	40·8	55·4	1·35	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	67·0	46·0	57·2	0·99
BURNLEY -	68·5	36·5	54·6	1·00					
PRESTON - -	67·3	46·0	56·6	1·51					
HUDDERSFIELD -	72·2	41·0	55·6	0·69	BELFAST - -	62·5	35 5	53·7	1·82

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·3 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 5.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the week ended Saturday, 1908 September 19.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
SEPTEMBER.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY -	13	..	30·081	61·9	36·1	25·8	50·4	− 7·4	41·6	8·8	18·6	1·5	72	109·4	24·5	57·33	W. & WSW.	WNW., W. & WSW.	0·5	0·0	0·0	218	− 31	0·00	0·7
MONDAY -	14	..	30·039	67·2	48·9	18·3	56·3	− 1·4	47·6	8·7	17·8	1·9	73	127·3	39·2	57·09	WSW., SW. & W.	W., WSW. & SW.	2·0	0·0	0·1	288	+ 41	0·00	2·3
TUESDAY -	15	..	29·807	63·0	45·6	17·4	53·8	− 3·8	50·2	3·6	10·0	1·0	88	97·0	36·3	57·00	SW. & W.	WSW., W. & WNW.	0·4	0·0	0·0	223	− 23	0·10	0·0
WEDNESDAY	16	..	30·003	64·0	44·6	19·4	53·6	− 3·9	46·2	7·4	17·3	0·7	76	105·2	36·7	57·00	WNW., W. & WSW.	WSW.	3·1	0·0	0·1	290	+ 44	0·00	9·8
THURSDAY -	17	Last Quarter.	29·933	71·0	50·1	20·9	59·2	+ 2·0	52·4	6·8	16·4	0·0	78	123·0	35·1	57·03	W. & WSW.	WSW. & SW.	2·5	0·0	0·2	307	+ 62	0·00	5·2
FRIDAY -	18	Greatest Dec. N.	29·814	73·6	45·0	28·6	60·1	+ 3·2	54·3	5·8	19·7	0·0	81	122·2	30·9	57·09	Variable & SSE.	SW., SSW. & S.	1·7	0·0	0·0	142	− 104	0·01	0·0
SATURDAY -	19	..	29·919	74·1	52·0	22·1	62·3	+ 5·8	57·7	4·6	13·8	0·0	85	116·0	42·9	57·21	SSW., WSW. & W.	Calm & Variable.	0·2	0·0	0·0	105	− 140	0·00	0·0
MEANS -	-		29·942	67·8	46·0	21·8	56·5	− 0·8	50·0	6·5	16·2	0·7	79	114·3	35·1	57·11	WSW.		..	..	..	Sum 1573	Sum − 151	Sum 0·11	2·6
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. SEPTEMBER.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY -	13	w. P. throughout.	5·3	12·8
MONDAY -	14	w. P. generally.	6·6	12·7
TUESDAY -	15	w. P. till noon; w. P. with occasional w. N. till 6h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	0·2	12·6
WEDNESDAY	16	w. P. generally.	4·4	12·6
THURSDAY -	17	w. P. throughout.	10·5	12·5
FRIDAY -	18	w. P. generally; s. P. and s. N. at 6h. P.M.	3·9	12·4
SATURDAY -	19	w. P. throughout.	6·7	12·4
			Sum 37·6	Sum 88·0
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Very fine and partially cloudy till noon; overcast with slight exceptions afterwards. Solar halo observed at 10h. A.M. and 1h. 30m. P.M.

Cloudy with bright intervals in early morning; generally overcast till 10h. 30m. A.M.; very fine afterwards. Lunar halo seen at and about midnight.

Very fine with little cloud in early morning; cloud increasing in amount between 6h. and 9h. A.M.; generally overcast till 10h. P.M.; very fine afterwards: frequent light showers between 1h. and 8h. 30m. P.M.

Very fine generally till 0h. 45m. P.M.; overcast with slight exceptions afterwards. Brilliant solar halo observed in forenoon; occasional light showers in afternoon.

Very cloudy generally till 7h. A.M.; very fine with small amounts of cloud afterwards.

Very fine till 10h. 30m. A.M. with fog prevalent between 3h. and 7h. A.M.; generally overcast till 7h. 30m. P.M.; very fine afterwards; light shower at 6h. P.M.

Very fine generally with occasional cloudy intervals.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 30·00 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·12 in. by midnight on the 13th; decreased to 29·77 in. by 5h. P.M. on the 15th; increased to 30·04 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 16th; decreased to 29·79 in. by 5h P.M. on the 18th; increased to 29·93 in. by 1h. A.M. on the 19th; and was 29·90 in. at midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 12th September, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	13	15	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Chelsea	75,049	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	16	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	14	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	18	8	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	39	5	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	29	8	-	4	-		7	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	18	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	1	-	-	-		-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	6	2	-	-	-		2	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	29	2	-	-	-		4	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	67	9	-	2	-	-	10	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	28	5	-	3		-	5	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	23	8	-	-	-	-	6	1	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	12	4	-	1	-		3	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	31	7	-	3	1	-	7	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	22	6	-	1	-		2	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	24	6	-	2	-		3	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	16	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	5	3	-	3	-	-	4	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	14	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	11	5	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	478	134	-	31	1	-	82	2	1
Ages 0-1		-	2	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
" 1-5		-	139	50	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
" 5-		-	215	46	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
" 10-		-	73	21	-	2	-	-	6	-	-
" 15-		-	17	3	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
" 20-		-	11	5	-	7	-	-	2	1	-
" 25-		-	17	3	-	6	-	-	12	1	-
" 35-		-	2	-	-	4	1	-	18	-	-
" 45-		-	1	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	-
" 55-		-	1	-	-	3	-	-	14	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 13·2 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 14·6, 14·2, and 13·9. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 18·2 in Rochdale and in Merthyr Tydfil, 18·6 in Manchester, 18·7 in West Bromwich, 18·8 in Blackburn, 18·9 in Tynemouth, 19·8 in Warrington, and 20·0 in Salford ; from *measles*, 1·5 in Warrington ; from *scarlet fever*, 2·0 in Merthyr Tydfil ; from *diphtheria*, 1·3 in Kings Norton ; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Walsall ; from "*fever*," 1·1 in Bolton ; and from *diarrhœa*, 3·0 in Burnley, 3·5 in Hull, 3·8 in Tynemouth, and 3·9 in Great Yarmouth. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2178 BIRTHS and 1225 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 221 and the deaths 95 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·5, 13·3, and 13·9 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 13·3 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·5 per 1000, being 1·3 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1225 deaths included 13 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 10 from enteric fever, and 98 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia; thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 145 deaths were referred, being 52 below the corrected average number in the thirty-ninth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 15, 7, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 13 last week, the corrected average being 12; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, and 3 each to Southwark and Bermondsey. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 11, 6, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 3 last week, and were 8 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 8, 12, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, were 13 last week, and were 4 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 9, 13, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 8 last week, and were 8 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 7, 6, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 10 last week, the corrected average being 9; 2 deaths belonged to Fulham, and 2 each to St. Marylebone and Poplar. The deaths from *diarrhœa* which had been 265, 173, and 142 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 98 last week, and were 34 below the corrected average; 9 deaths belonged to Camberwell, 8 to Hackney, 7 to Fulham, and 6 each to Stepney and Southwark. Of the 98 deaths from diarrhœa, 89 were those of children under 5 years of age; 14 and 11 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and *gastro-enteritis* respectively. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 7, having been 3, 4, and 5 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 53 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 53 deaths, 17 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 36 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Ten of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, three to drowning, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed. One death occurred while under an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3467 cases of scarlet fever, 959 of diphtheria, and 97 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 565 cases, against 395, 472, and 625; of diphtheria, 136 cases, against 110, 130, and 141; and of enteric fever, 20 cases, against 14, 24, and 16. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended September 19th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3414 births and 1666 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 321 and 208 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 1 death from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from whooping-cough, and 18 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·77 inches, and that of the Thermometer 57°·3, the latter being 1°·8 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 34 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 22·4 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·11 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 5th Sept., 1908.	12th Sept., 1908.	19th Sept., 1908.	26th Sept., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 26th Sept., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 26th Sept., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	14·6	14·2	13·9	13·2	1·7	8140	4115	1063	1097	-	31	27	39	42	35	353	161	328	1176	42	76 TOWNS.
LONDON	4,795,757	13·5	13·3	13·9	13·3	1·6	2178	1225	259	383	-	13	3	13	8	10	98	53	128	532	-	LONDON.
CROYDON	157,698	11·2	9·3	11·9	8·9	2·3	81	27	6	10	-	1	1	1	1	-	3	-	2	7	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN	154,792	11·6	8·3	7·3	7·6	0·3	67	23	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	92,713	6·2	7·3	6·7	7·9	-	23	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM	126,146	7·4	15·7	9·9	7·9	0·4	66	19	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	† TOTTENHAM.
WEST HAM	315,000	15·7	11·3	10·6	9·8	2·6	173	59	18	15	-	1	2	-	1	1	11	3	6	22	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	142,976	14·6	12·0	6·9	10·9	1·5	73	30	10	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	3	4	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	125,815	7·9	9·1	8·3	10·8	0·4	53	26	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	7·5	10·3	9·9	3·6	0·4	55	9	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	9·2	10·0	10·8	6·2	-	24	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	14·0	16·4	12·8	12·8	0·8	52	32	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	10	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	13·8	11·1	13·3	9·6	1·0	113	39	4	11	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	11	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	7·4	10·3	3·7	11·0	-	22	15	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	13·2	10·7	11·9	12·8	3·0	54	30	7	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	1	3	12	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	5·7	11·5	9·6	9·6	-	38	15	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	11·9	11·9	7·0	10·3	0·5	46	19	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	11·3	6·4	14·8	14·1	2·1	35	20	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	4	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	18·6	16·7	23·5	17·7	3·9	28	18	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	122,841	13·6	10·2	10·6	8·9	1·3	50	21	5	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	3	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH	122,113	14·1	15·8	15·8	12·4	1·3	55	29	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	3	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	10·2	16·0	12·8	10·2	1·3	39	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	13·8	11·7	10·8	9·8	1·3	160	70	12	29	-	-	-	1	2	-	6	5	11	20	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	10·0	18·4	13·8	15·3	0·8	49	20	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	8·7	17·4	14·5	8·7	-	10	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	10·1	14·1	10·6	10·6	0·5	49	21	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	1	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	12·8	12·8	16·0	11·2	3·2	59	21	5	5	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	2	1	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	8·4	10·0	10·7	11·5	1·5	50	15	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	HANDSWORTH
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	16·4	14·2	4·5	18·7	2·2	37	25	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	7	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 5th Sept., 1908.	12th Sept., 1908.	19th Sept., 1908.	26th Sept., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 26th Sept., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 26th Sept., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	16·2	13·8	14·4	13·6	1·5	318	146	52	33	-	-	-	-	1	2	13	5	7	34	11	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	9·3	9·9	8·6	14·6	1·3	43	22	3	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	18·3	13·7	12·2	10·7	1·5	55	14	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	11·1	9·3	13·0	7·4	0·6	52	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	17·2	13·9	11·2	13·9	2·0	55	21	8	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	11·5	9·3	9·6	9·1	0·7	108	42	15	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	6	10	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	13·1	7·3	19·6	10·2	0·7	41	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	13·2	11·8	13·4	11·6	2·2	128	53	16	18	-	-	-	-	2	1	8	5	6	13	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	13·5	16·8	11·0	10·2	-	50	25	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	25·0	22·4	21·9	13·2	2·5	41	26	10	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	4	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	17·0	20·9	19·1	15·2	1·3	66	35	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	8	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	16·7	14·4	15·9	13·6	2·3	39	18	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	3	1	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	18·9	20·8	19·3	17·9	2·1	486	259	56	63	-	2	6	1	3	2	17	6	12	100	5	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,218	15·3	19·1	15·3	12·2	2·3	31	16	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	17·2	15·0	18·9	17·2	2·8	56	31	9	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	1	7	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	16·3	19·8	20·9	12·2	3·5	61	21	10	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	13·2	12·4	11·0	19·8	2·9	55	27	7	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	18·0	18·0	11·8	12·7	2·5	87	45	15	11	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	1	2	5	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	15·9	18·5	11·5	7·1	1·8	20	8	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	17·0	16·5	15·7	18·6	2·6	375	231	68	50	-	4	-	1	6	1	20	9	16	50	3	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	17·0	17·4	15·7	20·0	3·5	126	92	26	20	-	-	1	3	1	1	10	3	6	27	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	20·9	19·0	19·4	13·5	1·8	75	37	5	11	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	8	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	21·7	16·4	17·0	18·2	1·2	49	31	8	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	6	2	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	18·9	27·3	18·4	15·9	3·5	55	32	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	10	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	17·6	18·4	15·7	18·8	3·8	56	49	18	6	-	-	1	-	2	1	6	1	1	5	5	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	15·5	15·9	12·4	13·7	1·3	62	31	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	6	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	11·7	6·7	12·6	13·4	0·8	42	16	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON and FOUR SCOTTISH CITIES.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 5th Sept 1908.	12th Sept., 1908.	19th Sept., 1908.	26th Sept., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 26th Sept., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 26th Sept., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	12·7	12·1	17·1	14·3	1·1	34	26	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	14·6	11·7	12·2	14·6	0·5	38	31	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	10	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	16·4	16·8	15·2	12·7	1·4	105	71	14	23	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	-	3	17	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	14·8	13·1	14·1	13·9	1·6	200	127	34	34	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	7	11	25	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	16·5	14·5	16·4	11·3	1·8	266	100	33	20	-	2	-	1	1	-	12	1	4	22	1	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	15·5	19·6	15·5	17·2	3·3	36	21	9	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	4	5	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	10·3	15·2	14·6	14·0	1·2	42	23	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	5	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	18·8	20·2	18·8	14·6	4·0	142	76	29	11	-	-	-	-	1	2	18	5	7	11	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	18·6	18·6	17·6	12·6	2·0	72	25	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	7	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	13·7	17·7	13·7	8·8	-	27	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	10·8	9·4	7·4	14·1	1·3	32	21	7	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	18·8	11·9	17·5	11·2	1·0	112	34	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	6	9	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	11·7	13·1	15·3	10·8	0·9	68	24	8	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	11·8	13·4	10·2	13·0	2·8	65	32	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	2	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	13·9	14·7	11·8	15·2	0·6	143	81	25	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6	15	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	17·0	20·8	14·2	18·9	3·8	28	20	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	16·3	14·9	13·6	8·1	1·4	48	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	15·5	11·4	10·9	13·1	1·4	100	48	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	12	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA - - -	133,137	22·7	13·3	14·5	16·4	3·1	107	42	24	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	3	3	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	18·2	19·6	19·6	18·2	2·7	46	27	12	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA - - -	97,810	21·3	19·2	14·9	16·5	0·5	58	31	6	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	7	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,323,327	12·7	12·3	12·7	11·9	1·4	3414	1666	371	539	-	16	9	17	11	11	136	70	164	622	1	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	11·3	10·3	10·5	9·1	1·1	1236	441	112	156	-	3	6	4	3	1	38	17	36	90	1	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	11·3	10·6	9·3	8·7	1·3	591	207	57	69	-	2	4	2	2	1	20	5	16	53	1	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	11·2	10·1	11·7	9·5	1·0	645	234	55	87	-	1	2	2	1	-	18	12	20	37	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	15·6	14·7	11·5	12·0	1·3	126	81	18	16	-	1	-	2	1	-	5	3	?	30	3	EDINBURGH
GLASGOW - - -	859,715	14·4	14·7	16·6	14·1	1·8	445	232‡	71	44	-	-	1	5	8	2	14	13	?	71	6	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	21·7	20·6	19·3	20·8	2·4	252	157‡	45	32	-	4	-	-	1	1	12	3	5	61	6	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	13·8	17·4	16·2	12·3	1·8	190	90	29	21	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	2	3	22	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 2 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 2 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the THIRTY-NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2614	2399	2239	2581	2457	2296	2537	2171	2374	2341	2399·0	2178
Males - - -	1299	1223	1138	1317	1216	1186	1285	1066	1187	1195	1211·7	1092
Females - -	1315	1176	1101	1264	1241	1110	1252	1105	1187	1146	1187·3	1086
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1700	1456	1471	1304	1489	1244	1279	1251	1422	1251	1319·8	1225
Males - -	930	752	709	692	782	680	673	637	759	648	695·4	618
Females - -	770	704	762	612	707	564	606	614	663	603	624·4	607

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Thirty-Ninth week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2386	2569	2318	2368	2370	2072	2434	2276	2221	2124	2330	2228	2178	29874
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1007	989	957	1034	1057	1126	1215	1306	1327	1240	1221	1280	1225	14984
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	185	186	207	213	217	286	366	433	451	455	372	325	259	3955
1—5 years -	87	98	109	114	100	134	151	152	144	116	115	104	113	1537
5—20 ,, -	55	49	54	61	61	51	54	72	61	54	59	62	46	739
20—40 ,, -	135	117	117	146	126	123	118	121	129	116	142	151	139	1680
40—60 ,, -	243	255	213	213	241	222	235	214	218	232	215	264	285	3050
60 yrs. & upwds.	302	284	257	287	312	310	291	314	324	267	318	374	383	4023
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	20	16	32	29	19	30	28	25	14	15	7	10	13	258
Scarlet Fever - -	9	4	6	10	10	9	9	6	13	11	6	8	3	104
Diphtheria - -	7	8	8	7	13	5	6	22	10	8	12	15	13	134
Whooping-cough -	16	14	16	14	10	21	14	7	10	9	13	11	8	163
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	-	2	4	4	1	5	-	3	5	7	6	6	10	53
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	21	25	36	42	50	104	189	245	272	265	173	142	98	1662
All above Diseases -	73	69	102	106	103	174	246	308	324	315	217	192	145	2374
Dis. of Resp. System	46	40	43	50	44	49	41	37	46	40	51	54	56	597
Pneumonia - -	74	66	61	71	82	83	87	69	86	62	69	83	82	975
Phthisis - -	111	88	91	88	111	99	95	121	113	109	114	110	121	1371
Dis. of Circ. System -	162	153	122	145	141	152	136	141	164	124	145	189	200	1974
Violence - - -	51	59	33	57	62	52	51	40	45	43	46	58	53	650
Inquest Cases - -	105	113	88	124	132	118	120	95	108	106	135	144	128	1516
Deaths in Institutions	464	444	409	468	462	490	484	525	530	543	519	568	532	6438
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - - -	63·5	61·5	58·9	62·4	64·3	62·1	58·8	59·2	58·9	53·2	54·5	56·5	57·3	59·3
Mean of Highest -	76·1	72·0	67·1	74·4	76·5	73·4	70·0	68·9	68·8	62·6	65·3	67·8	66·5	70·0
Mean of Lowest -	52·8	53·9	54·2	52·0	52·6	52·5	49·9	51·8	52·6	45·5	45·2	46·0	49·8	50·7
Mean Humidity of the Air.	71	78	86	80	65	73	71	81	81	82	72	79	88	77
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·54	0·35	2·76	0·01	0·00	0·07	0·22	0·61	1·99	1·35	0·03	0·11	0·11	8·15
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	75·4	33·1	18·9	40·5	79·8	54·0	56·9	35·7	43·1	33·9	59·7	37·6	22·4	591·0
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2529	2597	2573	2665	2727	2761	2808	2844	2825	2855	3005	3285	3467	2842
Diphtheria - -	740	724	715	717	741	756	782	812	849	868	896	931	959	807
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	57	61	57	59	57	55	66	68	70	71	84	87	97	68

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **3.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the THIRTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 39th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES - - -	1319·8	1225	259	113	46	139	285	383
Small-pox* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	12·1	13	2	9	2	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	10·6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	5·9	7	1	-	1	2	1	2
Whooping-cough - -	15·8	8	2	6	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	17·2	13	1	9	2	-	1	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	9·0	10	-	1	2	4	3	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	85·2	62	45	15	-	-	-	2
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	46·9	36	24	5	-	1	2	4
Tetanus - - - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	6·4	6	5	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Septicæmia -	2·3	5	-	-	-	4	1	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	3·3	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	10·8	15	-	1	1	5	5	3
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	37·3	35	12	9	1	2	5	6
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	39·9	32	3	2	3	2	11	11
Erysipelas - - -	5·1	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	1·0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	6·8	5	1	1	-	-	3	-
Tuberculous Phthisis -	87·4	83	4	3	8	27	39	2
"*Phthisis*" - - -	52·6	38	-	-	3	15	15	5
Tuberculous Meningitis -	19·0	19	5	9	5	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	11·7	10	4	5	-	1	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	3·7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	19·0	13	4	4	1	1	2	1
Scrofula - - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	13·1	7	-	-	-	1	6	-
Rheumatic Fever - -	3·9	6	-	1	-	1	4	-
Gout - - - - -	2·5	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Carcinoma - - -	52·8	62	-	-	-	4	19	39
Sarcoma - - - -	5·3	5	-	-	-	2	3	-
Cancer (undefined) - -	31·9	31	-	-	-	4	9	18
Diabetes Mellitus - -	6·4	11	-	-	-	2	5	4
Premature Birth - -	42·8	43	43	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 39th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	13·7	9	3	4	2	-	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	13·9	14	-	-	-	4	2	8
Epilepsy - - - -	5·7	8	-	-	-	3	3	2
Convulsions - - -	20·1	13	12	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	2·3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	6·1	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	15·8	12	-	2	-	4	2	4
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	38·3	46	-	-	5	5	13	23
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	27·8	38	-	-	-	2	10	26
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	13·7	11	-	-	-	-	1	10
Aneurysm - - -	6·4	5	-	-	-	1	3	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	6·4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	71·4	99	-	-	2	5	26	66
Croup (not Spasm : nor Memb.) - -	0·4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	56·3	48	10	3	-	-	6	29
Emphysema, Asthma -	1·8	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pleurisy - - - -	3·3	3	-	2	-	-	1	-
Respiratory Dis., Other-	7·0	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	19·5	18	14	-	-	-	3	1
Gastro-enteritis - -	20·3	13	6	5	-	-	1	1
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	2·7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	14·7	16	-	-	-	3	8	5
Liver Dis., Other - -	5·9	7	-	-	-	1	1	5
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	33·6	29	6	2	1	3	11	6
Acute Nephritis - -	7·6	12	-	-	1	-	8	3
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	33·0	38	-	1	-	3	18	16
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	9·6	14	-	-	-	-	5	9
Generative Organs Dis.-	3·9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	4·3	6	-	-	-	6	-	-
Old Age - - - -	45·2	45	-	-	-	-	-	45
Other Diseases - -	89·8	63	42	4	1	3	3	10
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	1·4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	7·2	10	-	2	3	1	2	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations -	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	3·9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
By Drowning - - -	3·3	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
By Suffocation in Bed -	7·0	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	2·9	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	14·5	13	1	3	-	2	6	1
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - -	10·4	17	-	-	1	4	8	4
Execution - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH. FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON - - -	4,536,267	2178	1225	259	383	-	13	3	13	8	-	10	-	98	53	128	532	-
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	805,311	344	215	47	67	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	-	20	8	21	88	-
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,055,908	472	246	34	85	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	14	8	28	101	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	209,465	92	80	16	25	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	8	9	15	38	-
EAST DISTRICTS - - - -	715,739	372	227	58	57	-	3	1	3	2	-	1	-	19	16	28	119	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,749,844	898	426	104	139	-	9	2	5	2	-	3	-	36	12	35	155	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	31	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	31	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H* - - -	63,603	26	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H* - -	50,053	20	18	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	14	-
South Paddington - - - -	30,320	2	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H* - -	128,037	61	33	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	18	-
Brompton *2H* - - - - -	48,591	11	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH* -	49,192	27	20	7	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	5	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H* - -	63,047	27	18	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	-
North-west Fulham *W* - - -	45 180	36	20	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	8	-
North-east Fulham *F* - - -	46,405	21	10	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-
South Fulham *W* - - - -	45,704	23	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H* - - -	42,514	18	25	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	-
Chelsea South *W,2H* - - -	31,328	14	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge - -	28,743	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H* - - - -	55,815	15	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
St. Margaret & St. John *3H* - -	43,698	28	18	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	11	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H* -	33,081	8	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H* - -	35,391	2	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	10	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H* -	37,948	45	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-
Christchurch Marylebone - -	39,536	15	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H* - -	20,426	10	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H* - - -	81,942	33	12	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-
West St. Pancras *2H* -	60,562	19	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H* - -	55,707	13	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	10	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H* - - -	60,320	34	20	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	12	-
North St. Pancras *2W* - - -	58,728	21	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Tufnell *W* - - - - -	31,995	15	22	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H* - -	33,978	17	20	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	15	-
Tollington *W,wH* - - - -	33,922	8	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway - - - -	41,424	16	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury - - - - -	54,478	40	13	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Islington South-east *F* - - -	75,397	34	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Highbury *2H* - - - - -	63,797	31	12	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington *H* - - -	51,247	20	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
North Hackney - - - -	50,398	22	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F* - - -	60,536	18	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-
South-west Hackney *3H* - -	59,921	29	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H* - -	58,255	30	16	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	14	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	10	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - - -	21,674	6	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - - -	29,612	11	21	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	4	15	-
Clerkenwell *H* - - - - -	63,704	31	12	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - - -	36,116	30	13	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	2	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - - -	10,299	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	8	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	7	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
Shoreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	29	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	18	31	5	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	22	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	23	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	36	36	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	27	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	29	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Spitalfields - - - - - -	27,969	7	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	11	31	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	29	-
Goodman's Fields - - - - -	22,081	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	28	15	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	10	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	10	8	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - - -	32,369	18	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - - -	63,698	44	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	21	15	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	-
Bow - - - - - - - -	41,989	20	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - - -	68,319	38	28	4	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	3	13	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - - -	58,514	30	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	-
Workhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	6	16	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	16	-
Kent-road	21,904	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	17	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Newington North	49,022	32	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	44	8	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	8	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	53	20	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	18	18	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	17	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	36	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	17	23	3	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	14	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	40	24	1	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	18	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	28	8	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	20	15	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	5	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	20	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	30	11	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	25	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	14	14	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	25	10	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	51	24	7	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	23	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	25	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Putney	24,139	12	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	16	18	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	13	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	25	23	6	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	9	-
St George	47,331	30	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	28	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	15	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	20	11	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	16	8	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-
Deptford South	34,625	13	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	28,456	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	37	20	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	15	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	36	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	18	11	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	19	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	14	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	25	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Caterham	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Cane Hill	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Hanwell	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Claybury	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING	368,603	2,045,135	1236	441	112	156	-	3	6	4	3	1	38	17	36	90	1
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H	12,228	32,997	10	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H	10,423	15,548	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L	2,754	2,692	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon	11,069	8,166	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H	4,200	49,309	20	8	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H	2,168	42,888	45	11	1	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	8	-
4	North Croydon H	2,644	41,698	16	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
5	Penge w	770	22,465	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w	11,711	30,015	48	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H	3,221	41,652	25	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H	6,224	42,068	27	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
3	Surbiton F,H	3,046	15,017	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	Esher, part of* H	5,402	13,100	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5	Hampton H,F,L	4,564	23,456	6	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H	2,491	31,672	11	11	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-
2	Mortlake F	2,518	17 821	15	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H	4,703	27,354	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H	7,825	28,497	10	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-
3	Orpington, part of* W,F	10,113	9,857	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Chislehurst 2H	7,333	16,446	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H	8,678	21,151	16	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Erith F,H	3,854	25,296	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of*	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w	11,054	18,683	17	10	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Staines W,H	13,277	15,178	14	5	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H	6,035	13,661	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H	12,757	8,984	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H	8,066	16,358	11	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H	6,859	30,863	9	11	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
2	Twickenham F,2H	2,421	20,991	13	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H	4,319	48,289	26	12	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
4	Chiswick H	1,249	29,809	26	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H	6,132	48,914	42	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H	13,809	25,523	25	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H	6,994	4,521	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H	4,384	114,811	67	23	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-
4	Hendon W,F	8,582	22,450	11	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H	17,755	7,308	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Barnet W,2H	3,324	17,970	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Finchley F,3H	4,688	33,692	20	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H	2 875	72,056	23	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Wood Green H	1,625	34,233	22	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Tottenham	995	48,741	26	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H	2,019	53,962	40	14	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F	7,491	61,892	42	19	3	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	6	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H	12,601	42,738	29	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
7	Waltham Abbey F	11,017	6,549	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H	8,479	12,292	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H	9,333	9,173	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F part of*	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
186 : 1	Stratford H	1,091	52,974	38	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	-
2	Forest Gate	787	52,745	16	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H	1,249	90,921	70	13	6	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	3	-
4	Canning Town H	1,556	70,718	49	15	4	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	1	2	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F	1,991	37,342	31	12	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-
6	North East Ham w H	1,333	58,666	42	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7	Wanstead F	1,679	9,179	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W	631	50,467	29	13	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F	1,963	48,445	24	37	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	21	1
10	Walthamstow 2H,L	6,504	108,929	59	8	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H	11,778	16,397	7	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Epping W,F, part of*	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F	6,556	6,091	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ilford F,L	8,496	41,244	29	13	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town F	3,805	21,547	15	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Herts County Lunatic Asylum, Hill End.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 : 2 and 187 : 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,795,757	September 26	2178	1225	13·3	-	13	3	14	8	10	98
CALCUTTA	992,718	August 22	-	374	19·6	5	1	-	-	1	118†	60‡
		" 29	-	383	20·1	1	-	-	-	1	112†	56‡
BOMBAY	982,000	September 8	340	572	30·4	4	2	-	-	-	93†	65
MADRAS	548,974	August 28	409	563	57·4	-	-	?	?	?	141	146‡
PARIS	2,722,731	September 19	877	783	14·9	-	1	-	2	2	4	56
BRUSSELS	629,950	" 19	178	150	12·3	-	1	2	-	-	-	11
ANTWERP	304,032	" 19	135	71	11·9	-	-	-	-	-	1	18
AMSTERDAM	566,488	" 19	254	137	12·6	-	2	1	-	2	2	7
COPENHAGEN	442,000	" 19	230	124	14·6	-	-	-	2	1	1	23
STOCKHOLM	337,460	" 12	169	78	12·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CHRISTIANIA	230,800	" 19	106	57	12·8	5	-	-	-	3	1	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 12	691	748	25·5	-	7	8	10	7	27	187‡
MOSCOW	1,359,886	" 12	-	749	28·7	5	8	4	4	6	12	259‡
BERLIN	2,101,026	" 5	847	593	14·8	-	-	3	8	9	-	135
HAMBURG	854,472	" 19	-	237	14·4	-	4	3	2	5	2	36
BRESLAU	492,954	" 12	-	199	21·0	-	-	2	1	3	3	30
MUNICH	556,000	" 12	292	184	17·2	-	-	1	4	2	-	30
		" 19	-	145	13·6	-	2	1	-	-	-	20
VIENNA	2,021,052	" 19	804	513	13·2	-	2	3	3	1	3	57
PRAGUE	473,072	" 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST	812,728	" 12	452	245	15·7	-	-	2	2	-	4	29
		" 19	458	236	15·1	-	-	1	3	-	3	27
TRIESTE	213,719	" 19	130	78	19·0	-	-	1	-	-	4	6
ROME	553,844	July 11	271	205	19·2	-	7	-	2	-	5§	31
VENICE	176,815	August 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST	293,619	September 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	4,422,685	" 5	2384	1321	15·3	-	5	9	23	5	11	254
		" 12	2332	1219	14·4	-	1	3	19	3	17	212
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 5	-	553	13·3	-	1	4	12	4	5	138
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	" 5	-	392	13·2	-	1	2	7	1	10	54
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	August 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 8 and 15 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 22 in Bombay.
‡ Including 4 and 4 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 74 in Madras, 70 in St. Petersburg, and 1 in Moscow.
§ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	77·2	41·5	58·1	0·11	BRADFORD	62·8	44·0	55·5	1·65
BRIGHTON	67·4	43·5	57·7	0·21	LEEDS	68·0	48·0	57·5	1·00
PORTSMOUTH	66·0	47·5	59·0	0·24	YORK	74·0	51·0	58·3	0·90
NORWICH	73·0	48·0	59·4	1·98	HULL	68·0	50·0	57·7	0·76
PLYMOUTH	63·1	45·7	56·8	0·98	TYNEMOUTH	62·0	51·0	55·8	0·53
BRISTOL	66·7	46·0	56·6	1·15	CARDIFF	64·1	48·5	56·4	0·63
BIRMINGHAM	65·6	44·6	56·2	0·18	EDINBURGH	61·1	41·7	50·6	1·22
NOTTINGHAM	72·5	43·8	56·9	0·31	GLASGOW	65·0	51·8	56·6	0·65
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	61·0	46·0	55·5	0·60	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	61·1	35·9	52·5	0·32
MANCHESTER	63·8	49·8	55·5	1·14	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square†	61·0	44·7	55·1	0·16
BURNLEY	63·0	49·0	54·4	1·77					
PRESTON	76·2	46·0	57·4	1·20					
HUDDERSFIELD	62·4	41·0	55·1	1·28	BELFAST	61·5	45·0	54·0	0·83

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·2 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday, 26th September, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
SEPTEMBER.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY	20	..	29·792	77·2	52·6	24·6	65·6	+ 9·4	59·6	6·0	14·1	0·0	81	125·8	41·0	57·52	Calm & SE.	S., SW. & WSW.	1·4	0·0	0·0	160	− 84	0·00	5·2
MONDAY	21	..	29·897	64·2	47·5	16·7	55·1	− 0·8	53·1	2·0	10·6	0·4	93	84·3	34·3	57·72	WSW. & W.	WNW., W. & WSW.	0·4	0·0	0·0	158	− 86	0·04	0·8
TUESDAY	22	Apogee	29·772	62·1	41·5	20·6	52·5	− 3·1	50·1	2·4	9·7	0·8	91	91·1	28·8	58·05	W. & calm.	W., calm & SE.	0·0	0·0	0·0	98	−147	0·02	0·0
WEDNESDAY	23	..	29·665	66·0	52·4	13·6	59·2	+ 3·8	55·6	3·6	9·2	0·0	88	99·6	45·1	58·00	ESE. & SE.	SE. & E.	0·8	0·0	0·0	151	− 94	0·00	0·0
THURSDAY	24	..	29·731	66·8	53·2	13·6	56·7	+ 1·4	56·5	0·2	10·3	0·0	99	99·7	45·8	57·90	NE. & NNE.	Variable	2·4	0·0	0·0	126	−121	0·03	0·0
FRIDAY	25	New	29·759	62·0	50·1	11·9	54·9	− 0·3	52·2	2·7	8·2	0·0	91	91·6	42·1	57·90	Calm & variable.	WSW., SSW. & SW.	0·3	0·0	0·0	130	−119	0·00	2·5
SATURDAY	26	In Equator.	29·745	67·0	51·0	16·0	57·1	+ 1·9	48·8	8·3	17·1	1·4	74	117·0	44·5	57·90	SSW., SW. & W.	W.	3·2	0·0	0·2	318	+ 68	0·02	5·0
MEANS			29·766	66·5	49·8	16·7	57·3	+ 1·8	53·7	3·6	11·3	0·4	88	101·3	40·2	57·86	Variable		..	..	..	Sum 1141	Sum −583	Sum 0·11	1·9
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. SEPTEMBER.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	20	w. P. throughout.	6·6	12·3	Very fine generally till 2h. 30m. P.M.; cloudy with occasional fine intervals afterwards; a very warm day. Solar halo observed in afternoon.
MONDAY	21	w. P. generally.	0·5	12·3	Generally overcast till 6h. 30m. P.M.; very fine with little cloud afterwards; slight rain between 8h. and 11h. A.M. Solar halo observed at 4h. 30m. P.M.
TUESDAY	22	w. P. generally.	0·4	12·2	Very fine with little cloud in early morning; fine but cloudy till noon; then generally overcast; frequent showers between 3h. 50m. and 6h. 30m. P.M.
WEDNESDAY	23	w. P. throughout.	3·2	12·1	Generally cloudy with fine intervals.
THURSDAY	24	w. P. generally; v. P. and v. N. between 2h. and 4h. P.M.	0·7	12·1	Generally overcast; occasional slight rain; very damp at night with slight fog.
FRIDAY	25	w. P. throughout.	1·7	12·0	Generally overcast till 1h. 30m. P.M.; very fine till 10h. P.M.; then overcast.
SATURDAY	26	w. P. throughout.	9·3	11·9	Overcast in early morning with shower of rain between 3h. and 3h. 30m. A.M.; very fine generally with variable amounts of cloud after 4h. A.M.
			Sum 22·4	Sum 84·9	
No. of Col.		27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 6). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1903.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·90 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·76 in. by 1h. P.M. on the 20th; increased to 29·91 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 21st; decreased to 29·64 in. by 4h. P.M. on the 23rd; increased to 29·78 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 24th; decreased to 29·66 in. by 4h. A.M. on the 26th; and increased to 29·80 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 19th September, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	14	3	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	25	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	9	8	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	1	9	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	13	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	16	7	-	1	-	-	5	-	1
Islington	349,091	-	45	18	-	4	-	-	4	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	29	6	-	3	-	-	8	1	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	6	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	11	2	-	1	-	-	3	1	-
City of London	19,252	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	21	9	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,068	-	35	9	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	91	8	-	4	-	-	9	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	40	5	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	27	5	-	-	-	-	7	-	1
Bermondsey	127,910	-	18	5	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	46	6	-	-	-	-	6	1	1
Battersea	183,873	-	35	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	32	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	25	9	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	15	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	15	6	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	15	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	1	617	169	-	29	-	-	94	5	3
Ages 0-1		1	6	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	1
" 1-5		-	174	57	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
" 5-		-	278	60	-	4	-	-	1	-	1
" 10-		-	103	26	-	3	-	-	5	-	-
" 15-		-	28	6	-	6	-	-	7	-	-
" 20-		-	11	7	-	3	-	-	10	1	-
" 25-		-	12	5	-	9	-	-	11	3	-
" 35-		-	5	6	-	1	-	-	15	1	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	21	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 13·3 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 14·2, 13·9, and 13·2. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 17·5 in Manchester, 17·9 in Burnley, 18·6 in Preston, 18·9 in Tynemouth, 19·6 in Salford, 21·3 in Rotherham, and 21·4 in Bolton; from *measles*, 1·5 in Bootle and in Warrington; from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in East Ham; from *whooping-cough*, 1·4 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 1·6 in Walsall; and from *diarrhœa*, 3·0 in West Bromwich, 3·5 in Rhondda, 3·6 in Grimsby, and 4·9 in Rotherham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2288 BIRTHS and 1125 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 95 and the deaths 171 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·3, 13·9, and 13·3 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 12·2 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·2 per 1000, being 1·2 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1125 deaths included 8 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 9 from enteric fever, and 81 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 124 deaths were referred, being 38 below the corrected average number in the fortieth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 7, 10, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 8 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 8, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 11 last week, the corrected average being 10; 4 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 12, 15, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 8 last week, and were 8 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 13, 11, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 7 last week, and were 6 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 6, 6, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 9 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 173, 142, and 98 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 81 last week, and were 22 below the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to Southwark, and 5 each to Hackney, Stepney, and Bermondsey. Of the 81 deaths from diarrhœa, 74 were those of children under 5 years of age; 13 and 9 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and *gastro-enteritis* respectively. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 5, having been 4, 5, and 7 in the preceding three weeks. The death of a master plumber, aged 71 years, was certified as due to *chronic plumbism*.

Different forms of violence caused 37 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 37 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 26 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, two to burns or scalds, two to drowning, and two, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed. Two deaths occurred from the effects of anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3643 cases of scarlet fever, 987 of diphtheria, and 98 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 576 cases, against 472, 625, and 565; of diphtheria, 143 cases, against 130, 141, and 136; and of enteric fever, 22 cases, against 24, 16, and 20. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended September 26th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3613 births and 1587 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 102 and 263 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 1 death from measles, 5 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 17 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·97 inches, and that of the Thermometer 62°·9, the latter being 8°·5 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 43 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 47·1 hours; the measured dew and fog amounted to 0·03 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 3rd October, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 12th Sept., 1908.	19th Sept., 1908.	26th Sept., 1908.	3rd Oct., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 3rd Oct., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 3rd Oct., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	14·2	13·9	13·2	13·3	1·7	8396	4139	1144	1119	–	34	29	34	38	23	363	146	295	1112	18	76 TOWNS.
LONDON	4,795,757	13·3	13·9	13·3	12·2	1·3	2288	1125	266	347	–	8	11	8	7	9	81	37	89	496	–	LONDON.
† CROYDON	157,698	9·3	11·9	8·9	12·2	2·6	86	37	17	7	–	–	–	1	1	–	6	3	3	6	–	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN	154,792	8·3	7·3	7·6	6·6	1·7	66	20	11	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	4	–	–	6	–	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY	92,713	7·3	6·7	7·9	5·6	0·6	20	10	–	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM	126,146	15·7	9·9	7·9	9·9	1·7	86	24	6	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	1	6	–	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM	315,000	11·3	10·6	9·8	13·1	2·5	182	79	25	19	–	–	1	1	2	–	11	3	5	20	–	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM	142,976	12·0	6·9	10·9	11·3	1·8	48	31	5	3	–	–	1	3	–	–	1	2	3	8	–	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON	125,815	9·1	8·3	10·8	7·0	0·4	50	17	6	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	1	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	10·3	9·9	3·6	7·1	1·6	59	18	8	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	2	2	4	–	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	10·0	10·8	6·2	8·5	0·8	28	11	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	16·4	12·8	12·8	9·6	–	55	24	5	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	8	–	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	11·1	13·3	9·6	13·8	1·2	145	56	8	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	2	16	–	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	10·3	3·7	11·0	14·0	2·2	32	19	5	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	1	2	–	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	10·7	11·9	12·8	14·9	1·3	66	35	7	13	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	3	9	11	–	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	11·5	9·6	9·6	10·2	2·6	27	16	6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	1	3	–	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	11·9	7·0	10·3	10·8	–	53	20	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	2	–	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	6·4	14·8	14·1	11·3	2·1	41	16	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	5	–	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	16·7	23·5	17·7	14·7	1·0	30	15	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	1	–	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	122,841	10·2	10·6	8·9	9·3	0·8	67	22	5	6	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	6	–	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH	122,113	15·8	15·8	12·4	12·0	–	43	28	3	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	6	–	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	16·0	12·8	10·2	10·9	1·3	40	17	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	3	5	3	–	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	11·7	10·8	9·8	10·1	0·8	186	72	13	24	–	–	–	–	2	–	4	3	6	17	–	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	18·4	13·8	15·3	15·3	2·3	42	20	7	7	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	1	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	17·4	14·5	8·7	8·7	1·0	23	9	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	2	–	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	14·1	10·6	10·6	14·1	2·0	61	28	6	7	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	1	4	8	–	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	12·8	16·0	11·2	13·3	3·2	76	25	6	8	–	–	–	–	3	1	2	1	2	6	–	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	10·0	10·7	11·5	10·7	0·8	19	14	3	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	14·2	4·5	18·7	13·4	3·7	55	18	8	5	–	–	–	–	1	–	4	–	–	2	–	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

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Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	13·8	14·4	13·6	12·1	1·8	271	130	41	31	-	-	-	2	1	1	15	3	4	25	1	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	9·9	8·6	14·6	9·9	-	28	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	13·7	12·2	10·7	6·1	-	41	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	9·3	13·0	7·4	8·7	0·6	37	14	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	13·9	11·2	13·9	14·5	0·7	55	22	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	9·8	9·6	9·1	13·5	3·0	104	62	15	15	-	2	-	1	1	-	10	2	4	15	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	7·3	19·6	10·2	16·0	3·6	39	22	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	11·8	13·4	11·6	14·8	1·6	134	74	23	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	4	12	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	16·8	11·0	10·2	11·9	0·8	53	29	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	22·4	21·9	13·2	17·3	2·0	58	34	14	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	3	3	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	20·9	19·1	15·2	16·1	1·3	75	37	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	8	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	14·4	15·9	13·6	12·9	-	31	17	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	20·8	19·3	17·9	17·1	2·6	463	247	71	59	-	2	7	2	-	3	23	6	17	85	2	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	19·1	15·3	12·2	13·0	3·1	41	17	4	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	15·0	18·9	17·2	15·6	1·7	80	28	6	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	6	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	19·8	20·9	12·2	13·4	2·9	65	23	6	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	12·4	11·0	19·8	15·4	4·4	43	21	2	9	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	3	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	18·0	11·8	12·7	21·4	1·4	93	76	18	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	7	11	1	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	18·5	11·5	7·1	13·2	1·8	30	15	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	16·5	15·7	18·6	17·5	2·2	319	218	68	39	-	4	1	2	2	-	19	8	9	60	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	17·4	15·7	20·0	19·6	2·4	126	90†	31	19	-	-	1	-	2	-	8	3	5	21	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	19·0	19·4	13·5	16·8	1·5	81	46	14	13	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	6	1	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	16·4	17·0	18·2	11·2	2·3	37	19	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	27·3	18·4	15·9	17·9	1·5	57	36	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	6	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	18·4	15·7	18·8	15·0	2·3	56	33	11	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	2	7	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	15·9	12·4	13·7	18·6	0·9	66	42	11	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	6·7	12·6	13·4	10·9	0·8	26	13	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

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Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD	94,776	11·6	17·1	14·3	11·6	0·6	64	21	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	111,018	11·7	12·2	14·6	10·3	0·9	46	22	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	5	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	292,136	16·8	15·2	12·7	13·2	0·7	106	74	19	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	6	18	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	477,107	13·1	14·1	13·9	14·5	1·2	206	133	36	36	-	2	-	1	5	-	3	6	11	26	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD	463,222	14·5	16·4	11·3	16·5	2·9	269	147	65	28	-	2	-	-	-	1	23	7	12	25	1	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	63,736	19·6	15·5	17·2	21·3	7·4	45	26	12	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	6	-	1	7	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	85,861	15·2	14·6	14·0	15·2	3·0	38	25	7	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	1	3	-	YORK.
HULL	271,137	20·2	18·8	14·6	17·3	3·5	157	90	26	17	-	1	-	2	1	3	11	2	3	21	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	103,511	18·6	17·6	12·6	13·1	3·0	70	26	9	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	3	5	4	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	17·7	13·7	8·8	8·8	1·0	39	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	9·4	7·4	14·1	6·7	-	36	10	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	157,693	11·9	17·5	11·2	12·6	2·0	85	38	9	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	4	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	115,535	13·1	15·3	10·8	11·3	2·3	79	25	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	4	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	128,393	13·4	10·2	13·0	13·0	2·4	76	32	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	3	4	1	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	14·7	11·8	15·2	13·4	0·8	175	71	19	25	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	5	20	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	55,244	20·8	14·2	18·9	18·9	1·9	37	20	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.)	76,955	14·9	13·6	8·1	16·9	0·7	48	25	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	1	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	191,446	11·4	10·9	13·1	12·0	1·1	103	44	11	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	11	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	133,137	13·3	14·5	16·4	16·8	4·3	110	43	20	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	3	3	1	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	77,219	19·6	19·6	18·2	12·2	1·4	61	18	8	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	1	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA	97,810	19·2	14·9	16·5	10·7	1·1	63	20	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	3	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,323,327	12·3	12·7	11·9	11·3	1·4	3613	1587	408	466	-	9	14	20	13	10	128	57	119	579	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,527,570	10·3	10·5	9·1	9·5	1·4	1325	462	142	119	-	1	3	12	6	1	47	20	30	83	3	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	10·6	9·3	8·7	9·9	1·8	597	236	78	50	-	-	3	7	3	-	30	11	16	52	1	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	10·1	11·7	9·5	9·2	1·1	728	226	64	69	-	1	-	5	3	1	17	9	14	31	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH	350,524	14·7	11·5	12·0	15·2	1·2	141	102	20	27	-	1	2	-	2	-	3	3	?	38	3	EDINBURGH
GLASGOW	559,715	14·7	16·6	14·1	14·0	1·7	420	231‡	53	52	-	-	-	2	11	2	13	9	?	71	12	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	20·6	19·3	20·8	18·0	2·2	252	136‡	25	38	-	4	1	-	-	4	8	2	3	53	3	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†	380,344	17·4	16·2	12·3	15·1	1·1	210	110	20	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	2	3	28	1	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 3 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Dublin.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the FORTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2554	2540	2319	2499	2335	2378	2470	2380	2251	2162	2383·0	2288
Males - - -	1277	1285	1150	1269	1204	1209	1253	1214	1140	1070	1204·9	1186
Females - -	1277	1255	1169	1230	1131	1169	1217	1166	1111	1092	1178·1	1102
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1620	1564	1391	1280	1381	1283	1243	1189	1404	1212	1296·0	1125
Males - -	814	799	719	635	707	662	641	618	683	646	665·3	574
Females - -	806	765	672	615	674	621	602	571	721	566	630·7	551

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fortieth week of the five years 1903-1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2569	2318	2368	2370	2072	2434	2276	2221	2124	2330	2228	2178	2288	29776
TOTAL **Deaths** -	989	957	1034	1057	1126	1215	1306	1327	1240	1221	1280	1225	1125	15102
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	186	207	213	217	286	366	433	451	455	372	325	259	266	4036
1—5 years -	98	109	114	100	134	151	152	144	116	115	104	113	89	1539
5—20 ,, -	49	54	61	61	51	54	72	61	54	59	62	46	65	749
20—40 ,, -	117	117	146	126	123	118	121	129	116	142	151	139	125	1670
40—60 ,, -	255	213	213	241	222	235	214	218	232	215	264	285	233	3040
60 yrs. & upwds.	284	257	287	312	310	291	314	324	267	318	374	383	347	4068
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	16	32	29	19	30	28	25	14	15	7	10	13	8	246
Scarlet Fever - -	4	6	10	10	9	9	6	13	11	6	8	3	11	106
Diphtheria - -	8	8	7	13	5	6	22	10	8	12	15	13	8	135
Whooping-cough -	14	16	14	10	21	14	7	10	9	13	11	8	7	154
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	2	4	4	1	5	-	3	5	7	6	6	10	9	62
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	25	36	42	50	104	189	245	272	265	173	142	98	81	1722
All above Diseases -	69	102	106	103	174	246	308	324	315	217	192	145	124	2425
Dis. of Resp. System	40	43	50	44	49	41	37	46	40	51	54	56	73	624
Pneumonia - -	66	61	71	82	83	87	69	86	62	69	83	82	86	987
Phthisis - - -	88	91	88	111	99	95	121	113	109	114	110	121	103	1363
Dis. of Circ. System -	153	122	145	141	152	136	141	164	124	145	189	200	161	1973
Violence - - -	59	33	57	62	52	51	40	45	43	46	58	53	37	636
Inquest Cases - -	113	88	124	132	118	120	95	108	106	135	144	128	89	1500
Deaths in Institutions	444	409	468	462	490	484	525	530	543	519	568	532	496	6470
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	61·5	58·9	62·4	64·3	62·1	58·8	59·2	58·9	53·2	54·5	56·5	57·3	62·9	59·3
Mean of Highest -	72·0	67·1	74·4	76·5	73·4	70·0	68·9	68·8	62·6	65·3	67·8	66·5	75·0	69·9
Mean of Lowest -	53·9	54·2	52·0	52·6	52·5	49·9	51·8	52·6	45·5	45·2	46·0	49·8	53·0	50·7
Mean Humidity of the Air.	78	86	80	65	73	71	81	81	82	72	79	88	84	78
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·35	2·76	0·01	0·00	0·07	0·22	0·61	1·29	1·35	0·03	0·11	0·11	0·03	7·64
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	33·1	18·9	40·5	79·8	54·0	56·9	35·7	43·1	33·9	59·7	37·6	22·4	47·1	562·7
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2597	2573	2665	2727	2761	2808	2844	2825	2855	3005	3285	3467	3643	2927
Diphtheria - -	724	715	717	741	756	782	812	849	868	896	931	959	987	826
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	61	57	59	57	55	66	68	70	71	84	87	97	98	72

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **3.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. E. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FORTIETH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 40th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20: 0-1.	Under 20: 1-5.	Under 20: 5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1296·0	1125	263	89	65	125	233	347
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	10·0	8	1	7	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	10·4	11	1	7	3	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	6·8	5	-	-	-	1	1	3
Whooping-cough	12·9	7	4	3	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	16·2	8	-	7	1	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	9·0	9	-	-	2	7	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	61·0	55	46	9	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	42·2	26	17	2	2	-	3	2
Tetanus	1·0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	7·0	8	6	-	-	1	1	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	3·1	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·7	6	-	-	-	5	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	8·2	13	2	1	1	3	3	3
Pneumonia: Broncho-	34·0	27	10	11	1	-	2	3
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	45·4	46	8	6	2	8	9	13
Erysipelas	5·9	3	1	-	-	1	-	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	0·4	4	1	-	1	-	2	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·5	3	1	-	-	-	-	2
Tuberculous Phthisis	75·9	63	-	1	2	28	24	11
"*Phthisis*"	53·6	37	-	1	6	11	16	3
Tuberculous Meningitis	17·4	12	1	5	4	1	1	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	11·1	10	5	1	1	2	1	-
Tabes Mesenterica	3·9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	18·8	18	4	7	4	2	1	-
Scrofula	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	10·4	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
Rheumatic Fever	5·1	7	-	-	1	3	1	2
Gout	1·8	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Carcinoma	52·0	68	-	-	-	3	28	37
Sarcoma	6·6	4	-	-	1	1	-	2
Cancer (undefined)	37·1	29	-	-	1	-	11	17
Diabetes Mellitus	6·6	6	-	-	1	-	2	3
Premature Birth	43·2	47	47	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 40th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20: 0-1.	Under 20: 1-5.	Under 20: 5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	11·9	9	3	1	2	2	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	15·1	9	1	-	1	-	5	2
Epilepsy	7·0	3	1	-	1	-	-	1
Convulsions	19·2	14	12	2	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	2·3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	3·9	5	-	1	-	1	1	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	17·0	14	1	-	1	3	2	7
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	36·8	54	-	-	7	8	22	17
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	29·1	31	-	-	-	1	9	21
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	13·3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Aneurysm	4·7	5	-	-	-	-	3	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	75·2	67	-	1	2	1	15	48
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	56·6	56	15	4	1	1	1	34
Emphysema, Asthma	3·9	4	-	-	-	1	-	3
Pleurisy	3·7	6	-	1	-	1	2	2
Respiratory Dis., Other	8·8	6	1	1	-	-	1	3
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1·2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	22·3	17	12	1	2	-	-	2
Gastro-enteritis	13·3	12	8	1	1	-	-	2
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	12·1	11	-	-	1	-	9	1
Liver Dis., Other	5·5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	38·3	41	5	-	2	7	13	14
Acute Nephritis	5·7	5	-	-	-	-	4	1
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	30·5	29	-	-	1	2	9	17
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	8·0	6	-	-	-	1	-	5
Generative Organs Dis.	5·3	9	-	1	-	1	5	2
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·5	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Old Age	45·4	36	-	-	-	-	-	36
Other Diseases	106·6	71	45	3	3	5	5	10
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	2·0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
By Vehicles and Horses	4·7	8	-	1	3	1	2	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	0·6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Conflagrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	4·7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
By Drowning	4·9	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
By Suffocation in Bed	7·8	2	2	-	-	-	-	1
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·0	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other Deaths by Accident	15·1	8	2	-	-	1	2	3
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Suicide	12·5	10	-	-	-	4	3	3
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH. FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 3rd October, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexiæ* Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2288	1125	266	347	-	8	11	8	7	-	9	-	81	37	89	496	-
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	318	191	35	68	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	-	9	7	14	90	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	487	237	45	99	-	1	3	1	1	-	2	-	13	5	15	103	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	87	71	20	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	7	4	10	42	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	417	193	54	46	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	15	7	22	104	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	979	410	112	116	-	4	5	4	2	-	2	-	34	14	28	134	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	23	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	23	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	35	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	23	25	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	18	-
South Paddington	30,320	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	54	30	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	15	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	7	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	28	19	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	22	16	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	9	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	34	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	26	10	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	29	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	9	20	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	8	11	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	23	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	10	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	8	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	42	8	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	16	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	24	36	6	17	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	12	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	29	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	19	13	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	37	15	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	37	14	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	19	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	24	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	14	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	21	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	32	11	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	33	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	22	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	21	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	11	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	16	8	2	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
South-west Hackney *3E*	59,921	29	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	6	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	31	22	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	16	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 3rd October, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	13	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	2	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	6	14	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	12	-
Clerkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	31	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	32	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	3	18	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	16	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
Shoreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	24	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	15	22	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	15	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	19	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	38	25	8	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	17	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	35	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Spitalfields - - - - -	27,969	13	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	21	44	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	42	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	27	8	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	12	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	4	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	15	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	69	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	25	12	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
Bow - - - - - - - -	41,989	17	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	39	25	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	13	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	39	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Workhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 3rd October, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	6	20	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	18	-
Kent-road	21,904	21	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	20	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	6	-
Newington North	49,022	24	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	48	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	5	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	57	19	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	21	19	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	10	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	33	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	12	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	11	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	33	21	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	47	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	25	16	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	25	12	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	41	13	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	29	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	17	2	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	17	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	18	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	45	23	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	9	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	21	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	33	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	8	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	18	18	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	28	14	4	4		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
St. George	47,331	23	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	27	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	27	10	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	28	13	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	38	15	8	2		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-
Deptford South	34,625	13	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	16	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	21	19	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	13	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	43	13	2	3	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	21	9	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	5	6	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	26	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	27	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	10	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Caterham	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	-
Cane Hill	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Hanwell	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Claybury	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 3rd October, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1325	462	142	119	-	1	3	12	6	1	47	20	30	83	3
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	19	7	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	4	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	24	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	41	23	11	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	2	6	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	21	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	13	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	32	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	24	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	27	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,646	15,017	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
4	Esher, part of* H -	5,492	13,100	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	9	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	8	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	12	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	17	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	16	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Orpington part of* W,F -	10,113	9,857	7	6	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	9	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	15	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	12	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	14	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	36	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	19	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	36	11	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	15	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	46	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	26	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	66	20	11	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	22	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,688	33,692	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	20	10	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	27	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	46	3	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,982	40	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	49	17	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	41	9	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	11	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Watford W,2F part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	25	20	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	3	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	26	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	80	20	8	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	51	15	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	1	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	25	15	3	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	2	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	23	11	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	17	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	33	29	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	18	1
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	66	18	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	1	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
2	Epping W,F, part of* - -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
189 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F -	6,556	6,091	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	31	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Eastern Hospital, Hackney -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Cane Hill.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Claybury.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 . 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 ; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 : 2 and 187 : 2

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	October 3	2288	1125	12·2	-	8	11	9	7	9	81
CALCUTTA -	992,718	September 5	-	390	20·5	3	1	-	1	-	92†	50‡
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 15	364	581	30·9	2	-	-	1	-	98†	51
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 4	416	632	64·0	-	3	?	?	?	134	197‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	" 26	916	729	13·9	-	5	2	1	6	11	54
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 26	190	142	11·7	-	-	-	-	-	2	17
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 26	112	70	11·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 26	257	104	9·6	-	2	-	-	3	1	4
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 26	230	130	15·3	-	-	-	-	-	2	23
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 19	162	82	12·6	-	-	1	-	3	-	7
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 26	112	53	11·9	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 19	894	1278	43·6	-	19	9	3	6	29	717‡
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 19	-	657	25·2	13	5	2	8	4	4	226‡
BERLIN - -	2,100,185	" 12	824	582	14·5	-	2	2	8	5	4	115
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 26	-	190	11·6	-	-	2	2	3	-	8
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 19	297	169	17·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 26	856	590	15·2	-	2	2	4	2	1	49
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 26	117	79	19·2	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
ROME - -	553,844	July 18	253	163	15·2	-	10	2	1	1	4§	12
VENICE - -	176,815	August 22	76	57	16·8	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
		" 29	72	64	18·9	-	2	1	1	-	-	17
BUCAREST -	293,619	September 19	195	130	23·1	-	-	10	1	-	7	32
		" 26	154	160	28·4	-	-	4	2	-	2	23
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 19	2192	1311	15·5	-	5	6	28	5	18	217
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 12	-	556	13·4	-	-	10	12	4	5	144
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	" 12	-	445	15·0	-	1	1	12	2	12	55
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	August 23	-	666	54·7	365	4	-	2	-	1	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 11 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 25 in Bombay.
‡ Including 8 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 110 in Madras, 595 in St. Petersburg, and 1 in Moscow.
§ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 3rd October, 1903.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	79·9	50·1	64·0	0·03	BRADFORD - -	77·6	41·6	61·3	0·06
BRIGHTON - -	69·0	53·2	61·0	0·24	LEEDS - - -	81·0	51·0	64·6	0·02
PORTSMOUTH - -	71·0	53·0	62·2	0·12	YORK - - -	80·0	49·8	64·4	0·07
NORWICH - -	78·4	45·8	62·0	0·00	HULL - - -	78·0	43·0	62·6	0·00
PLYMOUTH - -	78·1	55·0	64·4	0·39	TYNEMOUTH - -	78·0	46·0	61·7	0·00
BRISTOL - - -	78·8	49·0	63·1	0·13	CARDIFF - -	74·1	47·7	61·9	0·26
BIRMINGHAM - -	77·0	47·2	63·1	0·03	EDINBURGH - -	76·2	37·1	57·4	0·10
NOTTINGHAM - -	78·1	46·1	64·2	0·02	GLASGOW - -	77·0	47·3	62·6	0·21
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	76·0	49·0	63·0	0·00	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	72·8	42·1	60·6	0·03
MANCHESTER -	79·6	45·8	64·8	0·07	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	74·4	48·0	62·2	0·01
BURNLEY -	78·0	47·0	63·3	0·00					
PRESTON - -	73·0	50·0	65·3	0·03					
HUDDERSFIELD -	79·5	48·0	65·7	0·03	BELFAST - -	70·0	49·0	57·9	0·62

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction supplied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·1 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday, 3rd October, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day	Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar-ture from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
SEPTEMBER.		in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY - 27	..	29·795	63·6	50·3	13·3	56·1	+ 1·0	50·7	5·4	11·8	1·5	82	97·9	45·8	57·79	W. & WSW.	SW. & SSE.	0·7	0·0	0·0	172	- 79	0·00	9·0
MONDAY - 28	..	29·886	71·8	56·1	15·7	63·3	+ 8·4	59·6	3·7	10·9	1·5	88	111·3	53·5	57·76	Calm & SW.	W., WSW. & SW.	1·6	0·0	0·0	197	- 57	0·00	4·5
TUESDAY - 29	..	30·031	75·2	56·1	19·1	64·8	+10·1	60·2	4·6	12·4	0·0	85	123·9	47·0	57·88	SSW. & SW.	SW., SSW. & S.	2·2	0·0	0·1	213	- 44	0·00	1·0
WEDNESDAY 30	..	30·059	79·9	55·8	24·1	67·0	+12·6	60·7	6·3	16·5	0·0	80	124·2	44·6	58·25	S., SSW. & SW.	SW., SSW. & SSE.	0·3	0·0	0·0	173	- 88	0·01*	4·0
OCTOBER. THURSDAY - 1	..	29·990	77·8	50·1	27·7	63·2	+ 9·1	59·3	3·9	13·9	0·0	87	119·0	42·6	58·18	Calm & variable.	SW., SSW. & S.	0·4	0·0	0·0	164	-161	0·00	4·0
FRIDAY - 2	..	30·007	78·5	50·4	28·1	62·8	+ 9·1	58·2	4·6	17·2	0·0	85	112·4	40·0	58·61	Calm & ENE.	S., SSE. & SE.	0·4	0·0	0·0	80	-190	0·01*	0·0
SATURDAY - 3	First qr. Gr. Dec. S	30·009	78·0	52·1	25·9	62·8	+ 9·5	57·1	5·7	19·4	0·0	82	121·7	40·1	58·70	Calm & E.	SSE., S. & calm.	0·1	0·0	0·0	105	-168	0·01*	2·0
MEANS - -		29·968	75·0	53·0	22·0	62·9	+ 8·5	58·0	4·9	14·6	0·4	84	115·8	44·8	58·21	SW & SSE		..	..	..	Sum 1044	Sum -787	Sum 0·03*	3·5
No. of Column -	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY - 27	w. P. throughout.	0·3	11·9	Generally cloudy till 1h. P.M.; overcast afterwards with occasional light showers till 7h. P.M.
MONDAY - 28	w. P. throughout.	3·4	11·8	Overcast in morning; variably cloudy between 10h. A.M. and 7h. P.M.; overcast with slight exceptions at night; very warm.
TUESDAY - 29	w. P. throughout.	8·3	11·7	Generally overcast in early morning; very fine afterwards; very warm.
WEDNESDAY 30	w. P. throughout.	10·7	11·7	Cloudless with very slight exceptions; very fine and warm.
OCTOBER. THURSDAY - 1	w. P. throughout.	8·7	11·6	Generally cloudless; very fine and warm; fog prevalent between 2h. and 10h. A.M.
FRIDAY - 2	w. P. throughout.	7·8	11·5	Cloudless; very fine and warm; foggy intervals between 2h. 30m. and 10h. A.M.
SATURDAY - 3	w. P. throughout.	7·9	11·5	Cloudless; fog in morning between 1h. and 9h. A.M.; and low mist prevalent after 11h. P.M.; very warm.
		Sum 47·1	Sum 81·7	
No. of Col. - -	27	28	29	

* Dew and fog.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·80 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·79 in. by 6h. A.M. on Sept. 27th; increased to 30·09 in. by 9h. A.M. on Sept. 30th; decreased to 29·96 in. by 5h. P.M. on Oct. 1st; increased to 30·04 in. by 9h. A.M. on Oct. 3rd; decreased to 29·98 in. by 4h. P.M.; and was 30·03 in. at midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 26th September, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	15	7	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	13	10	-	2	-	-	3	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	18	6	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Islington	349,091	-	49	8	-	3	1	-	5	1	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Hackney	235,253	-	39	10	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	18	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	24	6	-	2	-	-	6	1	-
Stepney	310,706	-	87	16	-	1	-	-	13	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	39	8	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	17	4	-	2	-	-	7	2	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	19	4	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	51	6	-	6	-	-	3	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	26	21	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	41	7	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	16	8	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	25	7	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	20	8	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	24	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	604	170	-	32	1	-	98	8	-
Ages 0-1		-	9	3	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
" 1-5		-	170	61	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
" 5-		-	251	49	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
" 10-		-	105	30	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
" 15-		-	32	4	-	6	-	-	6	-	-
" 20-		-	18	9	-	4		-	2	1	-
" 25-		-	12	8	-	13	-	-	16	3	-
" 35-		-	5	3	-	3	-	-	16	4	-
" 45-		-	2	2	-	1	-	-	20	-	-
" 55-		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

TABLE 11.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the COUNTY of LONDON and the METROPOLITAN BOROUGHS, REGISTERED in the 13 WEEKS ENDED 26th SEPTEMBER, 1908.

BOROUGHS.	Deaths from											Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths under 1 Year to 1000 Births registered.†
	ALL CAUSES.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	*Pyrexia** (origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Phthisis.		
COUNTY OF LONDON -	14,208	-	256	104	130	157	-	49	-	1,627	1,314	3,847	129
West.													
PADDINGTON - - -	399	-	-	6	4	1	-	3	-	35	37	80	105
KENSINGTON - - -	452	-	2	2	4	1	-	1	-	60	31	127	153
HAMMERSMITH - -	336	-	-	2	2	8	-	1	-	39	25	94	125
FULHAM - - -	469	-	7	1	11	6	-	3	-	76	39	170	157
CHELSEA - - -	246	-	-	2	5	1	-	1	-	26	23	52	142
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	444	-	1	3	3	5	-	2	-	18	47	75	118
North.													
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	351	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	17	31	52	51
HAMPSTEAD - - -	142	-	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	4	8	22	66
ST. PANCRAS - - -	682	-	4	4	3	11	-	2	-	61	72	157	117
ISLINGTON - - -	984	-	7	6	10	20	-	2	-	67	106	207	100
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	119	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	23	88
HACKNEY - - -	665	-	2	3	4	10	-	1	-	109	61	181	127
Central.													
HOLBORN - - -	177	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	15	21	29	79
FINSBURY - - -	421	-	5	6	2	6	-	2	-	52	52	113	130
CITY OF LONDON - -	59	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	7	121
East.													
SHOREDITCH - - -	469	-	4	8	2	5	-	4	-	83	45	170	193
BETHNAL GREEN - -	522	-	17	12	3	7	-	3	-	70	55	174	173
STEPNEY - - -	1,136	-	36	12	14	8	-	3	-	154	102	389	165
POPLAR - -	625	-	23	5	4	9	-	4	-	98	55	186	148
South.													
SOUTHWARK - - -	770	-	27	3	6	10	-	-	-	123	69	256	177
BERMONDSEY - - -	555	-	44	2	6	1	-	-	-	74	53	170	170
LAMBETH - - -	905	-	26	8	11	11	-	4	-	95	86	242	110
BATTERSEA - - -	440	-	2	6	4	3	-	1	-	48	46	118	109
WANDSWORTH - -	723	-	5	1	7	10	-	2	-	64	49	199	113
CAMBERWELL - -	793	-	15	4	7	11	-	-	-	91	69	200	122
DEPTFORD - - -	366	-	13	-	2	2	-	4	-	43	27	109	146
GREENWICH - - -	286	-	2	-	5	4	-	-	-	39	22	86	137
LEWISHAM - - -	349	-	9	-	5	2	-	-	-	23	29	78	85
WOOLWICH - - -	323	-	1	2	1	3	-	2	-	28	37	81	106

In the above Table, all deaths of persons in, or on the way to, Hospitals and other Public Institutions as well as those of persons under treatment in surgical homes, or dying by accident or otherwise in the streets, have been distributed, as far as practicable, to the Boroughs in which the deceased had previously resided. The deaths of 446 London residents who died outside London in the Strand Union Workhouse at Edmonton, the Holborn Union Workhouse at Mitcham, the City of London Lunatic Asylum at Stone, the Shoreditch Union Workhouse at Wood Green, the Poplar Union Workhouse at Forest Gate, the Central London Sick Asylum at Hendon, and the Metropolitan Hospitals and Asylums, have been similarly distributed. Of the deaths shown in Table 5 during the 13 weeks the previous residence was outside London in 776 cases and these have been excluded from this Table.

* Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

† The number of births used in this calculation is the number registered in the several Boroughs, no correction being made for births occurring in Public Institutions.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 12·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 13·9, 13·2, and 13·3. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 17·8 in Manchester, 18·0 in Rotherham, 18·5 in South Shields, 19·4 in Bury, 21·8 in Grimsby, and 24·5 in Tynemouth; from *measles*, 1·7 in Huddersfield, 2·0 in Middlesbrough, 2·3 in Bootle, and 2·5 in Rotherham; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in St. Helens and 1·5 in Bootle; from *diphtheria*, 1·7 in Croydon; from *whooping-cough*, 1·7 in Southampton and 1·9 in Tynemouth; and from *diarrhœa*, 4·1 in Wigan and in Merthyr Tydfil, 4·9 in Great Yarmouth, 6·2 in Preston, and 6·5 in Rotherham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2177 BIRTHS and 1122 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 249 and the deaths 206 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·9, 13·3, and 12·2 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was again 12·2 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·9 per 1000, being 1·4 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1122 deaths included 9 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 71 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 111 deaths were referred, being 42 below the corrected average number in the forty-first week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 10, 13, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 9 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 8, 3, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, were 12 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 15, 13, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, and were 8 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 11, 8, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, and were 5 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 6, 10, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 5 last week, and were 8 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 142, 98, and 81 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 71 last week, and were 17 below the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to Fulham, 7 to Southwark, and 5 each to Stepney and Lewisham. Of the 71 deaths from diarrhœa, 63 were those of children under 5 years of age; 12 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and 12 as due to *gastro-enteritis*. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 8, having been 5, 7, and 5 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 53 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 53 deaths, 15 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 38 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Eleven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to drowning, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed. Two deaths occurred while under anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3742 cases of scarlet fever, 1057 of diphtheria, and 109 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 550 cases, against 625, 565, and 576; of diphtheria, 160 cases, against 141, 136, and 143; and of enteric fever, 23 cases, against 16, 20, and 22. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 3rd, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3375 births and 1564 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 435 and 307 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 2 death from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 2 from whooping-cough, and 12 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·97 inches, and that of the Thermometer 57°·6, the latter being 5°·4 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 41 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 32·9 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·25 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

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TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 19th Sept., 1908.	26th Sept., 1908.	3rd Oct., 1908.	10th Oct., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 10th Oct., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 10th Oct., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**13·9**	**13·2**	**13·3**	**12·8**	**1·7**	**8155**	**3979**	**1101**	**1041**	-	**47**	**43**	**28**	**33**	**16**	**347**	**159**	**315**	**1043**	**25**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	13·9	13·3	12·2	12·2	1·2	2177	1122	241	334	-	9	12	7	7	5	71	53	117	508	1	LONDON.
† CROYDON - -	157,698	11·9	8·9	12·2	9·3	2·3	64	28	6	10	-	1	-	5	-	-	1	-	2	11	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	7·3	7·6	6·6	8·3	1·0	69	25	6	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	4	4	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	6·7	7·9	5·6	3·4	-	29	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM -	126,146	9·9	7·9	9·9	11·2	1·2	55	27	8	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	3	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	10·6	9·8	13·1	12·2	3·0	186	74	23	18	-	3	2	1	1	-	11	-	2	16	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM - -	142,976	6·9	10·9	11·3	6·2	1·5	63	17	8	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	3	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	8·3	10·8	7·0	7·5	0·8	54	18	5	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	3	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	9·9	3·6	7·1	6·3	0·8	65	16	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	10·8	6·2	8·5	10·0	-	12	13	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	12·8	12·8	9·6	11·2	0·4	48	28	5	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	8	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	13·3	9·6	13·8	10·1	0·5	131	41	12	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	8	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	3·7	11·0	14·0	11·8	0·7	16	16	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	11·9	12·8	14·9	12·8	2·6	43	30	8	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	2	3	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	9·6	9·6	10·2	8·3	0·6	32	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	7·0	10·3	10·8	11·4	1·1	34	21	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	14·8	14·1	11·3	12·7	0·7	42	18	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	23·5	17·7	14·7	13·7	4·9	32	14	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	10·6	8·9	9·3	8·5	0·4	53	20	5	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	15·8	12·4	12·0	14·1	0·9	47	33	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	7	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	12·8	10·2	10·9	9·0	1·3	28	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	10·8	9·8	10·1	10·2	0·6	168	73	12	26	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	6	17	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	13·8	15·3	15·3	13·8	1·5	40	18	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	1	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	14·5	8·7	8·7	17·4	1·9	20	18	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	2	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	10·6	10·6	14·1	11·6	1·5	39	23	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	16·0	11·2	13·3	15·5	1·6	59	29	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	10·7	11·5	10·7	9·2	0·8	32	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	4·5	18·7	13·4	6·7	0·7	36	9	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

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BIRMINGHAM	558,357	14·4	13·6	12·1	11·7	1·9	317	125	41	23	-	-	2	1	2	-	15	8	9	29	4	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	8·6	14·6	9·9	9·3	1·3	33	11	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	12·2	10·7	6·1	9 9	0 8	47	13	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	13·0	7·4	8·7	9·9	-	49	16	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	11·2	13·9	14·5	11·2	1·3	44	17	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	9·6	9·1	13·5	10·9	1·3	99	50	16	18	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	3	7	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	19·6	10·2	16·0	21·8	2·9	41	30	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	7	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	13·4	11·6	11·8	15·0	2·2	125	75	25	20	-	-	2	-	-	1	8	3	4	10	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	11·0	10·2	11 9	11·0	0·8	67	27	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	21·9	13·2	17·3	15·8	2·0	59	31	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	4	3	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	19 1	15·2	16·1	7·8	0·9	59	18	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	15·9	13·6	12·9	8·3	0·8	32	11	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	19·3	17·9	17·1	16·6	1·7	480	240	78	39	-	-	6	1	1	-	17	10	14	66	5	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	15·3	12·2	13·0	16·0	4·6	33	21	1	5	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	18·9	17·2	15·6	12 8	1·7	65	23	9	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	20·9	12·2	13·4	14·0	4 7	45	24	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	2	4	7	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	11·0	19 8	15·4	11·7	2 2	50	16	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	11·8	12·7	21·4	12 9	2·3	101	46	15	8	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	3	5	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	11 5	7·1	13·2	19 4	1·8	27	22	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	15·7	18·6	17·5	17·8	2·0	361	222	64	49	-	7	2	3	1	-	12	8	18	57	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	15·7	20·0	19·6	13 5	1·7	124	62	21	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	8	8	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	19·4	13·5	16·8	16·1	2·6	91	44	14	11	-	2	1	-	-	1	3	2	3	10	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	17·0	18·2	11·2	16·4	5 9	57	28	10	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	6	-	-	2	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	18 4	15·9	17·9	16·4	3·0	78	33	8	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	15·7	18·8	15·0	14·2	3·5	59	37	8	12	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	-	1	2	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	12·4	13·7	18·6	17·3	6·2	60	39	15	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	2	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	12·6	13·4	10·9	7·5	-	42	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

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HUDDERSFIELD	94,776	17·1	14·3	11·6	15·4	2·2	38	28	8	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	111,018	12·2	14·6	10·3	13·6	0·5	37	29	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	13	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	292,136	15·2	12·7	13·2	13·4	2·1	105	75	15	25	-	2	-	1	2	2	5	4	6	19	1	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	477,107	14·1	13·9	14·5	13·2	1·0	260	121	47	23	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	4	12	14	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD	463,222	16·4	11·3	16·5	14·3	2·8	269	127	42	23	-	2	1	-	-	-	22	3	5	35	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	63,736	15·5	17·2	21·3	18·0	9·8	45	22	12	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	85,861	14·6	14·0	15·2	12·1	3·0	41	20	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	-	YORK.
HULL	271,137	18·8	14·6	17·3	16·5	3·1	142	86	26	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	4	3	13	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	103,511	17·6	12·6	13·1	14·1	3·0	75	28	10	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	13·7	8·8	8·8	9·8	2·0	25	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	7·4	14·1	6·7	9·4	-	36	14	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	157,693	17·5	11·2	12·6	12·9	1·7	95	39	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	12	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	115,535	15·3	10·8	11·3	18·5	2·3	57	41	18	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	3	3	4	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	128,393	10·2	13·0	13·0	12·2	1 6	76	30	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	3	7	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	11·8	15·2	13·4	13·5	1·5	150	72	17	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	4	5	11	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	55,244	14·2	18·9	18·9	24·5	5·7	39	26	14	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	1	3	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.)	76,955	13·6	8·1	16·9	11·5	0·7	46	17	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	191,446	10·9	13·1	12·0	9·0	-	77	33	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	7	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	133,137	14·5	16·4	15·8	16·1	2·7	105	41	18	5	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	4	4	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	77,219	19·6	18·2	12·2	16·2	4·1	55	24	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA	97,810	14·9	16·5	10·7	14·4	0·5	63	27	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,323,327	12·7	11 9	11·3	11·1	1·2	3375	1564	363	468	-	16	18	21	10	5	105	67	151	585	2	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,527,570	10·5	9·1	9·5	9·1	1·3	1198	4[illegible]2	122	134	-	7	6	14	3	-	34	14	34	77	1	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	9·3	8·7	9·9	8·8	1·6	585	211	61	59	-	5	4	7	1	-	22	7	20	44	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	11·7	9·5	9·2	9·4	1·0	613	231	61	75	-	2	2	7	2	-	12	7	14	33	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH	350,524	11·5	12·0	15·2	11·6	0·7	152	78	20	19	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	4	?	23	3	EDINBURGH
GLASGOW	859,715	16·6	14·1	14·0	13·9	2·0	444	230‡	60	45	-	-	1	6	6	1	19	12	?	53	7	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	19·3	20·8	18·0	16·4	2·5	175	124	27	25	-	4	-	2	2	4	7	6	6	44	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†	380,344	16·2	12·3	15·1	12·9	1·8	200	94	26	15	-	-	-	1	-	1	11	4	4	19	3	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 2 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the FORTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2454	2549	2429	2676	2489	2437	2491	2386	2355	2183	2426·2	2177
Males - - -	1219	1317	1198	1368	1287	1266	1268	1210	1256	1116	1252·0	1113
Females - -	1235	1232	1231	1308	1202	1171	1223	1176	1099	1067	1174·2	1064
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1600	1637	1305	1309	1552	1351	1270	1255	1295	1315	1327·8	1122
Males - -	812	882	679	667	775	727	639	667	695	685	698·7	620
Females - -	788	755	626	642	777	624	631	588	600	630	629·1	502

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-First week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2318	2368	2370	2072	2434	2276	2221	2124	2330	2228	2178	2288	2177	29384
TOTAL **Deaths** -	957	1034	1057	1126	1215	1306	1327	1240	1221	1280	1225	1125	1122	15235
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	207	213	217	286	366	433	451	455	372	325	259	266	241	4091
1—5 years -	109	114	100	134	151	152	144	116	115	104	113	89	111	1552
5—20 ,, -	54	61	61	51	54	72	61	54	59	62	46	65	52	752
20—40 ,, -	117	146	126	123	118	121	129	116	142	151	139	125	120	1673
40—60 ,, -	213	213	241	222	235	214	218	232	215	264	285	233	264	3049
60 yrs. & upwds.	257	287	312	310	291	314	324	267	318	374	383	347	334	4118
Deaths from-														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	32	29	19	30	28	25	14	15	7	10	13	8	9	239
Scarlet Fever - -	6	10	10	9	9	6	13	11	6	8	3	11	12	114
Diphtheria - -	8	7	13	5	6	22	10	8	12	15	13	8	7	134
Whooping-cough -	16	14	10	21	14	7	10	9	13	11	8	7	7	147
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	4	4	1	5	-	3	5	7	6	6	10	9	5	65
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	36	42	50	104	189	245	272	265	173	142	98	81	71	1768
All above Diseases -	102	106	103	174	246	308	324	315	217	192	145	124	111	2467
Dis. of Resp. System	43	50	44	49	41	37	46	40	51	54	56	73	57	641
Pneumonia - -	61	71	82	83	87	69	86	62	69	83	82	86	99	1020
Phthisis - -	91	88	111	99	95	121	113	109	114	110	121	103	105	1380
Dis. of Circ. System -	122	145	141	152	136	141	164	124	145	189	200	161	149	1969
Violence - - -	33	57	62	52	51	40	45	43	46	58	53	37	53	630
Inquest Cases - -	88	124	132	118	120	95	108	106	135	144	128	89	117	1504
Deaths in Institutions	409	468	462	490	484	525	530	543	519	568	532	496	508	6534
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	58·9	62·4	64·3	62·1	58·8	59·2	58·9	53·2	54·5	56·5	57·3	62·9	57·6	59·0
Mean of Highest -	67·1	74·4	76·5	73·4	70·0	68·9	68·8	62·6	65·3	67·8	66·5	75·0	67·5	69·5
Mean of Lowest -	54·2	52·0	52·6	52·5	49·9	51·8	52·6	45·5	45·2	46·0	49·8	53·0	49·7	50·4
Mean Humidity of the Air.	86	80	65	73	71	81	81	82	72	79	88	84	89	79
Rain-fall (in inches) -	2·76	0·01	0·00	0·07	0·22	0·61	1·99	1·35	0·03	0·11	0·11	0·03	0·25	7·54
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	18·9	40·5	79·8	54·0	56·9	35·7	43·1	33·9	59·7	37·6	22·4	47·1	32·9	562·5
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2573	2665	2727	2761	2808	2844	2825	2855	3005	3285	3467	3643	3742	3015
Diphtheria - -	715	717	741	756	782	812	849	868	896	931	959	987	1057	852
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	57	59	57	55	66	68	70	71	84	87	97	98	109	75

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FORTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 41st week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1327·8	1122	241	111	52	120	264	334
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	11·7	9	1	7	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	13·5	12	-	8	3	1	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	11·9	8	1	1	-	1	-	5
Whooping-cough	11·7	7	3	4	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	14·7	7	-	3	4	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	13·1	5	-	-	-	4	1	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	49·5	39	25	12	-	-	2	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	38·9	32	21	5	-	-	1	5
Tetanus	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	7·2	4	2	-	-	1	1	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·7	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	3·1	3	-	-	2	1	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	10·6	8	1	-	-	1	4	2
Pneumonia: Broncho-	42·8	47	19	16	-	2	2	8
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	44·0	44	5	8	1	7	11	12
Erysipelas	5·3	6	3	-	-	-	-	3
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	2·0	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·1	4	1	-	-	-	1	2
Tuberculous Phthisis	80·9	72	1	4	6	28	26	7
"*Phthisis*"	54·7	33	-	-	4	9	17	3
Tuberculous Meningitis	19·0	18	3	15	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	10·8	8	3	3	-	-	1	1
Tabes Mesenterica	2·7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	19·0	16	4	3	3	3	2	1
Scrofula	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	9·6	11	-	-	1	3	5	2
Rheumatic Fever	7·8	6	-	1	2	3	-	-
Gout	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcinoma	58·8	61	-	-	-	5	27	29
Sarcoma	5·9	9	-	-	1	-	2	6
Cancer (undefined)	34·0	21	-	-	-	-	6	15
Diabetes Mellitus	9·2	9	-	-	-	3	4	2
Premature Birth	43·0	41	41	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 41st week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	14·1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	12·1	17	-	-	-	2	8	7
Epilepsy	8·8	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
Convulsions	19·7	12	10	2	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	2·3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·9	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	15·6	19	1	1	1	2	6	8
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	43·8	37	-	-	3	10	13	11
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	30·9	30	-	-	-	2	10	18
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	14·7	8	-	-	-	-	5	3
Aneurysm	5·1	5	-	-	-	-	3	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	74·1	69	-	-	-	6	24	39
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	71·9	46	11	2	-	1	9	23
Emphysema, Asthma	4·5	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Pleurisy	3·5	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	9·2	7	2	1	1	-	3	-
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·4	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	18·0	14	10	2	-	1	1	-
Gastro-enteritis	10·4	14	10	2	-	-	-	2
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	4·1	3	1	-	-	-	2	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	18·0	17	-	-	-	1	13	3
Liver Dis., Other	4·5	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	35·6	29	5	1	2	3	10	8
Acute Nephritis	6·1	5	-	1	2	-	2	-
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	31·7	30	-	-	1	-	16	13
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	13·1	8	-	-	-	-	-	8
Generative Organs Dis.	5·5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	2·0	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Old Age	49·5	53	-	-	-	-	-	53
Other Diseases	98·7	76	48	6	3	1	6	12
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	5·9	11	-	1	5	-	2	3
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Building Operations	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	3·1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Drowning	4·3	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
By Suffocation in Bed	6·1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·5	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
Other Deaths by Accident	12·7	10	2	-	-	2	-	6
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	7·8	15	-	-	3	4	4	4
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 10th October, 1903.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2177	1122	241	334	-	9	12	7	7	-	5	-	71	53	117	508	1
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	297	182	52	50	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	17	6	14	79	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	490	239	49	74	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	7	7	17	103	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	85	61	10	10	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	8	11	42	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	404	192	44	57	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	22	94	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	901	408	86	126	-	5	7	1	4	-	3	-	29	23	52	150	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	40	-	17	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	40	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	26	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	20	25	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	16	-
South Paddington	30,320	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	41	42	10	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	22	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	7	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	23	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	26	17	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	4	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	43	16	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	11	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	24	9	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	16	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	15	14	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		10	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	14	9	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	15	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	10	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	8	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	37	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	22	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	29	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	23	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	15	17	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	12	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	27	16	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	22	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	22	32	3	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	21	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	12	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	14	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	17	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	36	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	21	11	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	28	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	22	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	23	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	34	13	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
South-west Hackney *3F*	59,921	31	20	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	11	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,265	34	15	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 10th October, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	8	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	3	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	10	15	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	12	-
Clerkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	30	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	31	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	-	13	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	15	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
Shoreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	24	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	27	21	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	17	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	25	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	39	27	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	15	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	47	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	-
Spitalfields - - - - -	27,969	9	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	24	26	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	40	13	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	7	11	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	2
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	10	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	44	12	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	20	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Bow - - - - - - -	41,989	15	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	27	26	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	18	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	42	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	3	-
Workhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 10th October, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	5	17	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	15	-
Kent-road	21,904	13	7	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	19	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-
Newington North	49,022	27	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	41	16	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Bermondsey *W*	32,483	48	12	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	29	23	9	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	32	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	12	21	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	6	15	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	29	22	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	38	8	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	36	15	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	23	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	39	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	29	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	17	25	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	23	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	59	19	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	26	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	23	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Putney	24,130	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,208	18	18	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	26	20	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	8	-
St George	47,331	22	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	27	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	25	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	17	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	20	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Deptford South	34,625	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	15	10	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	19	12	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	31	23	3	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	11	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	14	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	2	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	6	4	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	19	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	23	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	14	12	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	8	-
Workhouse:—																		
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																		
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																		
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																		
Caterham	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																		
Banstead	—	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Manor	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Long Grove	—	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Cane Hill	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hanwell	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Claybury	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 10th October, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1198	442	122	134	-	7	6	14	3	-	34	14	34	77	1
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	21	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	14	5	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	25	16	4	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	25	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	21	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	9	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	20	10	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	5	6	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	12	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	13	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	8	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	14	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	8	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	13	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,354	35,296	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	8	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	7	6	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	13	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	8	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	22	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	10	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	23	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	21	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	37	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	14	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	69	26	6	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	4	5	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	22	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,688	33,692	29	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	29	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	21	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	34	16	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,982	21	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	48	20	6	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	5	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	37	9	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	1
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	30	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	22	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	80	24	8	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	5	-	1	3	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	54	20	8	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	35	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	53,666	28	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	31	8	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	23	26	5	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	2	16	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	73	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	38	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	15	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, Brookwood.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,795,757	October 10	2177	1122	12·2	-	9	12	7	7	5	71
CALCUTTA	992,718	September 12	-	349	18·3	-	1	-	1	-	92†	33‡
BOMBAY	982,000	" 22	427	561	29·8	2	1	-	-	-	90†	56‡
MADRAS	548,974	" 11	422	690	70·4	-	-	-	-	-	191	210‡
PARIS	2,722,731	October 3	975	775	14·8	-	2	2	2	4	9	55
BRUSSELS	629,950	" 3	180	146	12·0	-	-	-	-	-	2	13
ANTWERP	304,032	" 3	136	57	9·5	-	1	-	-	-	-	18
AMSTERDAM	566,488	" 3	258	108	10·0	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
COPENHAGEN	442,000	" 3	204	127	15·0	-	-	-	1	5	6	20
STOCKHOLM	337,460	September 26	178	73	11·2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
CHRISTIANIA	230,800	October 3	142	38	8·1	2	2	-	-	-	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	September 26	793	1833	62·6	1	11	9	10	14	32	1158‡
MOSCOW	1,359,886	" 26	-	648	24·8	7	6	4	7	3	7	190‡
BERLIN	2,101,386	" 19	911	528	13·1	-	-	7	13	5	3	78
HAMBURG	854,472	October 3	-	228	13·8	-	3	1	1	4	-	23
BRESLAU	492,954	September 26	-	166	17·5	-	-	2	1	1	1	8
MUNICH	556,000	" 26	283	147	13·7	-	-	1	2	-	1	16
		October 3	-	164	15·3	-	-	1	1	-	-	20
VIENNA	2,021,052	" 3	904	577	14·8	-	3	8	4	1	1	50
PRAGUE	473,072	" 3	217	154	16·7	-	-	7	3	-	-	7
BUDAPEST	812,728	September 26	416	276	17·6	-	2	2	1	1	7	33
TRIESTE	213,719	October 3	129	79	19·2	-	-	1	-	-	1	9
ROME	553,844	July 25	247	169	-	-	5	1	3	-	9§	26
VENICE	176,815	September 5	67	57	16·8	-	-	-	1	-	1	8
		" 12	105	57	16·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
BUCAREST	293,619	October 3	178	114	20·2	-	-	1	1	2	8	8
NEW YORK	4,422,685	September 26	2302	1271	15·0	1	-	7	24	6	29	206
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 19	-	525	12·6	-	2	6	6	-	9	108
		" 26	-	583	14·0	-	2	7	9	2	18	142
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	" 19	-	425	14·4	-	-	2	4	2	13	50
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	August 30	-	613	50·4	294	10	-	1	-	-	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 9 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 26 in Bombay.
‡ Including 5 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, 120 in Madras, 1,019 in St. Petersburg, and 3 in Moscow.
§ Including 4 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 10th October, 1903.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	75·2	42·5	58·6	0·25	BRADFORD	70·8	42·8	54·7	0·20
BRIGHTON	69·0	47·2	59·4	0·06	LEEDS	73·0	45·0	57·1	0·22
PORTSMOUTH	76·0	51·5	60·1	0·34	YORK	76·0	45·0	57·1	0·07
NORWICH	72·6	38·0	56·9	0·20	HULL	75·0	44·0	57·7	0·04
PLYMOUTH	73·1	51·0	61·0	0·30	TYNEMOUTH	73·0	45·0	55·6	0·14
BRISTOL	67·2	48·0	56·2	0·26	CARDIFF	66·7	49·6	57·1	0·25
BIRMINGHAM	70·5	42·2	56·1	0·15	EDINBURGH	70·5	50·8	58·2	0·15
NOTTINGHAM	72·2	44·8	56·1	0·02	GLASGOW	71·5	50·0	58·1	0·28
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	70·0	48·0	57·5	0·14	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	65·6	44·9	57·7	0·20
MANCHESTER	73·4	44·8	58·7	0·26	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square†	65·6	51·4	59·1	0·20
BURNLEY	69·0	46·0	56·0	0·26					
PRESTON	68·3	50·0	58·4	0·26					
HUDDERSFIELD	72·0	41·2	56·1	0·12	BELFAST	68·0	42·0	57·3	0·38

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·1 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday 10th October, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit)	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Greatest.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
OCTOBER.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY	4	..	30·046	75·2	49·1	26·1	61·2	+ 8·2	56·3	4·9	15·8	0·0	84	112·1	41·1	58·73	Calm	ENE. & calm.	0·0	0·0	0·0	61	−211	0·01*	0·0
MONDAY	5	..	30·120	60·3	50·3	10·0	55·5	+ 2·7	54·3	1·2	5·1	0·0	96	71·0	39·1	58·69	Calm, ENE. & ESE.	ESE.	1·6	0·0	0·1	163	−108	0·01*	0·0
TUESDAY	6	..	30·057	64·9	45·4	19·5	54·7	+ 2·2	49·4	5·3	13·3	0·4	82	109·5	31·7	58·60	SE.	ESE. & SE.	2·1	0·0	0·1	190	− 78	0·00	6·0
WEDNESDAY	7	..	29·983	71·2	42·5	28·7	55·2	+ 2·9	51·7	3·5	15·7	0·0	88	113·8	29·7	58·34	Calm & SE.	SW., SSW. & W.	0·2	0·0	0·0	100	−163	0·01*	4·0
THURSDAY	8	Perigee	29·951	67·0	53·2	13·8	58·4	+ 6·4	57·1	1·3	7·6	0·2	96	106·2	40·0	58·00	SSW. & SW.	SW., SE. & S.	0·7	0·0	0·0	136	−122	0·00	4·0
FRIDAY	9	In Eqr. Full	29·815	68·6	59·0	9·6	62·3	+10·7	59·3	3·0	8·8	0·2	90	107·2	48·0	57·92	SSW. & SW.	WSW., SSW. & SW.	0·8	0·0	0·0	180	− 76	0·03	0·0
SATURDAY	10	..	29·841	65·3	48·6	16·7	55·9	+ 4·6	51·2	4·7	11·5	0·6	81	104·1	39·2	57·90	SW., NW. & W.	W. & WSW.	1·8	0·0	0·1	250	− 6	0·19	3·0
MEANS	-		29·973	67·5	49·7	17·8	57·6	+ 5·4	54·2	3·4	11·1	0·2	89	103·4	38·4	58·31	ESE. & SW.		..	..	..	Sum 1080	Sum −764	Sum 0·25	2·4
No. of Column	-	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. OCTOBER.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY	4	w. P. throughout.	7·9	11·4
MONDAY	5	w. P. throughout.	0·7	11·3
TUESDAY	6	w. P. throughout.	10·0	11·3
WEDNESDAY	7	w. P. throughout.	7·3	11·2
THURSDAY	8	w. P. throughout.	2·9	11·1
FRIDAY	9	w. P. generally; w. N. at 5h. P.M.	0·6	11·1
SATURDAY	10	w. P. generally; w. N. at 4h. A.M.	3·5	11·0
			Sum 32·9	Sum 78·4
No. of Col.	-	27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Very fine and warm; thick fog prevalent between 2h. and 9h. A.M.: and variable slight fog at intervals afterwards.

Thick fog prevalent in morning; gradually clearing between 9h. A.M. and noon; overcast interval till 3h. P.M.; fine and partially cloudy afterwards.

A very fine day; the amount of cloud was usually small.

Foggy in morning; very fine and cloudless with slight exceptions between 9h. A.M. and 11h. P.M.; foggy afterwards.

Mist and fog prevalent in early morning; overcast between 6h. A.M. and 1h. 30m. P.M.; fine and partially cloudy afterwards.

Overcast with slight exceptions; light showers in afternoon and evening; very warm

Overcast in morning with rain between 2h. 45m. and 5h. A.M.; fine and partially cloudy from 9h. A.M. to 6h. P.M.; cloudless afterwards. Solar halo observed in afternoon.

* Dew and fog.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 3). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 30·03 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·14 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 5th; decreased to 29·73 in. by 3h. A.M. on the 10th; and increased to 30·00 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 3rd October, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	19	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Kensington	182,752	-	16	7	-	2	-	-	2	1	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	10	9	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	12	3	-	2	-	-	3	-	1
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	8	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	14	3	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	38	18	-	3	-	-	6	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	34	10	-	4	-	-	2	1	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	21	3	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	17	4	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	33	7	-	6	-	-	12	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	68	15	-	4	-	-	9	-	1
Poplar	171,516	-	47	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	27	10	-	2	-	-	7	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	11	3	-	1	-	-	7	2	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	36	4	-	5	-	-	3	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	42	10	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	28	10	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	20	8	-	3	-	-	7	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	24	4	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	6	7	-	-	1	-	5	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	20	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	22	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	612	167	-	50	2	-	100	7	2
Ages 0-1		-	7	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	2
" 1-5		-	153	62	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
" 5-		-	261	66	-	4	-	-	3	-	-
" 10-		-	114	21	-	8	1	-	1	-	-
" 15-		-	38	5	-	8	-	-	6	1	-
" 20-		-	15	4	-	5	1	-	3	3	-
" 25-		-	21	4	-	8	-	-	16	2	-
" 35-		-	-	1	-	11	-	-	18	1	-
" 45-		-	2	-	-	4	-	-	15	-	-
" 55-		-	1	1	-	-	-	-	19	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 13·9 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 13·2, 13·3, and 12·8. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 21·7 in Tynemouth, 21·9 in Hull, 22·0 in Huddersfield, 22·4 in Swansea, 22·9 in Rochdale, and 27·4 in Bury; from *measles*, 1·5 in Stockport and in Warrington, 1·8 in Rochdale, and 2·5 in Rotherham; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Walsall, 1·5 in West Bromwich, 1·6 in Rotherham, and 2·9 in Stockton on Tees; and from *diarrhœa*, 3·7 in Aston Manor, 3·8 in Hull, 4·0 in Middlesbrough, 4·4 in Preston, 4·6 in Stockport, and 6·5 in Grimsby. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2342 BIRTHS and 1092 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 67 and the deaths 268 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·3, 12·2, and 12·2 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 11·9. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·4 per 1000, being 2·0 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1092 deaths included 13 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 2 from whooping-cough, 11 from enteric fever, and 69 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 110 deaths were referred, being 20 below the corrected average number in the forty-second week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 13, 8, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 13 last week, and were 6 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 11, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 4 last week, and were 9 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 8, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to the Borough of Islington. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 8, 7, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 2 last week, and were 13 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 10, 9, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 11 last week, the corrected average being 10; 3 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 98, 81, and 71 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 69 last week, but were 6 above the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to Hackney, 6 to St. Pancras, and 5 to Southwark. Of the 69 deaths from diarrhœa, 63 were those of children under 5 years of age; 11 and 15 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and *gastro-enteritis* respectively. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 5, having been 7, 5, and 8 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 63 deaths, concerning all but one of which inquests were held. Of these 63 deaths, 20 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 41 deaths were attributed to accidents or negligence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eight to drowning, five to burns or scalds, and three, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3755 cases of scarlet fever, 1070 of diphtheria, and 110 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 502 cases, against 565, 576, and 550; of diphtheria, 161 cases, against 136, 143, and 160; and of enteric fever, 23 cases, against 20, 22, and 23. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 10th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3571 births and 1591 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 140 and 306 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 3 death from measles, 13 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 25 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·91 inches, and that of the Thermometer 56°·3, the latter being 6°·1 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Southerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 44 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 37·6 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·72 of an inch.

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* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 17th October, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 26th Sept., 1908.	3rd Oct., 1908.	10th Oct., 1908.	17th Oct., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 17th Oct., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 17th Oct., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	13·2	13·3	12·8	13·9	2·0	8317	4312	1355	1037	-	55	25	32	31	40	430	162	332	1025	31	76 TOWNS.
LONDON	4,795,757	13·3	12·2	12·2	11·9	1·2	2342	1092	271	271	-	13	4	11	2	11	69	63	122	454	1	LONDON.
† CROYDON	157,698	8·9	12·2	9·3	10·3	-	73	31	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN	154,792	7·6	6·6	8·3	7·3	1·0	73	22	5	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	4	5	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY	92,713	7·9	5·6	3·4	3·4	-	31	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM	126,146	7·9	9·9	11·2	14·1	3·3	68	34	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	-	3	7	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM	315,000	9·8	13·1	12·2	13·2	3·3	166	80	30	16	-	2	1	-	2	-	15	2	6	17	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM	142,976	10·9	11·3	6·2	6·9	0·7	53	19	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON	125,815	10·8	7·0	7·5	5·0	0·4	45	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	3·6	7·1	6·3	10·3	0·8	69	26	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	6·2	8·5	10·0	8·5	-	20	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	12·8	9·6	11·2	13·6	0·8	50	34	4	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	8	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	9·6	13·8	10·1	12·6	1·7	115	51	13	11	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	3	7	18	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	11·0	14·0	11·8	8·1	-	36	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	12·8	14·9	12·8	11·1	1·7	60	26	3	12	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	7	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	9·6	10·2	8·3	12·8	0·6	31	20	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	10·3	10·8	11·4	10·3	0·5	33	19	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	14·1	11·3	12·7	15·5	-	25	22	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	17·7	14·7	13·7	11·8	-	31	12	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	122,841	8·9	9·3	8·5	11·0	2·1	56	26	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	4	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH	122,113	12·4	12·0	14·1	17·1	1·3	64	40	10	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	6	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	10·2	10·9	9·0	13·4	1·3	44	21	2	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	9·8	10·1	10·2	10·5	0·8	137	75	16	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	8	15	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	15·3	15·3	13·8	12·3	-	29	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	8·7	8·7	17·4	11·6	2·9	26	12	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	10·6	14·1	11·6	17·7	1·5	58	35	11	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	7	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	11·2	13·3	15·5	14·4	2·7	45	27	7	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	2	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	11·5	10·7	9·2	10·0	1·5	35	13	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	18·7	13·4	6·7	14·2	3·7	44	19	12	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	2	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.

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† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

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TOWNS	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 26th Sept., 1908.	3rd Oct., 1908.	10th Oct., 1908.	17th Oct., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 17th Oct., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 17th Oct., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	13·6	12·1	11·7	12·9	1·9	311	138	52	23	-	1	2	1	-	2	14	4	5	31	6	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	14·6	9·9	9·3	6·0	1·3	44	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	10·7	6·1	9·9	13·7	1·5	39	18	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	7·4	8·7	9·9	14·2	5·0	36	23	9	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	-	5	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	13·9	14·5	11·2	12·6	2·0	55	19	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	9·1	13·5	10·9	12·6	2·0	115	58	21	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	-	2	9	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	10·2	16·0	21·8	15·3	6·5	51	21	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	3	-	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	11·6	14·8	15·0	16·8	2·4	133	84	30	21	-	-	1	-	-	1	10	2	8	14	3	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	10·2	11·9	11·0	14·3	1·2	53	35	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	9	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	13·2	17·3	15·8	18·9	6·1	51	37	14	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	4	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	15·2	16·1	7·8	9·6	0·9	74	22	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	13·6	12·9	8·3	10·6	2·3	31	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	17·9	17·1	16·6	17·2	2·4	447	249	81	39	-	2	3	1	1	3	25	11	20	63	4	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	12·2	13·0	16·0	17·6	0·8	44	23	9	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	17·2	15·6	12·8	17·2	2·2	67	31	11	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	6	3	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	12·2	13·4	14·0	17·5	2·9	67	30	10	10	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	5	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	19·8	15·4	11·7	19·0	6·6	46	26	8	3	-	2	1	1	1	-	4	-	-	3	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	12·7	21·4	12·9	12·7	1·1	80	45	21	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	3	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	7·1	13·2	19·4	27·4	4·4	26	31	12	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	5	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	18·6	17·5	17·8	17·5	2·2	355	218	71	52	-	6	3	-	1	-	18	7	14	53	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	20·0	19·6	13·5	14·6	2·6	124	67	27	11	-	-	1	1	1	1	8	4	5	8	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	13·5	16·8	16·1	19·8	2·9	70	54	17	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	2	3	7	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	18·2	11·2	16·4	22·9	4·1	43	39	12	11	-	3	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	3	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	15·9	17·9	16·4	16·9	3·0	56	34	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	2	6	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	18·8	15·0	14·2	16·1	4·2	61	42	16	11	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	1	1	2	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	13·7	18·6	17·3	17·3	5·3	61	39	17	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	2	-	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	13·4	10·9	7·5	10·0	1·7	39	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

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Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	14·3	11·6	15·4	22·0	3·3	45	40	13	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	2	7	8	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	14·6	10·3	13·6	17·8	1·4	49	38	12	13	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	12·7	13·2	13·4	14·1	1·4	125	79	24	22	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	2	5	16	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	13·9	14·5	13·2	17·8	2·6	222	163	53	33	-	4	-	1	2	3	14	2	12	25	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	11·3	16·5	14·3	18·0	3·8	274	160	57	39	-	3	-	-	1	2	28	5	8	30	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	17·2	21·3	18·0	16·4	8·2	34	20	10	2	-	3	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	14·0	15·2	12·1	14·6	4·3	37	24	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	1	5	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	14·6	17·3	16·5	21·9	4·6	153	114	41	34	-	1	-	1	-	2	20	7	8	15	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	12·6	13·1	14·1	17·6	5·0	57	35	15	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	-	3	5	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	8·8	8·8	9·8	16·7	4·9	27	17	8	2	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	14·1	6·7	9·4	15·5	2·0	29	23	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	11·2	12·6	12·9	16·9	2·6	109	51	27	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	1	7	2	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	10·8	11·3	18·5	13·5	2·7	67	30	12	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	1	1	2	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	13·0	13·0	12·2	13·4	3·2	84	33	11	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	1	1	4	4	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	15·2	13·4	13·5	15·8	2·3	148	84	40	15	-	1	-	-	2	-	9	1	6	11	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	18·9	18·9	24·5	21·7	2·8	49	23	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	8·1	16·9	11·5	15·6	-	50	23	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	13·1	12·0	9·0	8·7	-	98	32	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	16·4	16·8	16·1	14·1	3·5	96	36	16	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	7	2	2	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	18·2	12·2	16·2	10·1	2·0	63	15	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	16·5	10·7	14·4	22·4	0·5	63	42	7	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	9	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	11·9	11·3	11·1	11·3	1·4	3571	1591	406	396	-	18	7	24	8	13	121	80	163	543	2	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	9·1	9·5	9·1	10·3	1·7	1229	499	135	125	-	5	3	13	6	2	52	17	41	89	1	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	8·7	9·9	8·8	9·6	1·5	578	230	65	61	-	2	3	-	3	1	27	11	22	45	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	9·5	9·2	9·4	11·0	1·8	651	269	70	64	-	3	-	13	3	1	25	6	19	44	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	12·0	15·2	11·6	10·4	0·7	136	70	13	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	?	26	4	EDINBURGH
GLASGOW - - -	859,715	14·1	14·0	13·9	13·8	2·1	432	227‡	58	45	-	1	1	3	11	-	18	9	?	63	6	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	20·8	18·0	16·4	17·4	1·7	183	132	26	39	-	2	1	1	1	3	5	-	1	61	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	12·3	15·1	12·9	13·7	1·2	201	100	23	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	2	4	22	-	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the FORTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2468	2529	2485	2389	2486	2345	2442	2372	2411	2198	2409·0	2342
Males - - -	1248	1284	1267	1201	1281	1231	1244	1222	1226	1113	1235·6	1172
Females - -	1220	1245	1218	1188	1205	1114	1198	1150	1185	1085	1173·4	1170
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1497	1567	1392	1394	1496	1333	1476	1331	1232	1270	1359·7	1092
Males - -	795	789	694	700	760	680	739	683	652	676	702·2	576
Females - -	702	778	698	694	736	653	737	648	580	594	657·5	516

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Second week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2368	2370	2072	2434	2276	2221	2124	2330	2228	2178	2288	2177	2342	29408
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1034	1057	1126	1215	1306	1327	1240	1221	1280	1225	1125	1122	1092	15370
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	213	217	286	366	433	451	455	372	325	259	266	241	271	4155
1—5 years -	114	100	134	151	152	144	116	115	104	113	89	111	107	1550
5—20 ,, -	61	61	51	54	72	61	54	59	62	46	65	52	62	760
20—40 ,, -	146	126	123	118	121	129	116	142	151	139	125	120	151	1707
40—60 ,, -	213	241	222	235	214	218	232	215	264	285	233	264	230	3066
60 yrs. & upwds	287	312	310	291	314	324	267	318	374	383	347	334	271	4132
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	29	19	30	28	25	14	15	7	10	13	8	9	13	220
Scarlet Fever - -	10	10	9	9	6	13	11	6	8	3	11	12	4	112
Diphtheria - -	7	13	5	6	22	10	8	12	15	13	8	7	11	137
Whooping-cough -	14	10	21	14	7	10	9	13	11	8	7	7	2	133
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	4	1	5	-	3	5	7	6	6	10	9	5	11	72
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	42	50	104	189	245	272	265	173	142	98	81	71	69	1801
All above Diseases -	106	103	174	246	308	324	315	217	192	145	124	111	110	2475
Dis. of Resp. System	50	44	49	41	37	46	40	51	54	56	73	57	64	662
Pneumonia - -	71	82	83	87	69	86	62	69	83	82	86	99	95	1054
Phthisis - -	88	111	99	95	121	113	109	114	110	121	103	105	112	1401
Dis. of Circ. System -	145	141	152	136	141	164	124	145	189	200	161	149	147	1994
Violence - - -	57	62	52	51	40	45	43	46	58	53	37	53	63	660
Inquest Cases - -	124	132	118	120	95	108	106	135	144	128	89	117	122	1538
Deaths in Institutions	468	462	490	484	525	530	543	519	568	532	496	508	454	6579
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	62·4	64·3	62·1	58·8	59·2	58·9	53·2	54·5	56·5	57·3	62·9	57·6	56·3	58·8
Mean of Highest -	74·4	76·5	73·4	70·0	68·9	68·8	62·6	65·3	67·8	66·5	75·0	67·5	66·0	69·4
Mean of Lowest -	52·0	52·6	52·5	49·9	51·8	52·6	45·5	45·2	46·0	49·8	53·0	49·7	48·6	49·9
Mean Humidity of the Air.	80	65	73	71	81	81	82	72	79	88	84	89	88	79
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·01	0·00	0·07	0·22	0·61	1·99	1·35	0·03	0·11	0·11	0·03	0·25	0·72	5·50
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	40·5	79·8	54·0	56·9	35·7	43·1	33·9	59·7	37·6	22·4	47·1	32·9	37·6	581·2
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2665	2727	2761	2808	2844	2825	2855	3005	3285	3467	3643	3742	3755	3106
Diphtheria - -	717	741	756	782	812	849	868	896	931	959	987	1057	1070	879
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	59	57	55	66	68	70	71	84	87	97	98	109	110	79

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. P. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. **LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FORTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1908.**

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 42nd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1359·7	1092	271	107	62	151	230	271
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	18·6	13	3	10	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	12·9	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	8·6	5	-	-	1	-	2	2
Whooping-cough	14·7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	10·6	11	-	7	4	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	9·6	11	-	-	2	6	3	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	38·9	39	24	13	1	1	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	24·4	30	21	5	-	2	-	2
Tetanus	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	8·4	6	3	-	-	2	1	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	4·3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	1·6	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	11·3	9	1	-	-	1	6	1
Pneumonia: Broncho-	45·4	45	21	13	-	1	3	7
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	50·8	41	8	8	1	7	9	8
Erysipelas	3·9	4	-	-	-	2	-	2
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·2	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	7·0	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Tuberculous Phthisis	82·9	82	2	3	10	32	31	4
"*Phthisis*"	55·5	30	-	-	2	12	12	4
Tuberculous Meningitis	16·6	19	5	11	2	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	9·0	12	4	4	4	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	2·7	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	20·5	7	-	4	1	-	1	1
Scrofula	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	8·2	9	-	-	-	1	6	2
Rheumatic Fever	4·1	5	-	-	2	1	2	-
Gout	2·5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carcinoma	57·3	52	-	-	-	9	23	20
Sarcoma	5·5	4	-	-	1	1	2	-
Cancer (undefined)	35·4	26	-	-	-	5	10	11
Diabetes Mellitus	10·4	5	-	-	1	2	-	2
Premature Birth	53·0	39	39	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 42nd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	13·5	10	4	4	-	1	-	1
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	14·3	7	-	-	1	1	5	-
Epilepsy	8·8	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Convulsions	17·6	14	14	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	2·3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	2·9	4	-	-	1	-	1	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	18·4	13	1	-	2	3	1	6
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	43·2	41	-	-	6	6	13	16
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	33·4	32	-	-	-	-	14	18
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	16·6	12	-	-	-	1	2	9
Aneurysm	4·9	5	-	-	-	2	1	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	80·9	57	-	1	3	3	14	36
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	82·7	54	19	4	-	-	7	24
Emphysema, Asthma	1·6	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pleurisy	2·9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Respiratory Dis., Other	10·2	7	2	-	-	-	2	3
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	17·8	12	10	1	-	-	1	-
Gastro-enteritis	12·7	17	12	3	-	-	-	2
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	3·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·5	9	-	-	-	4	5	-
Liver Dis., Other	6·6	4	-	-	1	-	2	1
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	36·2	38	4	1	5	7	14	7
Acute Nephritis	5·7	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	37·7	18	-	-	-	1	6	11
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	12·5	11	-	-	-	2	1	8
Generative Organs Dis.	4·7	4	-	-	-	2	1	1
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·9	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Old Age	49·1	35	-	-	-	-	-	35
Other Diseases	102·1	89	59	7	5	4	4	10
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·0	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
By Vehicles and Horses	7·0	8	-	-	3	1	2	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
In Building Operations	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	2·9	5	1	2	2	-	-	-
By Drowning	4·5	8	-	-	-	3	2	3
By Suffocation in Bed	8·8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Deaths by Accident	18·0	12	6	-	1	2	2	1
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·0	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Suicide	9·2	20	-	-	-	6	11	3
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 17th October, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON - - -	4,536,267	2342	1092	271	271	-	13	4	11	2	-	11	-	69	63	122	454	1
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	805,311	359	186	51	44	-	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	13	9	18	78	-
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,055,908	538	249	57	68	-	2	1	4	-	-	4	-	18	15	24	83	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	209,465	93	60	12	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	9	45	-
EAST DISTRICTS - - - -	715,739	413	190	44	51	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	9	10	31	92	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,749,844	939	384	107	94	-	4	3	3	-	-	3	-	24	26	39	133	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	23	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	23	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H* - - -	63,603	28	15	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H* - -	50,053	29	19	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	12	-
South Paddington - - - -	30,320	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H* - -	128,037	55	32	10	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	14	-
Brompton *2H* - - - - -	48,591	7	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH* -	49,192	35	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	6	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H* - -	63,047	31	15	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	-
North-west Fulham *W* - - -	45 180	33	13	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	7	-
North-east Fulham *F* - - -	46,405	26	9	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
South Fulham *W* - - - -	45,704	29	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H* - - -	42,514	19	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-
Chelsea South *W,2H* - - -	31,328	11	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge - -	28,743	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H* - - - -	55,815	21	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H* - -	43,698	12	17	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	13	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H* -	33,081	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H* - -	35,391	9	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H* -	37,948	46	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Christchurch Marylebone - -	39,536	26	8	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H* - -	20,426	9	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H* - - -	81,942	22	19	1	6	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	7	-
West St. Pancras *2H* -	60,562	30	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	3	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H* - -	65,707	21	22	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	1	18	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H* - - -	60,320	47	14	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-
North St. Pancras *2W* - - -	58,728	28	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
Tufnell *W* - - - - -	31,995	8	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H* - -	33,978	22	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	-
Tollington *W,wH* - - - -	33,922	15	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway - - - -	41,424	23	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Barnsbury - - - - -	54,478	32	16	3	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Islington South-east *F* - - -	75,397	36	12	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Highbury *2H* - - - - -	63,797	25	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington *H* - - -	51,247	32	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney - - - -	50,398	20	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F* - - -	50,536	28	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
South-west Hackney *3H* - -	59,921	30	18	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	14	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H* - -	58,255	29	23	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	11	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated ther in namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 17th October, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	15	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	5	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	12	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	5	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	9	-
Clerkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	28	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	35	9	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	2	17	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	17	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
Shoreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	15	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	16	22	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	15	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	16	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*HL*.	65,138	40	19	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	13	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	41	8	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Spitalfields - - - - -	27,969	16	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	23	31	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	30	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	37	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	-
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	6	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	22	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	44	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	27	15	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	-
Bow - - - - - - - -	41,989	24	9	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	40	24	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	3	14	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	33	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-
Workhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 17th October, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The Deaths registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	11	15	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	14	-
Kent-road	21,904	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	21	12	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	6	-
Newington North	49,022	28	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	47	14	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	52	11	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	21	15	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	31	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	9	24	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	21	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	22	14	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	37	11	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	32	13	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	20	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	31	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	16	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	36	14	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	38	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	48	25	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	11	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	23	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Putney	24,139	9	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	34	17	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	38	19	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
St George	47,331	27	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	22	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	19	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford North	37,613	20	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	29	7	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	-
Deptford South	34,625	20	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	9	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	30	20	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	8	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	8	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lewisham *W·w,F*	58,352	35	19	4	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	8	-
Sydenham *H*	43,853	13	6	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	8	9	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	21	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	15	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	22	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Caterham	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanwell	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Claybury	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 17th October, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1229	499	135	125	-	5	3	13	6	2	52	17	41	89	1
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	14	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	10	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	21	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	36	17	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	6	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	20	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	35	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	21	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	23	23	3	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	5	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,346	15,017	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	16	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	11	4	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	18	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	17	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	2	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	6	3	1	1		-	-	-	-	-		-	1	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	12	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,854	25,296	14	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	8	4	4	-		-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	13	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	11	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	20	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	17	14	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	7	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	38	9	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	12	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	36	12	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	15	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	73	22	5	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	4	5	-
4	Henlon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	13	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,688	33,692	28	10	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	31	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	18	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	31	14	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	2	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2F - -	2,019	53,962	37	15	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	35	28	7	9	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	1	1	10	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	25	14	3	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	1	4	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	29	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	22	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	67	30	18	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	8	-	1	1	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	48	18	8	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	24	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	29	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	19	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	26	26	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	19	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	74	25	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
87 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	35	13	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	17	7	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37; 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39. 4 excepting Esher parish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	October 17	2342	1092	11·9	-	13	4	11	2	11	69
CALCUTTA -	992,718	September 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY - -	982,000	" 29	433	599	31·8	1	1	-	-	1	88†	59‡
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 18	440	679	69·3	-	-	-	-	-	181	212‡
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	October 10	908	748	14·2	-	4	4	-	5	6	51
BRUSSELS - -	629,950	" 10	190	152	12·5	-	-	-	2	-	2	9
ANTWERP - -	304,032	" 10	113	86	14·4	-	-	1	-	-	-	27
AMSTERDAM -	566,488	" 10	231	128	11·8	-	1	-	-	3	2	5
COPENHAGEN -	442,000	" 10	231	97	11·4	-	1	-	1	2	-	15
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 3	170	76	11·7	-	-	1	3	1	-	2
CHRISTIANIA -	230,800	" 10	105	45	10·1	-	-	-	2	-	-	5
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 3	1068	1348	46·0	1	8	6	17	7	39	712‡
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 3	-	645	24·7	7	3	3	4	4	8	150‡
BERLIN - -	2,101,402	September 26	917	545	13·6	1	-	7	12	7	2	66
HAMBURG - -	854,472	October 10	-	220	13·4	-	2	2	4	4	2	31
BRESLAU - -	492,954	" 3	-	177	18·7	-	1	3	1	-	-	18
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 10	747	541	13·8	-	1	3	3	1	1	43
PRAGUE - -	473,072	" 10	158	159	17·3	-	-	3	1	-	1	7
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 3	410	273	17·5	-	1	6	1	-	2	23
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 10	124	81	19·5	-	-	3	-	-	2	13
ROME - -	553,844	August 1	215	195	18·2	-	1	1	2	-	6§	31
VENICE - -	176,815	September 19	80	53	15·6	-	-	-	2	-	1	9
		" 26	98	51	15·0	-	-	-	1	-	1	7
BUCAREST -	293,619	October 10	192	129	22·9	-	-	2	2	1	3	16
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 3	2423	1200	14·1	-	2	4	21	2	19	184
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 3	-	518	12·5	-	1	7	10	-	18	112
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	September 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	628,675	" 6	-	576	47·3	290	7	-	-	2	2	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 27 deaths from plague in Bombay.
‡ Including 1 death from cholera in Bombay, 110 in Madras, 592 in St. Petersburg, and 1 in Moscow.
§ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 17th October, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	71·0	43·7	57·3	0·72	BRADFORD - -	63·8	42 6	53·6	0·03
BRIGHTON - -	68·8	44·5	59·3	0·06	LEEDS - - -	65·0	48·0	55·6	0·16
PORTSMOUTH - -	67·2	46·5	58·3	0·16	YORK - - -	65 4	43·3	54·9	0·13
NORWICH - -	70·0	45·2	55·3	0·31	HULL - - -	66·0	43·0	54·5	0 16
PLYMOUTH - -	67·0	45·3	58·6	1·06	TYNEMOUTH - -	63·0	46 0	53·5	0·04
BRISTOL - - -	68·0	46·0	57·1	0·15	CARDIFF - -	64·4	47·0	56·7	0·30
BIRMINGHAM - -	68·7	47·6	56·1	0·00	EDINBURGH - -	63·4	48·7	55 3	0 04
NOTTINGHAM - -	70·5	45·2	55·7	0·07	GLASGOW - -	65·8	43 2	56 6	0·00
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	66·0	47·0	55·5	0·09	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	65 3	49 9	55·7	0·49
MANCHESTER -	69·4	44·8	56·4	0·01	DUBLIN Fitz-william Square†	64·1	49 4	57 2	0 50
BURNLEY -	65·3	46·5	55 2	0·00					
PRESTON - -	65·3	49·0	56·6	0·01					
HUDDERSFIELD -	64·4	44·5	53·8	0·05	BELFAST - -	64·0	41 0	55·0	0 30

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 1°·0 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
October.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
Sunday	11	..	30·096	65·0	43·7	21·3	53·6	+ 2·7	48·0	5·6	14·2	0·2	81	106·0	32·6	58·00	WSW.	WSW., SW. & SSW.	1·0	0·0	0·0	197	− 60	0·00	0·2
Monday	12	..	29·977	67·0	46·2	20·8	56·4	+ 5·8	51·4	5·0	13·0	0·0	83	118·4	32·5	57·85	SSW. & S.	S., SSE. & SE.	0·8	0·0	0·0	164	− 97	0·01*	5·8
Tuesday	13	..	29·899	66·0	48·7	17·3	54·8	+ 4·5	54·2	0·6	8·8	0·0	98	107·9	37·8	57·55	Calm, SSE. & SE.	SE. & SW.	0·2	0·0	0·0	88	−179	0·00	0·0
Wednesday	14	..	29·864	66·8	50·6	16·2	56·8	+ 6·7	52·4	4·4	13·0	0·0	85	104·5	38·8	57·40	SSE., WSW. & SW.	WSW., SSW. & SE.	0·0	0·0	0·0	125	−146	0·00	0·0
Thursday	15	..	29·895	71·0	46·6	24·4	58·2	+ 8·3	51·0	7·2	18·1	0·0	77	119·1	35·9	57·38	SE., E. & SSE.	SSE., SE. & ESE.	1·7	0·0	0·0	148	−125	0·01*	5·0
Friday	16	Greatest Dec. N.	29·834	62·2	50·1	12·1	56·1	+ 6·3	54·2	1·9	6·8	0·8	93	103·4	36·9	57·20	SE. & ESE.	ESE. & SE.	3·2	0·0	0·2	238	− 32	0·01*	0·0
Saturday	17	Last Quarter.	29·831	64·0	54·0	10·0	58·0	+ 8·4	57·0	1·0	4·7	0·0	96	87·1	48·5	57·20	ESE. & SE.	Calm & SE.	0·2	0·0	0·0	85	−180	0·69	0·0
Means			29·914	66·0	48·6	17·4	56·3	+ 6·1	52·6	3·7	11·2	0·1	88	106·6	37·6	57·51	SW. & SE.		..	..	..	Sum 1045	Sum −819	Sum 0·72	1·6
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Date. October.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	General Remarks.
Sunday	11	w. P. throughout.	7·9	10·9	Very fine.
Monday	12	w. P. throughout.	9·4	10·9	A very fine warm day; foggy interval in early morning.
Tuesday	13	w. P. throughout.	3·1	10·8	Overcast with slight exceptions till noon; very fine afterwards; fog in morning and at night.
Wednesday	14	w. P. throughout.	5·0	10·7	Cloudy with variable fog till 3h. A.M.; nearly overcast till 9h. A.M.; fine and partially cloudy afterwards; intermittent low fog after 10h. P.M.
Thursday	15	w. P. throughout.	7·5	10·7	Fog of variable density prevalent in morning; very fine after 9h. A.M. with small amounts of cloud.
Friday	16	w. P. throughout.	4·6	10·6	Generally cloudless in early morning; fine and partially cloudy till 4h. P.M.; overcast with slight exceptions afterwards.
Saturday	17	w. P. generally; w. P. and v. N. between 3h. and 8h. A.M.	0·1	10·6	Overcast generally; rain between 1h. and 8h A.M., and from 10h. to 11h. P.M.
			Sum 37·6	Sum 75·2	
No. of Col.		27	28	29	

* Dew and fog.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 30·00 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·13 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 11th; decreased to 29·84 in. by 6h. A.M. on the 14th; increased to 29·92 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 15th; decreased to 29·78 in. by 6h. A.M. on the 17th; and increased to 29·88 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 10th October, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	36	7	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	15	3	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	14	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	18	6	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	14	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Hampstead	92,654	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	24	8	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	29	15	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	28	6	-	4	-	-	9	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	19	4	-	4	-	-	5	-	1
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	25	6	-	1	-	-	5	1	-
Stepney	310,706	-	55	4	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	38	8	-	1	-	-	5	1	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	19	8	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	12	10	-	4	-	-	2	1	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	31	7	-	1	-	-	8	-	1
Battersea	183,873	-	28	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	26	11	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	21	14	-	3	-	-	5	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	13	7	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	14	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	16	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	539	169	-	37	-	-	95	4	3
Ages 0-1		-	7	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	1
" 1-5		-	132	57	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
" 5-		-	244	67	-	4	-	-	8	-	1
" 10-		-	108	20	-	5	-	-	11	-	1
" 15-		-	15	4	-	4	-	-	8	-	-
" 20-		-	12	3	-	4	-	-	1	2	-
" 25-		-	16	10	-	10	-	-	11	-	-
" 35-		-	2	4	-	6	-	-	13	2	-
" 45-		-	1	-	-	3	-	-	13	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Age not stated		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

Returns of London Water Districts.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of September, 1908, inclusive of supply to the Borough of Croydon and to the Urban Districts of Tottenham and Enfield. The supply was in the ratio of 211 gallons to one service.

Districts.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	September, 1907.	September, 1908.	September, 1907.	September, 1908.
Total Supply - - -	1,070,046	1,083,490	227,250,295	229,040,642
New River - - - - - - -	211,800	213,881	44,096,000	44,357,275
Eastern - - - - - - -	240,587	243,119	42,373,000	44,138,900
Western { Chelsea, Grand Junction, West Middlesex } - -	219,327	221,963	54,529,559	55,386,263
Southern { Lambeth - - - , Southwark and Vauxhall }	281,030	285,652	65,969,737	65,118,381
Kent - - - - - - - -	117,302	118,875	20,281,999	20,039,823

Note.—The Return for September, 1908, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1907, shows an increase of 13,444 services, and of 1,790,347 gallons of water supplied daily.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 13·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 13·3, 12·8, and 13·9. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 19·2 in Sunderland, 19·8 in Warrington, 21·5 in Hanley, 21·7 in Preston, 23·1 in Huddersfield, and 24·5 in Tynemouth; from *measles*, 2·8 in Huddersfield and 4·0 in Middlesbrough; from *diphtheria*, 1·3 in Kings Norton, 1·5 in Hanley, and 1·9 in Tynemouth; and from *diarrhœa*, 3·3 in Huddersfield, 3·5 in Middlesbrough, 3·6 in Grimsby, 4·1 in Rotherham, 4·2 in Blackburn, 4·4 in Warrington, and 4·9 in Preston. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2163 BIRTHS and 1212 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 383 and the deaths 143 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 12·2, 12·2, and 11·9 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 13·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·4 per 1000, being 2·1 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1212 deaths included 15 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 70 from diarrhœa, but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 118 deaths were referred, which was equal to the corrected average number in the forty-third week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 8, 9, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 15 last week, but were 5 below the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of Bermondsey, and 3 to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 11, 12, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 6 last week, and were 8 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 8, 7, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, were again 11 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 7, 7, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 11 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Shoreditch. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 9, 5, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 5 last week, and were 4 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 81, 71, and 69 in the preceding three weeks, were 70 last week, and were 18 above the corrected average; 17 deaths belonged to Stepney, and 5 each to Deptford and Lewisham. Of the 70 deaths from diarrhœa, 66 were those of children under 5 years of age; 22 and 12 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and *gastro-enteritis* respectively. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 4, having been 5, 8, and 5 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 50 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 50 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 40 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Eleven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, two to burns or scalds, two to drowning, and four, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed. One death occurred while under an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3761 cases of scarlet fever, 1094 of diphtheria, and 122 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 378 cases, against 576, 550, and 502; of diphtheria, 166 cases, against 143, 160, and 161; and of enteric fever, 16 cases, against 22, 23, and 23. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 17th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3381 births and 1671 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 579 and 223 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 1 death from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 2 from "fever," and 19 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·00 inches, and that of the Thermometer 47°·8, the latter being 0°·8 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 6 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 17·3 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·26 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 24th October, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes, Week ended 3rd Oct., 1908.	10th Oct., 1908.	17th Oct., 1908.	24th Oct., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 24th Oct., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 24th Oct., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	13·3	12·8	13·9	13·8	1·7	7834	4299	1301	1031	-	55	23	52	35	21	335	144	316	1102	43	76 TOWNS.
LONDON	4,795,757	12·2	12·2	11·9	13·2	1·3	2163	1212	325	316	-	15	6	11	11	5	70	50	125	516	3	LONDON.
CROYDON	157,698	12·2	9·3	10·3	11·9	1·7	72	36	19	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	2	8	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN	154,792	6·6	8·3	7·3	8·6	1·7	74	26	10	6	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	92,713	5·6	3·4	3·4	7·3	-	30	13	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	126,146	9·9	11·2	14·1	10·3	0·8	61	25	10	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	TOTTENHAM.
WEST HAM	315,000	13·1	12·2	13·2	8·1	1·3	145	49	13	9	-	2	-	-	2	1	3	1	2	11	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	142,976	11·3	6·2	6·9	7·3	0·4	67	20	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	125,815	7·0	7·5	5·0	7·0	0·4	58	17	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	7·1	6·3	10·3	11·5	0·4	58	29	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	8·5	10·0	8·5	8·5	-	22	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	9·6	11·2	13·6	13·2	0·4	51	33	6	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	12	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	13·8	10·1	12·6	13·3	1·5	106	54	15	18	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	7	15	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	14·0	11·8	8·1	13·3	-	27	18	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	14·9	12·8	11·1	8·5	0·4	59	20	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	10·2	8·3	12·8	7·0	1·3	26	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	10·8	11·4	10·3	11·9	-	33	22	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	11·3	12·7	15·5	17·7	1·4	40	25	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	14·7	13·7	11·8	9·8	1·0	34	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	122,841	9·3	8·5	11·0	9·8	0·8	60	23	8	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	3	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH	122,113	12·0	14·1	17·1	10·2	-	49	24	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	10·9	9·0	13·4	11·5	0·6	42	18	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	10·1	10·2	10·5	9·8	0·4	167	70	9	28	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	4	18	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	15·3	13·8	12·3	21·5	3·8	45	28	14	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	4	3	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	8·7	17·4	11·6	10·6	1·0	18	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	14·1	11·6	17·7	13·1	2·5	56	26	7	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	13·3	15·5	14·4	12·8	2·7	56	24	12	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	1	1	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	10·7	9·2	10·0	8·4	0·8	25	11	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	13·4	6·7	14·2	14·2	3·0	39	19	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	WEST BROMWICH.

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† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 24th October, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 3rd Oct., 1908.	10th Oct., 1908.	17th Oct., 1908.	24th Oct., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 24th Oct., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 24th Oct., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	12·1	11·7	12·9	16·7	1·8	305	179	53	35	-	-	2	5	2	2	8	3	3	46	3	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	9·9	9·3	6·0	9·3	1·3	35	14	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	6·1	9·9	13·7	18·3	3·0	46	24	12	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	8·7	9·9	14·2	12·4	1·9	34	20	8	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	14·5	11·2	12·6	13·9	1·3	44	21	6	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	13·5	10·9	12·6	13·0	1·7	98	60	21	13	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	2	3	7	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	16·0	21·8	15·3	18·9	4·4	45	26	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	1	6	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	14·8	15·0	16·8	17·2	1·4	122	86	27	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	3	3	13	2	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	11·9	11·0	14·3	11·0	2·5	67	27	12	6	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	3	4	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	17·3	15·8	18·9	14·3	1·5	52	28	6	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	16·1	7·8	9·6	15·7	0·4	57	36	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	12·9	8·3	10·6	15·1	1·5	32	20	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	17·1	16·6	17·2	18·6	2·1	406	269	69	53	-	-	2	3	4	1	21	12	18	85	9	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	13·0	16·0	17·6	18·3	2·3	43	24	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	15·6	12·8	17·2	12·2	1·7	56	22	10	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	5	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	13·4	14·0	17·5	11·1	0·6	47	19	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	15·4	11·7	19·0	19·8	5·1	45	27	11	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	2	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	21·4	12·9	12·7	11·3	2·0	63	40	13	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	1	8	2	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	13·2	19·4	27·4	17·7	3·5	16	20	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	17·5	17·8	17·5	17·3	2·1	314	216	70	41	-	2	1	3	1	1	18	5	9	55	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	19·6	13·5	14·6	16·8	2·8	114	77	27	18	-	1	1	4	-	-	7	2	8	18	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	16·8	16·1	19·8	12·1	4·0	52	33	9	6	-	2	-	-	2	-	7	2	2	5	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	11·2	16·4	22·9	16·4	1·8	37	28	7	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	2	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	17·9	16·4	16·9	17·4	3·0	62	35	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	3	7	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	15·0	14·2	16·1	18·0	4·6	74	47	13	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	2	2	7	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	18·6	17·3	17·3	21·7	6·2	69	49	14	9	-	-	-	2	-	1	11	1	3	7	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	10·9	7·5	10·0	10·9	-	36	13	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

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TOWNS	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 3rd Oct., 1908.	10th Oct., 1908.	17th Oct., 1908.	24th Oct., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 24th Oct., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 24th Oct., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	11·6	15·4	22·0	23·1	6·6	49	42	16	5	-	5	-	-	-	1	6	1	3	4	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	10·3	13·6	17·8	10·8	0·5	37	23	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	13·2	13·4	14·1	12·1	1·1	113	68	18	23	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	3	8	18	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	14·5	13·2	17·8	13·8	0·8	196	126	26	33	-	3	-	-	1	-	3	3	10	13	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	16·5	14·3	18·0	15·4	2·9	273	137	57	32	-	2	4	-	-	1	19	4	8	25	2	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	21·3	18·0	16·4	14·7	4·9	44	18	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	15·2	12·1	14·6	12·8	1·8	48	21	10	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	3	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	17·3	16·5	21·9	17·3	2·1	143	90	30	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	3	7	12	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	13·1	14·1	17·6	17·6	8·1	58	35	12	2	-	8	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	4	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	8·8	9·8	16·7	7·8	2·0	34	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	6·7	9·4	15·5	10·1	2·0	43	15	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	12·6	12·9	16·9	19·2	2·6	111	58	19	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	2	6	14	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	11·3	18·5	13·5	16·7	1·8	58	37	18	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	4	4	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	13·0	12·2	13·4	15·8	3·2	78	39	19	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	2	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	13·4	13·5	15·8	12·4	0·4	129	66	22	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	10	1	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	18·9	24·5	21·7	24·5	4·7	30	26	9	10	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	4	-	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	16·9	11·5	15·6	18·3	1·4	47	27	9	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	8	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	12·0	9·0	8·7	9·8	-	90	36	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA- - -	133,137	16·8	16·1	14·1	16·1	2·7	99	41	19	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	4	8	3	2	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	12·2	16·2	10·1	10·8	3·4	40	16	7	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	2	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA- - -	97,810	10·7	14·4	22·4	13·3	1·1	60	25	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON-	7,323,327	11·3	11·1	11·3	11·9	1·2	3381	1671	468	453	-	20	9	18	13	8	101	58	152	597	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	9·5	9·1	10·3	9·5	1·1	1218	459	143	137	-	5	3	7	2	3	31	8	27	81	-	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	9·9	8·8	9·6	9·0	1·0	565	215	72	58	-	4	2	2	2	1	12	1	7	43	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	9·2	9·4	11·0	9·9	1·1	653	244	71	79	-	1	1	5	-	2	19	7	20	38	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	15·2	11·6	10·4	11·6	1·0	159	78	13	26	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	4	?	30	3	EDINBURGH
GLASGOW - - -	859,715	14·0	13·9	13·8	14·4	1·8	443	237	61	59	-	1	2	3	6	-	17	9	?	63	6	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	18·0	16·4	17·4	16·0	1·5	194	121	22	27	-	1	-	-	3	3	4	5	7	41	5	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†- - -	380,344	15·1	12·9	13·7	16·6	1·8	225	121	39	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	6	9	26	-	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the FORTY-THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2652	2495	2238	2655	2469	2567	2585	2362	2474	2450	2546·2	2163
Males - - -	1369	1261	1146	1386	1255	1294	1282	1223	1245	1263	1291·1	1136
Females - -	1283	1234	1092	1269	1214	1273	1303	1139	1229	1187	1255·1	1027
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1411	1844	1403	1404	1407	1401	1311	1433	1209	1265	1355·0	1212
Males - -	725	941	705	748	745	725	675	761	623	663	706·7	645
Females - -	686	903	698	656	652	676	636	672	586	597	648·3	567

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Third week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2370	2072	2434	2276	2221	2124	2330	2228	2178	2288	2177	2342	2163	29203
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1057	1126	1215	1306	1327	1240	1221	1280	1225	1125	1122	1092	1212	15548
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	217	286	366	433	451	455	372	325	259	266	241	271	325	4267
1—5 years -	100	184	151	152	144	116	115	104	113	89	111	107	120	1556
5—20 ,, -	61	51	54	72	61	54	59	62	46	65	52	62	52	751
20—40 ,, -	126	123	118	121	129	116	142	151	139	125	120	151	153	1714
40—60 ,, -	241	222	235	214	218	232	215	264	285	233	264	230	246	3099
60 yrs. & upwds	312	310	291	314	324	267	318	374	383	347	334	271	316	4161
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	19	30	28	25	14	15	7	10	13	8	9	13	15	206
Scarlet Fever - -	10	9	9	6	13	11	6	8	3	11	12	4	6	108
Diphtheria - -	13	5	6	22	10	8	12	15	13	8	7	11	11	141
Whooping-cough -	10	21	14	7	10	9	13	11	8	7	7	2	11	130
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	1	5	-	3	5	7	6	6	10	9	5	11	5	73
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	50	104	189	245	272	265	173	142	98	81	71	69	70	1829
All above Diseases -	103	174	246	308	324	315	217	192	145	124	111	110	118	2487
Dis. of Resp. System	44	49	41	37	46	40	51	54	56	73	57	64	102	714
Pneumonia - -	82	83	87	69	86	62	69	83	82	86	99	95	123	1106
Phthisis - -	111	99	95	121	113	109	114	110	121	103	105	112	114	1427
Dis. of Circ. System -	141	152	136	141	164	124	145	189	200	161	149	147	160	2009
Violence - - -	62	52	51	40	45	43	46	58	53	37	53	63	50	653
Inquest Cases - -	132	118	120	95	108	106	135	144	128	89	117	122	125	1539
Deaths in Institutions	462	490	484	525	530	543	519	568	532	496	508	454	516	6627
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	64·3	62·1	58·8	59·2	58·9	53·2	54·5	56·5	57·3	62·9	57·6	56·3	47·8	57·6
Mean of Highest -	76·5	73·4	70·0	68·9	68·8	62·6	65·3	67·8	66·5	75·0	67·5	66·0	53·4	67·8
Mean of Lowest -	52·6	52·5	49·9	51·8	52·6	45·5	45·2	46·0	49·8	53·0	49·7	48·6	42·8	49·2
Mean Humidity of the Air.	65	73	71	81	81	82	72	79	88	84	89	88	84	80
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·00	0·07	0·22	0·61	1·99	1·35	0·03	0·11	0·11	0·03	0·25	0·72	0·26	5·75
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	79·8	54·0	56·9	35·7	43·1	33·9	59·7	37·6	22·4	47·1	32·9	37·6	17·3	558·0
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2727	2761	2808	2844	2825	2855	3005	3285	3467	3643	3742	3755	3761	3191
Diphtheria - -	741	756	782	812	849	868	896	931	959	987	1057	1070	1094	908
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	57	55	66	68	70	71	84	87	97	98	109	110	122	84

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FORTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 43rd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1355·0	1212	325	120	52	153	246	316
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	19·9	15	3	12	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	13·7	6	1	3	2	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	13·7	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Whooping-cough	9·2	11	5	6	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	14·3	11	3	5	2	1	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	8·8	5	-	-	2	-	3	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	27·4	46	38	7	1	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	24·8	24	14	7	-	1	-	2
Tetanus	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	8·4	9	5	-	1	1	1	1
Puerperal Septicæmia	3·3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	1·2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Infective Endocarditis	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	13·5	14	1	2	-	2	6	3
Pneumonia: Broncho-	52·4	71	35	30	-	1	-	5
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	50·2	38	8	4	1	11	7	7
Erysipelas	4·9	3	2	-	-	-	-	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·1	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
Tuberculous Phthisis	85·2	71	1	2	6	30	26	6
"*Phthisis*"	59·8	43	1	1	2	17	16	6
Tuberculous Meningitis	16·8	16	3	5	8	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·4	19	6	4	3	5	1	-
Tabes Mesenterica	3·5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	17·6	15	1	3	3	4	2	2
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	11·7	10	-	-	-	1	8	1
Rheumatic Fever	4·7	5	-	-	2	2	-	1
Gout	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcinoma	49·3	57	-	-	-	1	24	32
Sarcoma	5·7	7	-	-	1	1	2	3
Cancer (undefined)	37·7	26	-	-	-	1	13	12
Diabetes Mellitus	7·6	7	-	-	1	-	3	3
Premature Birth	62·2	32	32	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 43rd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tubero.)	12·3	14	8	4	-	2	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	13·7	9	-	-	-	2	4	3
Epilepsy	7·4	7	-	-	-	2	4	1
Convulsions	17·8	21	21	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·7	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	16·2	14	1	-	1	3	4	5
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	45·7	38	-	1	3	7	15	12
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	36·0	29	-	-	-	1	8	20
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	13·7	9	-	-	-	-	2	7
Aneurysm	4·1	7	-	-	-	1	5	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·0	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	83·5	75	-	-	-	9	18	48
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	99·7	91	29	7	-	4	7	44
Emphysema, Asthma	5·5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pleurisy	1·8	4	1	-	-	-	2	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	12·1	6	1	1	-	-	1	3
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1·0	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	17·4	31	17	5	-	3	4	2
Gastro-enteritis	11·3	12	10	2	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	12·5	8	-	-	-	3	3	2
Liver Dis., Other	5·1	5	-	-	-	2	1	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	37·5	26	2	2	4	2	10	6
Acute Nephritis	5·7	9	-	1	-	1	6	1
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	33·8	28	1	-	2	3	13	9
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	8·6	12	-	1	-	-	2	9
Generative Organs Dis.	4·9	6	1	-	-	4	1	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·1	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Old Age	48·3	38	-	-	-	-	-	38
Other Diseases	95·1	78	63	2	2	4	5	2
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	6·8	11	-	1	3	-	5	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·6	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
In Building Operations	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	3·5	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
By Drowning	1·4	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
By Suffocation in Bed	7·8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·8	5	-	-	-	2	3	-
Other Deaths by Accident	11·5	13	4	-	1	3	2	3
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Suicide	8·6	8	-	-	-	2	3	3
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 24th October, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexiat Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON - - -	4,536,267	2163	1212	325	316	-	15	6	11	11	-	5	-	70	50	125	516	3
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	805,311	309	201	61	57	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	8	10	24	75	1
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,055,908	451	258	55	78	-	1	1	3	3	-	-	-	9	12	23	105	1
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	209,465	89	58	17	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	4	5	29	-
EAST DISTRICTS - - - -	715,739	420	238	69	56	-	6	-	-	5	-	1	-	26	6	29	119	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,749,844	894	413	122	100	-	7	4	3	1	-	2	-	23	17	33	141	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	44	1	14	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	44	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H* - - -	63,603	26	12	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H* - -	50,053	18	19	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	8	-
South Paddington - - - -	30,320	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H* - -	128,037	43	38	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	22	-
Brompton *2H* - - - - -	48,591	11	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH* -	49,192	34	18	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H* - -	63,047	27	15	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-
North-west Fulham *W* - - -	45 180	48	16	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-
North-east Fulham *F* - - -	46,405	19	15	3	5	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1
South Fulham *W* - - - -	45,704	22	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H* - - -	42,514	11	20	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-
Chelsea South *W,2H* - - -	31,328	11	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge - -	28,743	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H* - - - -	55,815	12	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H* - -	43,698	10	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H* -	33,081	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H* - -	35,391	9	18	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H* -	37,948	42	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Christchurch Marylebone - -	39,536	15	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H* - -	20,426	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H* - - -	81,942	22	20	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	-
West St. Pancras *2H* -	60,562	18	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H* - -	55,707	20	20	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	15	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H* - -	60,320	35	14	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	1
North St. Pancras *2W* - - -	58,728	25	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Tufnell *W* - - - - -	31,995	17	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H* - -	33,978	14	24	3	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	22	-
Tollington *W,wH* - - -	33,922	15	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lower Holloway - - - -	41,424	19	8	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury - - - - -	54,478	25	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Islington South-east *F* - -	75,397	29	14	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Highbury *2H* - - - - -	63,797	20	18	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Stoke Newington *H* - - -	51,247	10	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney - - - -	50,398	21	9	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F* - - -	50,536	18	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
South-west Hackney *3H* - -	59,921	34	21	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	10	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H* - -	58,255	33	22	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	14	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

ABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday 24th October, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	15	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Strand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	2	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	11	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-
Clerkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	26	12	6	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Finsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	31	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	1	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	12	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
Shoreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	26	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	18	25	5	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	6	18	-
Shoreditch North-East - - -	36,148	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Shoreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*H*,*L*.	65,138	33	41	10	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	23	-
Bethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	46	12	4	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Spitalfields - - - - -	27,969	9	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	21	34	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	31	-
Goodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	40	20	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	15	-
Radwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	11	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	11	-
Limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	20	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	62	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	20	15	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-
Bow - - - - - - -	41,989	20	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	36	23	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	13	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	35	22	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	1	-
Workhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday 24th October, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The Deaths registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	7	18	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	12	-
Kent-road	21,904	14	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	17	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	7	-
Newington North	49,022	23	8	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	40	18	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	5	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	55	16	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	27	29	9	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	19	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	35	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	7	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	9	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	25	12	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	36	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	33	21	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	19	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	34	10	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	36	9	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	8	17	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	30	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	54	15	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	15	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	33	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	11	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	23	19	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	27	20	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	12	-
St George	47,331	22	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	29	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	17	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	13	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	28	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Deptford South	34,625	14	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	12	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	27	20	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	33	23	10	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	9	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	18	12	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	8	5	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	15	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	20	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	9	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Caterham	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Leavesden	—	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Manor	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Long Grove	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Hanwell	—	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Claybury	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

BLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday 24th October, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1218	459	143	137	-	5	3	7	2	3	31	8	27	81	-
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	3,692	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon *w,H* - -	4,200	49,309	19	15	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	25	10	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
4	North Croydon *H* - -	2,644	41,698	28	9	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5	Penge *w* - - - -	770	22,465	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
6	Mitcham *w* - - - -	11,711	30,015	17	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon *F,3H* - -	3,221	41,652	27	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,968	29	12	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	-
3	Surbiton *F,H* - - -	3,646	15,017	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	5	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton *H,F,L* - -	4,564	23,456	12	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond *W,H* - - -	2,491	31,672	13	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Mortlake *F* - - -	2,518	17,821	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley *F,3H* - - -	4,703	27,354	20	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Beckenham *H* - - -	7,825	28,487	15	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	9	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley *w,F,H* - - -	8,678	21,151	8	5	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith *F,H* - - -	3,854	25,296	20	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford *W,F, part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44 : 1	Sunbury *w* - - - -	11,054	18,683	8	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Staines *W,H* - - -	13,277	15,178	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 : 1	Hillingdon *W,F,H* - -	6,035	13,661	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Uxbridge *H* - - -	12,757	8,984	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
3	Hayes *w2F,H* - - -	8,066	16,358	19	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	34	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-
2	Twickenham *F,2H* - -	2,421	30,991	13	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	26	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
4	Chiswick *H* - - - -	1,249	29,809	20	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Acton *w,F,3H* - - -	6,132	48,914	32	21	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-
47 : 1	Harrow *F,H* - - -	13,809	25,523	21	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden *W,F,2H* - -	4,384	114,811	74	26	10	6	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	6	-
4	Hendon *W,F* - - -	8,582	22,450	22	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
48 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet *W,2H* - - -	3,324	17,970	7	8	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley *F,3H* - - -	4,688	33,692	19	9	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
49 : 1	Hornsey *F,H* - - -	2,875	72,056	30	13	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Wood Green *H* - - -	1,625	34,233	25	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	26	12	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,962	35	13	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
5	Edmonton *W,w,2F* - -	7,491	61,892	47	22	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	8	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	20	11	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
7	Waltham Abbey *F* - -	11,017	6,549	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt *F,H* - - -	8,479	12,292	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
57 : 1	Bushey *H* - - - -	9,333	9,173	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford *W,2F part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66 : 1	Stratford *H* - - -	1,091	52,974	29	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	17	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow *F,2H* - - -	1,249	90,921	49	15	6	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	-
4	Canning Town *H* - -	1,556	70,718	50	15	4	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	36	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6	North East Ham *w H* -	1,333	58,666	31	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead *F* - - -	1,679	9,179	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	29	9	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	29	27	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	17	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	68	22	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
71 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	6	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
2	Epping *W,F, part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ilford *F,L* - - - -	8,496	41,244	33	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town *F* - -	3,805	21,547	17	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	London Fever Hospital, Islington.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, Brookwood.	—	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ing are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37; 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher arish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham arish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 nd in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	October 24	2163	1212	13·2	-	15	6	11	11	5	70
CALCUTTA -	992,718	September 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY - -	982,000	October 6	426	648	34·5	1	2	-	-	-	100†	58
MADRAS - -	548,974	September 25	414	617	62·9	-	1	?	?	?	169	162
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	October 17	879	773	14·7	-	3	2	3	3	3	47
BRUSSELS - -	630,078	" 17	188	132	10·9	-	-	-	4	-	1	13
ANTWERP - -	310,903	" 17	109	71	13·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
AMSTERDAM -	564,989	" 17	203	118	10·9	-	2	-	-	1	2	4
COPENHAGEN -	445,000	" 17	230	115	13·5	-	-	-	1	1	2	12
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 10	151	78	12·0	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
CHRISTIANIA -	231,687	" 17	101	52	11·7	1	-	-	2	1	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 10	634	975	33·3	3	11	8	6	9	31	406‡
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 10	-	589	22·6	5	2	7	11	7	16	116‡
BERLIN - -	2,100,874	" 3	883	516	12·8	-	1	6	10	1	-	60
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 17	-	218	13·3	-	-	3	3	5	2	24
BRESLAU - -	494,029	" 10	-	151	15·9	-	-	-	1	1	2	14
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 10	-	170	15·9	-	-	3	1	1	-	24
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	17	753	587	14·9	-	1	4	7	1	1	43
PRAGUE - -	478,547	" 17	153	151	16·4	-	-	3	1	2	3	5
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 10	393	235	15·1	-	-	4	2	-	7	19
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 17	136	99	23·8	-	-	1	1	-	3	7
ROME - -	559,715	August 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VENICE - -	176,815	October 3	86	54	15·9	-	-	-	-	1	4	6
BUCAREST -	293,619	" 17	223	145	25·8	-	-	4	2	1	8	15
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 10	2150	1223	14·4	-	-	4	18	5	12	176
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 10	-	503	12·1	-	-	5	11	2	3	116
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	September 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	636,018	" 13	-	564	46·4	278	4	1	3	1	-	?
		" 20	-	619	50·9	296	7	-	1	1	-	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 21 deaths from plague in Bombay.
‡ Including 79 deaths from cholera in Madras, 320 in St. Petersburg, and 1 in Moscow.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 24th October, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	65·1	34·5	48·1	0·26	BRADFORD - -	58·4	41·0	49·4	1·05
BRIGHTON - -	63·0	36·9	49·5	0·78	LEEDS - - -	58·0	40·0	50·1	0·49
PORTSMOUTH - -	64·0	36·2	50·4	1·27	YORK - - -	59·0	36·0	48·1	0·13
NORWICH - -	59·2	38·4	47·9	0·39	HULL - - -	56·0	41·0	49·2	0·24
PLYMOUTH - -	64·4	38·8	52·8	0·47	TYNEMOUTH - -	55·0	40·0	49·5	0·56
BRISTOL - - -	60·4	33·0	49·3	2·03	CARDIFF - -	59·1	35·6	48·9	2·31
BIRMINGHAM - -	56·7	35·4	47·0	1·66	EDINBURGH - -	57·7	37·6	47·8	0·32
NOTTINGHAM - -	57·3	39·5	48·5	0·48	GLASGOW - -	59·1	32·0	48·0	0·66
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	59·0	39·0	49·2	1·24	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	60·7	31·0	48·7	0·50
MANCHESTER -	59·2	33·6	47·6	1·04	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	59·6	39·1	50·8	0·31
BURNLEY -	57·0	38·5	47·5	0·45					
PRESTON - -	-	-	-	-					
HUDDERSFIELD -	56·2	35·0	47·2	1·00	BELFAST - -	60·5	38·0	52·1	1·28

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·9 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day	Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
October.		in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
Sunday - 18	..	29·881	65·1	51·9	13·2	57·4	+ 8·1	54·0	3·4	7·2	0·4	89	111·8	42·5	57·20	SE.	SSE. & SE.	0·3	0·0	0·0	119	-138	0·00	4·0
Monday - 19	..	29·866	58·5	50·8	7·7	54·5	+ 5·4	54·1	0·4	1·6	0·0	99	68·2	47·3	57·24	ESE. & SE.	SE. & SSE.	1·2	0·0	0·1	208	- 42	0·08	0·0
Tuesday - 20	Apogee	29·849	53·2	46·4	6·8	48·5	- 0·3	44·5	4·0	6·6	1·0	86	84·5	40·8	57·13	SE. & SSE.	SE.	1·2	0·0	0·1	198	- 48	0·01	0·0
Wednesday 21	..	29·966	48·9	39·7	9·2	43·5	- 5·1	36·5	7·0	12·2	2·3	76	94·3	28·9	56·88	SE. & ESE.	ESE. & E.	5·0	0·0	0·4	316	+ 69	0·17	4·0
Thursday- 22	..	30·270	49·0	36·0	13·0	43·8	- 4·5	37·7	6·1	8·7	3·0	79	89·2	28·9	56·35	ENE., E. & ESE.	ESE., ENE. & E.	5·2	0·0	0·3	319	+ 67	0·00	1·0
Friday - 23	In Equator	30·191	52·0	40·0	12·0	46·0	- 2·1	39·8	6·2	11·7	1·6	79	93·2	29·1	55·61	ENE. & E.	ENE., NE. & NNE.	1·2	0·0	0·0	206	- 53	0·00	0·0
Saturday- 24	..	29·981	46·8	34·5	12·3	40·6	- 7·3	35·6	5·0	12·6	1·8	82	93·7	25·5	55·00	NNE.	ENE., NE. & NNE.	5·2	0·0	0·2	299	+ 30	0·00	0·0
Means - -		30·001	53·4	42·8	10·6	47·8	- 0·8	43·2	4·6	8·7	1·4	84	90·7	34·7	56·49	SE. & NE.		..	..	..	Sum 1665	Sum -115	Sum 0·26	1·3
No. of Column -	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Date. October.	Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	General Remarks.
Sunday - 18	w. P. throughout.	4·7	10·5	Foggy till 4h. A.M.; overcast till 10h. A.M.; very fine generally till 10h. P.M.; overcast afterwards; warm.
Monday - 19	w. P. generally; w. N. at 6h. A.M.	0·0	10·4	Generally overcast; rain in morning.
Tuesday - 20	w. P. throughout.	1·1	10·4	Generally cloudy; rain after 11h. 45m. P.M.
Wednesday 21	w. P. and w. N. till 7h. A.M.; w P. afterwards.	4·5	10·3	Generally overcast with frequent rain till 11h. A.M.; very fine with slight exceptions afterwards.
Thursday- 22	w. P. throughout.	2·5	10·2	Very fine and nearly cloudless in early morning; fine and variably cloudy between 6h. A.M. and 2h. P.M.; overcast afterwards.
Friday - 23	w. P. generally; m. P. in afternoon.	1·3	10·2	Generally cloudy with occasional fine intervals till 5h. P.M.; very fine afterwards; slight rain between 10h. and 10h. 45m. A.M.
Saturday- 24	w. P till 11h. A.M.; w. P. and w. N. till 3h. P.M.; v. P. afterwards.	3·2	10·1	Overcast with slight exceptions till noon; fine and variably cloudy afterwards with occasional light showers; slight hail at 1h. P.M.
		Sum 17·3	Sum 72·1	
No. of Col. - -	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and - "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·88 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·90 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 18th; decreased to 29·83 in. by 4h. P.M. on the 20th; increased to 30·29 in. by noon on the 22nd; decreased to 29·97 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 24th; and was 29·98 in. at midnight on the same day

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 17th October, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	27	12	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	17	6	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	8	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	20	10	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	32	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	20	7	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	35	16	-	2	-	-	1	1	1
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	21	5	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	13	8	-	4	-	-	3	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	18	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	22	7	-	7	-	-	6	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	55	11	-	3	-	-	11	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	38	4	-	2	-	-	6	1	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	18	4	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	8	10	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	26	8	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	29	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	21	10	-	1	-	-	4	1	1
Camberwell	280,022	-	15	12	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	18	1	-	1	-	-	7	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	17	9	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	12	10	-	1	1	-	4	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	9	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	524	188	-	41	1	-	93	6	2
Ages 0-1		-	6	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
" 1-5		-	151	61	-	1	1	-	6	-	-
" 5-		-	222	77	-	7	-	-	3	-	1
" 10-		-	103	20	-	6	-	-	7	-	-
" 15-		-	21	8	-	3	-	-	4	-	-
" 20-		-	5	4	-	4	-	-	3	1	-
" 25-		-	10	9	-	10	-	-	16	4	-
" 35-		-	3	3	-	4	-	-	11	-	-
" 45-		-	3	-	-	6	-	-	16	1	-
" 55-		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·3 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 12·8, 13·9, and 13·8. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 23·1 in Coventry, 23·2 in Grimsby, 23·7 in Bootle, 23·9 in Preston, 24·1 in Warrington, 25·5 in Stockport, and 27·7 in Middlesbrough; from *measles*, 1·1 in Oldham, 1·2 in Blackburn, 1·6 in Rotherham, 1·8 in Rochdale, 2·0 in Stockport, 2·2 in Huddersfield, and 4·0 in Middlesbrough; from *scarlet fever*, 2·3 in Bootle; from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in East Ham and in Walsall, 1·3 in Kings Norton, 1·5 in Bootle, 1·7 in Norwich, and 2·3 in Hanley; from "*fever*," 1·1 in St. Helens and in Huddersfield, 1·2 in Walthamstow, and 1·6 in Rotherham; and from *diarrhœa*, 3·1 in Preston, 3·2 in Walsall, 3·5 in Middlesbrough, 3·6 in Grimsby, 4·0 in Burnley, 4·1 in Stockport, and 4·2 in Blackburn. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2358 BIRTHS and 1396 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 164 and the deaths 19 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 12·2, 11·9, and 13·2 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 15·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·1 per 1000, being 1·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1396 deaths included 19 from measles, 13 from scarlet fever, 16 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 11 from enteric fever, and 76 from diarrhœa; but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 142 deaths were referred, being 31 above the corrected average number in the forty-fourth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 9, 13, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 19 last week, the corrected average being 21; 6 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, and 4 to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 12, 4, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13 last week, but were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 7, 11, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 16 last week, but were 2 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Southwark. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 7, 2, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 7 last week, and were 5 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 5, 11, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, and were 4 above the corrected average; 2 deaths belonged to Finsbury and 2 to Lewisham. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 71, 69, and 70 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 76 last week, and were 38 above the corrected average; 8 deaths belonged to Stepney, 6 each to Bethnal Green and Poplar, and 5 to Deptford. Of the 76 deaths from diarrhœa, 72 were those of children under 5 years of age; 9 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and 14 to *gastro-enteritis*. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 13, having been 8, 5, and 4 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 57 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 57 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 47 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, five to drowning, three to burns or scalds, and eight, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed. Two deaths occurred while under anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3833 cases of scarlet fever, 1128 of diphtheria, and 147 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 507 cases, against 550, 502, and 378; of diphtheria, 170 cases, against 160, 161, and 166; and of enteric fever, 38 cases, against 23, 23, and 16. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 24th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3566 births and 1984 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 351 below and 23 above the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 10 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 25 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·92 inches, and that of the Thermometer 50°·2, the latter being 2°·8 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 27 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 21·1 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·73 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE I.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 31st October, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 10th Oct., 1908.	17th Oct., 1908.	24th Oct., 1908.	31st Oct., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 31st Oct., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 31st Oct., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	12·8	13·9	13·8	15·3	1·8	8496	4763	1395	1172	-	80	33	67	32	44	311	167	372	1202	38	76 TOWNS.
LONDON	4,795,757	12·2	11·9	13·2	15·2	1·5	2358	1396	339	396	-	19	13	16	7	11	76	57	136	581	1	LONDON.
† CROYDON	157,698	9·3	10·3	11·9	12·2	1·0	65	37	13	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	1	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN	154,792	8·3	7·3	8·6	9·3	1·3	74	28	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	4	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY	92,713	3·4	3·4	7·3	6·2	-	29	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM	126,146	11·2	14·1	10·3	13·6	1·7	74	33	13	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	8	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM	315,000	12·2	13·2	8·1	12·7	2·3	166	77	21	14	-	3	-	1	1	2	7	6	10	20	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM	142,976	6·2	6·9	7·3	10·9	2·9	64	30	8	5	-	2	1	3	-	-	2	-	2	8	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON	125,815	7·5	5·0	7·0	7·0	0·8	55	17	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	6·3	10·3	11·5	11·5	3·6	65	29	11	7	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	-	2	5	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	10·0	8·5	8·5	3·8	-	15	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	11·2	13·6	13·2	14·4	0·4	70	36	4	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	8	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	10·1	12·6	13·3	15·3	1·5	132	62	21	17	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	3	6	8	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	11·8	8·1	13·3	8·1	0·7	16	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	12·8	11·1	8·5	10·2	-	46	24	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	8·3	12·8	7·0	10·2	1·3	23	16	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	11·4	10·3	11·9	12·4	-	47	23	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	12·7	15·5	17·7	13·4	1·4	42	19	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	13·7	11·8	9·8	16·7	1·0	32	17	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	122,841	8·5	11·0	9·8	17·4	3·0	62	41	10	15	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	1	2	8	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH	122,113	14·1	17·1	10·2	12·0	0·9	63	28	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	3	3	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	9·0	13·4	11·5	9·6	0·6	41	15	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	10·2	10·5	9·8	14·4	0·1	154	103	23	42	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	9	17	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	13·8	12·3	21·5	18·4	5·4	42	24	7	5	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	2	5	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	17·4	11·6	10·6	3·9	-	29	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	11·6	17·7	13·1	15·6	2·0	66	31	10	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	15·5	14·4	12·8	18·7	4·8	49	35	17	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	6	-	-	4	1	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	9·2	10·0	8·4	9·2	0·8	37	12	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	6·7	14·2	14·2	14·9	2·2	51	20	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	1	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 31st October, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 10th Oct., 1908.	17th Oct., 1908.	24th Oct., 1908.	31st Oct., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 31st Oct., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 31st Oct., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	11·7	12·9	16·7	15·8	1·4	303	169	44	38	-	2	2	5	1	1	4	5	10	46	9	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	9·3	6·0	9·3	5·3	1·3	34	8	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	9 9	13·7	18·3	11·4	1·5	46	15	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	9·9	14·2	12·4	11·1	1·2	47	18	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	11·2	12·6	13·9	23·1	0·7	56	35	5	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	10·9	12·6	13·0	16·3	1·7	113	75	22	17	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	3	7	17	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	21·8	15·3	18·9	23·2	3·6	45	32	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	15·0	16·8	17·2	14·6	1·0	134	73	22	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	5	7	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	11·0	14·3	11·0	10·2	0·8	76	25	8	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	15·8	18·9	14·3	25·5	6·6	59	50	21	7	-	4	-	-	-	1	8	1	2	10	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	7·8	9·6	15·7	10·9	0·4	76	25	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	8·3	10·6	15·1	12·9	1·5	47	17	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	16·3	17·2	18·6	18·8	1·8	494	272	88	43	-	1	3	2	-	3	17	15	20	89	4	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	16·0	17·6	18·3	23·7	6·1	35	31	11	7	-	1	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	8	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	12 8	17·2	12·2	16·7	1·1	65	30	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	7	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	14·0	17·5	11·1	18·6	2 3	53	32	13	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	3	6	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	11·7	19·0	19·8	24·1	2·2	50	33	14	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	12·9	12·7	11·3	17·2	2·0	81	61	20	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	4	6	5	1	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	19 4	27·4	17·7	15·9	0·9	28	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	17·8	17·5	17·3	16·2	2·3	346	202	63	42	-	3	3	2	1	2	18	11	19	49	3	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	13·5	14·6	16·8	19·0	3·1	143	87	28	15	-	1	2	2	-	1	8	5	9	21	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	16·1	19·8	12·1	17·6	3·7	77	48	8	11	-	3	1	1	2	-	3	1	4	10	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	16·4	22·9	16 4	16·4	3·5	34	28	8	9	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	16·4	16·9	17·4	18·4	4·0	51	37	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	1	2	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	14·2	16·1	18·0	20·7	6·5	58	54	18	13	-	3	1	-	1	1	11	1	3	7	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	17·3	17 3	21·7	23·9	4·0	72	54	24	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	-	1	4	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS.	62,312	7·5	10·0	10·9	10·9	-	32	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 10th Oct., 1908.	17th Oct., 1908.	24th Oct., 1908.	31st Oct., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 31st Oct., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 31st Oct., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	15·4	22·6	23·1	13·8	3·9	42	25	3	7	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	3	-	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	13·6	17·8	10·8	11·3	-	48	24	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	13·4	14·1	12·1	13·2	1·1	96	74	15	15	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	4	19	-	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	13·2	17·8	13·8	15·0	1·2	209	137	41	36	-	5	-	1	-	-	5	5	15	21	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	14·3	18·0	15·4	19·8	3·8	267	176	68	32	-	7	1	4	1	1	20	6	8	40	2	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	18·0	16·4	14·7	12·3	4·1	41	15	6	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	Rotherham.
York	85,861	12·1	14·6	12·8	7·9	-	41	13	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	York.
Hull	271,137	16·5	21·9	17·3	17·1	1·9	165	89	35	15	-	1	-	2	1	1	5	2	8	14	-	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	14·1	17·6	17·6	27·7	7·6	78	55	14	6	-	8	-	-	-	-	7	1	3	6	-	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	9·8	16·7	7·8	7·8	1·0	36	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	9·4	15·5	10·1	12·1	-	32	18	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	12·9	16·9	19·2	19·2	2·0	102	58	15	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	2	11	-	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	18·5	13·5	16·7	12·2	2·3	66	27	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	3	1	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	12·2	13·4	15·8	17·1	2·4	62	42	13	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	1	1	7	3	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	13·5	15·8	12·4	15·2	0·8	151	81	23	22	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	7	17	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	24·5	21·7	24·5	20·8	4·7	33	22	8	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	4	-	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	11·5	15·6	18·3	17·6	0·7	59	26	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	9·0	8·7	9·8	15·8	1·4	99	58	18	14	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	4	9	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	16·1	14·1	16·1	11·7	1·6	108	30	13	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	16·2	10·1	10·8	18·9	1·4	58	28	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	14·4	22·4	13·3	16·5	2·1	81	31	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	4	3	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	11·1	11·3	11·9	14·1	1·7	3566	1984	521	551	-	36	15	29	11	18	124	75	189	670	1	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	9·1	10·3	9·5	12·1	1·9	1208	588	182	155	-	17	2	13	4	7	48	18	53	89	-	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	8·8	9·6	9·0	11·0	1·8	592	262	84	61	-	7	1	5	2	6	23	7	24	47	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	9·4	11·0	9·9	13·3	1·9	616	326	98	94	-	10	1	8	2	1	25	11	29	42	-	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	11·6	10·4	11·6	12·9	1·0	135	87	12	32	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	5	?	25	5	Edinburgh
Glasgow	859,715	13·9	13·8	14·4	16·7	2·1	380	276‡	59	61	-	-	1	6	10	1	17	9	?	73	10	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	16·4	17·4	16·0	20·4	1·2	241	154	30	41	-	2	-	-	-	3	4	3	3	53	6	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	12·9	13·7	16·6	15·6	1·1	190	114	31	19	-	-	-	1	2	-	5	2	4	25	1	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 3 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the FORTY-FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2530	2613	2392	2737	2723	2563	2581	2494	2304	2379	2522·2	2358
Males - - -	1275	1305	1266	1385	1415	1261	1286	1279	1169	1191	1266·3	1248
Females - -	1255	1308	1126	1352	1308	1302	1295	1215	1135	1188	1255·9	1110
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1394	1626	1466	1516	1433	1426	1330	1494	1272	1390	1415·0	1396
Males - -	713	838	772	783	747	764	714	728	648	714	730·4	725
Females - -	681	788	694	733	686	662	616	766	624	676	684·6	671

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Fourth week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2072	2434	2276	2221	2124	2330	2228	2178	2288	2177	2342	2163	2358	29191
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1126	1215	1306	1327	1240	1221	1280	1225	1125	1122	1092	1212	1396	15887
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	286	366	433	451	455	372	325	259	266	241	271	324	339	4388
1—5 years -	134	151	152	144	116	115	104	113	89	111	107	121	149	1606
5—20 ,, -	51	54	72	61	54	59	62	46	65	52	62	52	71	761
20—40 ,, -	123	118	121	129	116	142	151	139	125	120	151	153	174	1762
40—60 ,, -	222	235	214	218	232	215	264	285	233	264	230	246	267	3125
60 yrs. & upwds.	310	291	314	324	267	318	374	383	347	334	271	316	396	4245
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	30	28	25	14	15	7	10	13	8	9	13	15	19	206
Scarlet Fever - -	9	9	6	13	11	6	8	3	11	12	4	6	13	111
Diphtheria - -	5	6	22	10	8	12	15	13	8	7	11	11	16	144
Whooping-cough -	21	14	7	10	9	13	11	8	7	7	2	11	7	127
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	5	-	3	5	7	6	6	10	9	5	11	5	11	83
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	104	189	245	272	265	173	142	98	81	71	69	70	76	1855
All above Diseases -	174	246	308	324	315	217	192	145	124	111	110	118	142	2526
Dis. of Resp. System	49	41	37	46	40	51	54	56	73	57	64	103	119	790
Pneumonia - -	83	87	69	86	62	69	83	82	86	99	95	123	147	1171
Phthisis - -	99	95	121	113	109	114	110	121	103	105	112	114	128	1444
Dis. of Circ. System -	152	136	141	164	124	145	189	200	161	149	147	160	184	2052
Violence - - -	52	51	40	45	43	46	58	53	37	53	63	50	57	648
Inquest Cases - -	118	120	95	108	106	135	144	128	89	117	122	125	136	1543
Deaths in Institutions	490	484	525	530	543	519	568	532	495	508	454	516	581	6745
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	62·1	58·8	59·2	58·9	53·2	54·5	56·5	57·3	62·9	57·6	56·3	47·8	50·2	56·6
Mean of Highest -	73·4	70·0	68·9	68·8	62·6	65·3	67·8	66·5	75·0	67·5	66·0	53·4	58·2	66·4
Mean of Lowest -	52·5	49·9	51·8	52·6	45·5	45·2	46·0	49·8	53·0	49·7	48·6	42·8	40·9	48·3
Mean Humidity of the Air.	73	71	81	81	82	72	79	88	84	89	88	84	89	82
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·07	0·22	0·61	1·99	1·35	0·03	0·11	0·11	0·03	0·25	0·72	0·26	0·73	6·48
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	54·0	56·9	35·7	43·1	33·9	59·7	37·6	22·4	47·1	32·9	37·6	17·3	21·1	499·3
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2761	2808	2844	2825	2855	3005	3285	3467	3643	3742	3755	3761	3833	3276
Diphtheria - -	756	782	812	849	868	896	931	959	987	1057	1070	1094	1128	938
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	55	66	68	70	71	84	87	97	98	109	110	122	147	91

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FORTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 44th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1415·0	1396	339	149	71	174	267	396
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	20·5	19	4	14	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	15·6	13	2	8	3	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	11·1	13	1	1	1	3	3	4
Whooping-cough	11·7	7	2	5	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	18·4	16	2	10	4	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	7·4	11	-	-	3	3	5	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	17·4	42	33	9	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	20·1	34	24	6	1	1	1	1
Tetanus	0·4	3	2	-	-	1	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	7·8	12	8	-	-	1	3	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	3·9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·9	5	-	-	1	1	3	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	15·1	14	1	2	1	2	5	3
Pneumonia: Broncho-	60·0	84	40	28	2	1	6	7
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	59·6	49	9	11	-	5	10	14
Erysipelas	6·1	6	1	-	-	2	-	3
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	6·8	4	1	1	-	-	1	1
Tuberculous Phthisis	87·0	95	-	1	5	48	34	7
"*Phthisis*"	62·0	33	-	-	5	13	14	1
Tuberculous Meningitis	20·1	24	5	12	6	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	6·1	5	3	-	2	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	2·0	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	13·3	19	3	7	4	4	-	1
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	11·9	6	-	-	-	1	5	-
Rheumatic Fever	6·4	6	-	-	2	4	-	-
Gout	1·6	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Carcinoma	51·6	56	-	-	-	3	21	32
Sarcoma	4·7	4	-	-	1	1	1	1
Cancer (undefined)	36·0	31	-	-	-	2	18	11
Diabetes Mellitus	10·0	9	-	-	-	3	3	3
Premature Birth	51·0	45	45	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 44th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	10·8	3	-	1	-	1	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	11·9	14	-	-	-	3	5	6
Epilepsy	5·5	4	-	-	1	3	-	-
Convulsions	19·2	13	11	2	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	2·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·5	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	17·6	19	1	-	-	2	6	10
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	46·1	54	-	-	3	8	22	21
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	36·4	38	-	-	-	3	10	25
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	13·9	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Aneurysm	8·0	10	-	-	-	1	7	2
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	89·9	78	-	-	4	9	16	49
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	121·0	101	28	6	1	6	6	54
Emphysema, Asthma	3·3	8	-	-	-	-	3	5
Pleurisy	4·1	3	-	1	-	1	1	-
Respiratory Dis., Other	11·5	7	2	2	-	-	-	3
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	13·5	19	9	-	1	2	2	5
Gastro-enteritis	8·8	14	11	3	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	3·1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·7	15	-	-	-	-	9	6
Liver Dis., Other	4·0	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	35·4	23	4	2	3	7	5	7
Acute Nephritis	7·8	9	2	-	2	2	-	3
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	37·9	34	-	-	2	3	11	18
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	8·8	12	1	-	-	-	-	11
Generative Organs Dis.	4·7	9	-	-	-	2	6	1
Childbirth (Accid. of)	4·3	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Old Age	55·1	57	-	-	-	-	-	57
Other Diseases	102·9	101	72	9	7	2	5	6
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	2·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	5·3	6	1	1	1	1	2	-
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
In Building Operations	0·6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Conflagrations	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	6·6	3	-	2	-	-	1	-
By Drowning	3·1	5	-	-	-	3	1	1
By Suffocation in Bed	6·8	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	16·0	21	2	4	2	2	2	9
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	9·4	9	-	-	1	4	4	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 31st October, 1903.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON - - -	4,536,267	2358	1396	339	396	-	19	13	16	7	-	11	-	76	57	136	581	1
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	805,311	338	206	49	65	-	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	6	5	23	77	1
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,055,908	517	310	66	105	-	3	1	3	3	-	2	-	12	22	33	125	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	209,465	99	71	24	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	2	6	42	-
EAST DISTRICTS - - - -	715,739	433	277	90	55	-	10	3	1	1	-	2	-	25	15	35	124	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,749,844	971	489	110	145	-	3	6	7	1	-	6	-	28	13	39	170	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	43	-	15	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	43	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H* - - -	63,603	28	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H* - -	50,053	17	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	11	-
South Paddington - - - -	30,320	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H* - -	128,037	45	45	8	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	25	1
Brompton *2H* - - - - -	48,591	12	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH* -	49,192	30	13	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H* - -	63,047	28	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
North-west Fulham *W* - - -	45 180	49	17	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
North-east Fulham *F* - - -	46,405	18	14	4	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
South Fulham *W* - - - -	45,704	33	10	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H* - - -	42,514	10	15	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-
Chelsea South *W,2H* - - -	31,328	12	11	5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge - -	28,743	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H* - - - -	55,815	16	14	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H* - -	43,698	24	11	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H* -	33,081	9	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H* - -	35,391	8	18	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	12	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H* -	37,948	50	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
Christchurch Marylebone - -	39,536	11	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H* - -	20,426	6	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H* - - -	81,942	27	16	2	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
West St. Pancras *2H* -	60,562	29	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H* - -	55,707	18	20	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	15	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H* - - -	60,320	39	18	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-
North St. Pancras *2W* - - -	58,728	20	17	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Tufnell *W* - - - - -	31,995	16	20	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H* - -	33,978	18	23	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	19	-
Tollington *W,wH* - - - -	33,922	13	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Lower Holloway - - - -	41,424	18	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Barnsbury - - - - -	54,478	44	17	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Islington South-east *F* - -	75,397	39	15	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Highbury *2H* - - - - -	63,797	26	9	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Islington Newington *H* - - -	51,247	18	15	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney - - - -	50,398	19	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F* - - -	50,536	35	14	6	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
South-west Hackney *3H* - -	59,921	28	23	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	14	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H* - -	58,255	35	34	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	7	15	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

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ABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday 31st October, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
t. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	14	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
rand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	3	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-
rand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	17	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	-
erkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	30	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
nsbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	29	12	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,824	6	21	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	20	-
y of London Asylum, Stone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
reditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	22	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
reditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	22	23	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	17	-
reditch North-East - - -	36,148	24	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
reditch Union Workhouse, Wood reen - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nal Green North-East 2*W* *L*	65,138	40	34	9	9	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	4	18	-
nal Green South-West *H*	64,542	40	9	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
alfields - - - - -	27,969	11	8	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	53	44	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	41	-
dman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
eorge and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	33	20	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	8	-
twell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	8	20	9	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	12	-
ehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	21	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
End Old Town South-stern *H* - - -	63,698	52	15	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-
End Old Town North-stern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	27	19	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
- - - - - - - -	41,989	15	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	40	39	13	9	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	4	22	-
ar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	35	14	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	-
house, Forest Gate (Parish of lar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday 31st October, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The Deaths registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	13	17	4	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	15	-
Kent-road	21,904	10	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	23	8	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-
Newington North	49,022	22	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	56	13	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	5	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	48	17	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	24	16	5	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	29	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	12	15	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	3	10	-
Kennington *2W*	52,518	34	33	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	22	-
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	39	14	2	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Brixton *H*	73,673	32	14	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	25	9	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	41	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	33	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	15	23	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Clapham *2H*	51,361	24	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	14	-
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	59	34	5	12	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	21	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	24	8	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	10	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	16	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	24	28	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	16	-
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	35	25	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George	47,331	21	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	35	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	16	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	25	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	27	17	4	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	6	-
Deptford South	34,625	10	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	15	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	22	22	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	15	-
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	32	21	6	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	9	-
Sydenham *H*	43,653	29	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	6	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	29	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	15	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	18	9	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Caterham	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Cane Hill	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Hanwell	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Colney Hatch	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Claybury	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday 31st October, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1208	588	182	155	-	17	2	13	4	7	48	18	53	89	-
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	10	11	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	5	8	2	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	18	9	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	25	18	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	22	13	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	27	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	18	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	25	11	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, part of* H -	5,402	13,100	7	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,564	23,456	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	15	10	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	16	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	8	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	13	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Orpington, part of* W,F -	10,113	9,857	8	7	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	5	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,854	25,296	15	7	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
24 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	6	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	10	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
25 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	13	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	7	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
3	Hayes w2 F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	10	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
26 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	23	14	6	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	15	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	37	17	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	20	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	43	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
27 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	11	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	74	27	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	3	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	12	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
28 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	7	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,688	33,692	23	9	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-
29 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	29	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	20	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	38	15	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2F - -	2,019	53,962	36	13	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	40	29	8	10	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	9	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	21	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Watford W,2F part of* -	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
86 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	30	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	22	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	67	17	5	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	3	1	3	5	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	47	31	12	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	1	2	1	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	33	16	5	1	-	2	1	3	-	-	2	-	1	4	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	31	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	33	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	22	24	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	15	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	70	27	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	2	1	-
87 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epping W,F, part of* - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F -	6,556	6,091	1	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	33	18	5	4	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	17	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Eastern Hospital, Hackney -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37; 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher parish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,795,757	October 31	2358	1396	15·2	-	19	13	16	7	11	76
CALCUTTA	992,718	September 19	-	353	18·6	3	2	-	2	1	98†	32‡
BOMBAY	982,000	October 13	426	562	29·9	2	1	-	-	-	91†	68
MADRAS	548,974	,, 2	455	561	57·2	-	1	?	?	?	166	128‡
PARIS	2,722,731	,, 24	928	756	14·4	-	2	-	6	4	5	55
BRUSSELS	630,078	,, 24	146	168	13·8	-	-	-	-	-	3	23
ANTWERP	310,903	,, 24	118	81	13·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
AMSTERDAM	564,989	,, 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN	445,000	,, 24	211	104	12·2	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
STOCKHOLM	337,460	,, 17	177	92	14·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CHRISTIANIA	231,687	,, 24	95	50	11·2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	,, 17	747	779	26·6	1	13	8	12	7	30	219‡
MOSCOW	1,359,886	,, 17	-	537	20·6	2	2	5	8	5	12	93
BERLIN	2,096,091	,, 10	773	523	13·0	-	4	6	10	4	1	55
HAMBURG	854,472	,, 24	-	235	14·3	-	-	2	9	5	-	19
BRESLAU	494,029	,, 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUNICH	556,000	,, 17	-	187	17·5	-	-	1	2	-	-	29
VIENNA	2,021,052	,, 24	781	527	13·4	-	4	8	3	3	-	43
PRAGUE	478,547	,, 24	170	174	18·9	-	-	8	2	-	-	8
BUDAPEST	812,728	,, 17	371	279	17·8	-	-	9	6	-	3	18
TRIESTE	213,719	,, 24	111	97	23·3	-	-	1	1	-	2	12
ROME	559,715	August 8	250	189	17·6	-	4	1	1	-	6§	22
VENICE	176,815	October 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST	293,619	,, 24	181	113	20·1	-	-	8	1	-	8	16
NEW YORK	4,422,685	,, 17	2348	1220	14·4	-	2	5	19	5	23	112
CHICAGO	2,166,055	,, 17	-	550	13·2	-	1	2	18	3	10	77
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	September 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	636,018	,, 27	-	602	49·5	291	1	-	1	2	2†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 7 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 10 in Bombay, and 1 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 5 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 61 in Madras, and 162 in St. Petersburg.
§ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 31st October, 1903.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	67·7	33·1	49·6	0·73	BRADFORD	62·8	35·8	49·4	0·61
BRIGHTON	62·0	33·9	52·7	0·39	LEEDS	62·0	37·0	49·7	0·37
PORTSMOUTH	63·5	34·7	51·9	0·60	YORK	63·0	30·0	49·3	0·42
NORWICH	64·2	30·6	50·2	0·50	HULL	65·0	32·0	49·5	0·38
PLYMOUTH	64·7	33·6	50·8	0·13	TYNEMOUTH	62·0	39·0	49·9	0·57
BRISTOL	66·0	28·0	49·0	0·26	CARDIFF	62·6	31·9	49·1	0·24
BIRMINGHAM	65·8	31·5	48·8	0·20	EDINBURGH	60·8	32·8	48·5	0·58
NOTTINGHAM	64·4	34·2	50·1	0·25	GLASGOW	64·8	27·9	48·1	0·26
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	61·0	36·0	48·1	0·35	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	62·1	31·9	48·5	0·23
MANCHESTER	62·7	33·8	49·5	0·41	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square	61·5	38·0	50·3	0·21
BURNLEY	64·0	31·5	48·7	0·57					
PRESTON	60·6	35·0	50·4	0·72					
HUDDERSFIELD	65·2	34·7	49·1	0·46	BELFAST	57·0	34·0	46·6	0·47

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·8 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
OCTOBER.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	25	New	29·990	47·4	33·1	14·3	41·9	− 5·8	35·0	6·9	10·8	0·4	77	73·2	24·8	54·49	N., NNE.&NE.	NNE.	3·7	0·0	0·3	314	+ 36	0·00	0·0
MONDAY -	26	..	29·818	51·0	42·2	8·8	47·0	− 0·6	46·4	0·6	2·9	0·4	98	59·4	35·6	53·91	NNE., NE. & E.	E. & ESE.	4·3	0·0	0·3	297	+ 11	0·14	0·2
TUESDAY -	27	..	29·770	49·2	36·5	12·7	42·9	− 4·6	42·0	0·9	5·3	0·0	97	62·0	29·8	53·60	ENE., E. & SE.	SE., S. & SSW.	2·5	0·0	0·1	255	− 36	0·53	0·8
WEDNESDAY	28	..	30·006	62·5	38·2	24·3	53·2	+ 5·8	51·4	1·8	5·5	0·4	93	85·5	32·0	53·29	SSE., ESE. & SW.	SW. & SSW.	1·4	0·0	0·1	205	− 88	0·05	0·0
THURSDAY -	29	..	30·026	67·7	48·1	19·6	57·1	+ 9·8	50·8	6·3	13·7	0·4	79	101·2	36·8	53·20	Calm, SSW. & S.	SSE. & SE.	0·1	0·0	0·0	135	− 157	0·00	5·0
FRIDAY -	30	Greatest Dec. S.	29·854	66·0	42·1	23·9	54·5	+ 7·3	51·3	3·2	10·8	0·7	89	100·0	30·3	53·40	SE. & SSE.	S. & SSE.	0·5	0·0	0·0	139	− 151	0·00	1·0
SATURDAY -	31	..	29·974	63·4	46·3	17·1	54·6	+ 7·5	52·4	2·2	9·8	0·0	92	78·2	36·2	53·51	S., SSW. & WSW.	Variable & calm.	0·2	0·0	0·0	129	− 158	0·01	0·0
MEANS - -			29·920	58·2	40·9	17·2	50·2	+ 2·8	47·0	3·1	8·4	0·3	89	79·9	32·2	53·63	NE. & SSE.		..	..	..	Sum 1474	Sum − 543	Sum 0·73	1·0
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. OCTOBER.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	General Remarks.
SUNDAY -	25	w. P till 9h. A.M.; m. P. till 7h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	3·5	10·1	Fine and partially cloudy till 2h. P.M.; generally overcast afterwards.
MONDAY -	26	w. P. throughout.	0·0	10·0	Overcast with frequent rain till 3h. P.M.; fine and partially cloudy afterwards.
TUESDAY -	27	w. P. till 6h. A.M.; v. P. and v. N. till 7h. P.M.; v. P. afterwards.	0·0	9·9	Generally overcast with frequent rain till 6h. P.M.; nearly cloudless till 11h. P.M.; cloudy afterwards.
WEDNESDAY	28	w. P. generally; w. N. at 6h. A.M.	0·2	9·9	Overcast in morning with rain between 2h. and 7h. A.M.; generally very cloudy afterwards.
THURSDAY -	29	w. P. throughout.	7·8	9·8	Cloudy in early morning; very fine afterwards with large amounts of light cloud. Bright solar halo observed in afternoon; a very warm day.
FRIDAY -	30	w. P. throughout.	8·7	9·7	Very fine and warm; cloudless with slight exceptions.
SATURDAY -	31	w. P. throughout.	0·9	9·7	Generally overcast till noon with slight rain about 3h. A.M.; fine and variably cloudy till evening; foggy at night. Solar halo observed in afternoon.
			Sum 21·1	Sum 69·1	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·98 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·02 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 25th; decreased to 29·78 in. by 7h. A.M. on the 26th; increased to 29·87 in. by 9h. P.M. on the same day; decreased to 29·72 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 27th; increased to 30·09 in. by 7h. A.M. on the 29th; decreased to 29·83 in. by 2h. P.M. on the 30th; and increased to 30·01 in. by midnight on the 31st.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 24th October, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	10	5	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-		2	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	20	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	35	26	-	4	-	-	5	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	18	10	-	1	-	-	4	1	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	11	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	16	7	-	5	-	-	3	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	14	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	43	16	-	5	-	-	14	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	30	7	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	14	6	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	13	7	-	3	-	-	8	1	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	18	8	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	18	11	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	40	12	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	17	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	23	5	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	13	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	10	13	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	8	9	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Port of London	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	425	201	-	33	-	-	101	4	-
Ages 0-1		-	8	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
" 1-5		-	119	63	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
" 5-		-	187	83	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
" 10-		-	66	26	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
" 15-		-	21	11	-	7	-	-	4	-	-
" 20-		-	9	4	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
" 25-		-	10	7	-	10	-	-	19	3	-
" 35-		-	3	1	-	3	-	-	16	1	-
" 45-		-	2	2	-	4	-	-	20	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·0 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 13·9, 13·8, and 15·3. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 20·5 in Rotherham, 20·6 in Stockton on Tees, 21·4 in Bootle, 21·6 in Merthyr Tydfil, 21·9 in Walsall, 22·9 in Stockport, and 24·3 in Burnley; from *measles*, 2·4 in Leicester, 2·5 in Stockport and in Rotherham, 2·9 in Tottenham, 3·0 in Middlesbrough, and 3·9 in Huddersfield; from *diphtheria*, 1·2 in Rochdale, 1·4 in South Shields, 1·5 in Bournemouth, 2·0 in Kings Norton, and 2·3 in Bootle; from *whooping-cough*, 1·5 in West Bromwich and 1·6 in Rotherham; from "*fever*," 1·3 in Devonport; and from *diarrhœa*, 2·5 in Wolverhampton, in Stockport, and in Rotherham, and 3·1 in Preston. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2485 BIRTHS and 1388 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 20 above and the deaths 28 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·9, 13·2, and 15·2 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 15·1 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·9 per 1000, being 1·2 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1388 deaths included 28 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 18 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 12 from enteric fever, and 44 from diarrhœa; but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 119 deaths were referred, being 6 above the corrected average number in the forty-fifth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 13, 15, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 28 last week, the corrected average being 29; 7 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 7 to Bermondsey, and 3 to Lewisham. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 4, 6, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 10 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 11, 11, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 18 last week, and were 5 above the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 2, 11, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were again 7 last week, and were 2 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 11, 5, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, were 12 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 69, 70, and 76 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 44 last week, but were 4 above the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to Stepney, 5 to Islington, and 3 each to Finsbury, Poplar, Southwark, and Lewisham. Of the 44 deaths from diarrhœa, 40 were those of children under 5 years of age; 8 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and 7 to *gastro-enteritis*. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 8, having been 5, 4, and 13 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 57 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 57 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 50 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Fourteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, three to drowning, two to building operations, two to burns or scalds, and eight, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed. Three deaths occurred while under anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3852 cases of scarlet fever, 1139 of diphtheria, and 161 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 512 cases, against 502, 378, and 507; of diphtheria, 156 cases, against 161, 166, and 170; and of enteric fever, 34 cases, against 23, 16, and 38. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 31st, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3884 births and 1915 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 38 above and 41 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 10 deaths from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 1 from whooping-cough, and 10 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·90 inches, and that of the Thermometer 47°·3, the latter being 1°·0 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 40 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 19·8 hours; no rain was measured during the week.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 7th November, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 17th Oct., 1908.	24th Oct., 1908.	31st Oct., 1908.	7th Nov., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 7th Nov., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 7th Nov., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	13·9	13·8	15·3	15·0	1·5	8599	4683	1314	1253	-	99	38	73	30	41	189	148	329	1179	43	76 TOWNS.
LONDON	4,795,757	11·9	13·2	15·2	15·1	1·3	2485	1388	332	429	-	28	10	18	7	12	44	57	134	566	1	LONDON.
† CROYDON	157,698	10·3	11·9	12·2	10·9	0·3	59	33	10	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	-	† CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN	154,792	7·3	8·6	9·3	6·3	0·7	87	19	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	† WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY	92,713	3·4	7·3	6·2	7·3	0·6	35	13	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	† HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM	126,146	14·1	10·3	13·6	12·8	4·1	87	31	5	6	-	7	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	† TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM	315,000	13·2	8·1	12·7	13·9	1·8	194	84	29	17	-	2	-	3	1	3	2	1	4	25	-	† WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM	142,976	6·9	7·3	10·9	9·8	0·4	72	27	3	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	† EAST HAM.
† LEYTON	125,815	5·0	7·0	7·0	8·7	1·2	64	21	4	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	† LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	10·3	11·5	11·5	10·3	1·2	83	26	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	3	-	† WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	8·5	8·5	3·8	7·7	-	16	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	13·6	13·2	14·4	10·8	-	57	27	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	12·6	13·3	15·3	14·3	2·0	117	58	20	15	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	1	6	8	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	8·1	13·3	8·1	11·8	2·9	24	16	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	11·1	8·5	10·2	11·9	0·9	64	28	4	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	8	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	12·8	7·0	10·2	12·1	1·9	37	19	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	10·3	11·9	12·4	9·2	-	40	17	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	15·5	17·7	13·4	16·9	2·1	34	24	3	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	4	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	11·8	9·8	16·7	12·8	1·0	27	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	122,841	11·0	9·8	17·4	11·9	1·7	45	28	9	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	5	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH	122,113	17·1	10·2	12·0	14·1	0·9	58	33	4	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	4	6	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	13·4	11·5	9·6	15·4	3·8	41	24	7	9	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	2	4	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	10·5	9·8	14·4	14·1	1·0	185	101	28	34	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	5	10	24	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	12·3	21·5	18·4	18·4	1·5	31	24	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	11·6	10·6	3·9	8·7	-	16	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	17·7	13·1	15·6	17·7	3·0	56	35	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	8	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	14·4	12·8	18·7	21·9	1·6	60	41	17	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	4	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	10·0	8·4	9·2	10·7	0·8	33	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	14·2	14·2	14·9	17·9	3·0	34	24	12	4	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 7th November, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 17th Oct., 1908.	24th Oct., 1908.	31st Oct., 1908.	7th Nov., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 7th Nov., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 7th Nov., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	12·9	16·7	15·8	14·6	1·1	342	156	47	36	-	2	2	3	-	-	5	6	10	39	5	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	6·0	9·3	5·3	8·0	2·7	27	12	1	4	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	13·7	18·3	11·4	19·1	1·5	36	25	10	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	14·2	12·4	11·1	10·5	0·6	30	17	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	12·6	13·9	23·1	17·2	2·0	32	26	6	6	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	4	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	12·6	13·0	16·3	15·0	3·0	106	69	24	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	11	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	15·3	18·9	23·2	18·9	2·2	46	26	11	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	16·8	17·2	14·6	14·0	0·8	135	70	21	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	20	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	14·3	11·0	10·2	9·0	0·4	59	22	2	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	4	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	18·9	14·3	25·5	22·9	5·1	53	45	18	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	9·6	15·7	10·9	10·9	1·3	71	25	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	6	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	10·6	15·1	12·9	8·3	0·8	34	11	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	17·2	18·6	18·8	18·2	1·5	444	263	78	48	-	2	4	5	1	2	8	13	18	83	6	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	17·6	18·3	23·7	21·4	3·8	45	28	7	8	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	2	10	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	17·2	12·2	16·7	19·5	1·7	67	35	13	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	3	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	17·5	11·1	18·6	19·8	2·3	70	34	13	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	3	5	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	19·0	19·8	24·1	19·8	0·7	51	27	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	12·7	11·3	17·2	16·0	0·6	99	57	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	6	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	27·4	10·6	15·9	10·6	1·8	29	12	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	17·5	17·3	16·2	16·6	1·6	343	207	48	47	-	8	4	1	-	-	7	6	13	59	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	14·6	16·8	19·0	14·8	1·3	126	68	22	17	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	3	4	15	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	19·8	12·1	17·6	17·6	3·3	90	48	14	10	-	3	2	-	-	1	3	-	5	2	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	22·9	16·4	16·4	17·0	4·1	28	29	7	9	-	1	1	2	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	16·9	17·4	18·4	24·3	2·0	64	49	17	11	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	16·1	18·0	20·7	15·0	1·2	57	39	10	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	7	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	17·3	21·7	23·9	19·9	3·5	53	45	21	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	1	1	2	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	10·0	10·9	10·9	15·9	-	38	19	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 17th Oct., 1908.	24th Oct., 1908.	31st Oct., 1908.	7th Nov., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 7th Nov., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 7th Nov., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	22·6	23·1	14·3	14·3	5·0	52	26	9	3	-	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	17·8	10·8	11·3	12·7	0·9	33	27	4	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	1	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	14·1	12·1	13·2	15·9	0·5	122	89	19	31	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	4	24	1	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	17·8	13·8	15·0	12·6	0·7	201	115	31	28	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	9	13	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	18·0	15·4	19·8	19·1	2·5	279	170	60	41	-	4	3	1	1	2	11	5	8	38	1	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	16·4	14·7	12·3	20·5	6·5	45	25	9	3	-	3	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	3	-	Rotherham.
York	85,861	14·6	12·8	7·9	15·2	1·2	39	25	6	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	York.
Hull	271,137	21·9	17·3	17·1	14·6	1·3	157	76	23	18	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	5	10	9	-	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	17·6	17·6	27·7	19·1	4·0	72	38	13	3	-	6	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	16·7	7·8	7·8	20·6	2·9	29	21	6	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	15·5	10·1	12·1	6·0	-	40	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	16·9	19·2	19·2	14·9	1·0	96	45	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	11	-	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	13·5	16·7	12·2	16·7	2·7	65	37	12	8	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	1	2	5	3	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	13·4	15·8	17·1	19·5	2·0	61	48	16	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	2	5	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	15·8	12·4	15·2	16·9	1·7	163	90	38	21	-	-	-	1	4	-	4	1		12	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	21·7	24·5	20·8	18·9	1·9	27	20	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	1	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	15·6	18·3	17·6	14·2	0·7	61	21	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	8·7	9·8	15·8	12·8	0·3	106	47	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	8	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	14·1	16·1	11·7	16·8	3·1	124	43	22	5	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	-	-	3	3	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	10·1	10·8	18·9	21·6	2·0	50	32	11	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	5	5	-	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	22·4	13·3	16·5	14·9	0·5	61	28§	9	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	11·3	11·9	14·1	13·6	1·3	3884	1915	475	581	-	48	16	31	9	18	61	69	172	669	1	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	10·3	9·5	12·1	10·9	1·3	1399	527	143	152	-	20	6	13	2	6	17	12	38	103	-	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	9·6	9·0	11·0	10·6	1·3	681	254	77	67	-	10	3	5	1	6	7	3	14	57	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	11·0	9·9	13·3	11·1	1·3	718	273	66	85	-	10	3	8	1	-	10	9	24	46	-	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	10·4	11·6	12·9	14·3	0·9	132	96	16	25	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	3	?	35	8	Edinburgh
Glasgow	859,715	13·8	14·4	16·7	16·3	1·8	390	268‡	57	50	-	-	1	7	5	4	12	10	?	79	10	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	17·4	16·0	20·4	23·8	2·0	192	180	35	52	-	3	-	1	2	3	6	5	8	73	1	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	13·7	16·6	15·6	18·1	0·1	207	132‡	28	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	32	1	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 2 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 1 death from Cerebro-spinal fever in Belfast. § Including 1 death from Epidemic Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the FORTY-FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2696	2711	2500	2437	2657	2466	2476	2485	2220	2393	2464·7	2485
Males - - -	1348	1380	1257	1257	1344	1278	1248	1263	1123	1197	1250·6	1218
Females - -	1348	1331	1243	1180	1313	1188	1228	1222	1097	1196	1214·1	1267
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1405	1506	1498	1688	1501	1476	1357	1489	1328	1269	1416·4	1388
Males - -	768	784	742	899	782	768	699	804	680	635	734·1	707
Females - -	637	722	756	789	719	708	658	685	648	634	682·3	681

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Fifth week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	13 Weeks
TOTAL **Births** -	2434	2276	2221	2124	2330	2228	2178	2288	2177	2341	2163	2358	2485	29603
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1215	1306	1327	1240	1221	1280	1225	1125	1122	1092	1212	1396	1388	16149
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	366	433	451	455	372	325	259	266	241	271	324	339	332	4434
1—5 years -	151	152	144	116	115	104	113	89	111	107	121	149	136	1608
5—20 ,, -	54	72	61	54	59	62	46	65	52	62	52	71	72	782
20—40 ,, -	118	121	129	116	142	151	139	125	120	151	153	174	154	1793
40—60 ,, -	235	214	218	232	215	264	285	233	264	230	246	267	265	3168
60 yrs. & upwds	291	314	324	267	318	374	383	347	334	271	316	396	429	4364
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	28	25	14	15	7	10	13	8	9	13	15	19	28	204
Scarlet Fever - -	9	6	13	11	6	8	3	11	12	4	6	13	10	112
Diphtheria - -	6	22	10	8	12	15	13	8	7	11	11	16	18	157
Whooping-cough -	14	7	10	9	13	11	8	7	7	2	11	7	7	113
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	-	3	5	7	6	6	10	9	5	11	5	11	12	90
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	189	245	272	265	173	142	98	81	71	69	70	76	44	1795
All above Diseases -	246	308	324	315	217	192	145	124	111	110	118	142	119	2471
Dis. of Resp. System	41	37	46	40	51	54	56	73	57	64	103	119	115	856
Pneumonia - -	87	69	86	64	69	83	82	86	99	95	123	147	161	1249
Phthisis - -	95	121	113	109	114	110	121	103	105	112	114	128	145	1490
Dis. of Circ. System -	136	141	164	124	145	189	200	161	149	147	160	184	202	2102
Violence - - -	51	40	45	43	46	58	53	37	53	63	50	57	57	653
Inquest Cases - -	120	95	108	106	135	144	128	89	117	122	125	136	134	1559
Deaths in Institutions	484	525	530	543	519	568	532	495	508	454	516	581	566	6821
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	58·8	59·2	58·9	53·2	54·5	56·5	57·3	62·9	57·6	56·3	47·8	50·2	47·3	55·4
Mean of Highest -	70·0	68·9	68·8	62·6	65·3	67·8	66·5	75·0	67·5	66·0	53·4	58·2	53·1	64·9
Mean of Lowest -	49·9	51·8	52·6	45·5	45·2	46·0	49·8	53·0	49·7	48·6	42·8	40·9	41·0	47·4
Mean Humidity of the Air.	71	81	81	82	72	79	88	84	89	88	84	89	87	83
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·22	0·61	1·99	1·35	0·03	0·11	0·11	0·03	0·25	0·72	0·26	0·73	0·00	6·41
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	56·9	35·7	43·1	33·9	59·7	37·6	22·4	47·1	32·9	37·6	17·3	21·1	19·8	465·1
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2808	2844	2825	2855	3005	3285	3467	3643	3742	3755	3761	3833	3852	3360
Diphtheria - -	782	812	849	868	896	931	959	987	1057	1070	1094	1128	1139	967
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	66	68	70	71	84	87	97	98	109	110	122	147	161	99

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 8.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FORTY-FIFTH WEEK of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 45th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1416·4	1388	332	136	72	154	265	429
Small-pox*	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	28·7	28	4	24	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	12·7	10	1	6	2	1	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	12·3	8	-	1	-	-	1	6
Whooping-cough	9·2	7	3	4	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	12·7	18	3	9	6	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	9·6	12	-	-	2	3	7	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	18·6	20	16	3	-	-	-	1
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	21·1	24	19	2	-	2	1	-
Tetanus	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	10·4	8	7	-	1	-	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	1·8	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	12·9	7	1	-	2	1	1	2
Pneumonia: Broncho-	70·6	92	55	21	3	2	4	7
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	62·0	62	16	13	3	8	9	13
Erysipelas	6·4	4	1	1	-	1	1	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	2·3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·3	3	1	-	-	1	1	-
Tuberculous Phthisis	84·5	99	2	4	6	36	41	10
"*Phthisis*"	53·2	46	1	1	2	25	13	4
Tuberculous Meningitis	14·7	13	3	8	2	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·4	6	1	3	2	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	3·5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	16·2	14	3	3	1	2	4	1
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	9·0	8	-	-	-	1	6	1
Rheumatic Fever	6·4	6	-	-	5	1	-	-
Gout	1·0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carcinoma	55·5	59	-	-	-	4	24	31
Sarcoma	7·2	5	-	-	-	-	4	1
Cancer (undefined)	37·5	33	-	-	-	3	14	16
Diabetes Mellitus	7·2	16	-	-	-	2	5	9
Premature Birth	51·2	48	48	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 45th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	13·3	6	2	1	1	-	1	1
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	15·6	15	-	-	1	2	4	8
Epilepsy	6·6	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Convulsions	17·2	24	21	3	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	2·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·9	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	17·4	26	1	1	1	6	6	11
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	53·6	57	-	-	7	4	17	29
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	30·1	37	-	-	-	-	7	30
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	12·9	19	-	-	1	1	3	14
Aneurysm	4·9	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	78·4	85	-	1	4	5	23	52
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	132·0	99	34	4	2	4	12	43
Emphysema, Asthma	6·6	5	-	-	-	-	2	3
Pleurisy	5·3	3	-	1	-	-	1	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	13·7	8	4	-	-	-	1	3
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	13·9	11	6	2	1	-	-	2
Gastro-enteritis	6·4	7	5	2	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·3	5	-	2	1	-	1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver	11·3	11	-	-	-	-	3	8
Liver Dis., Other	6·1	5	-	-	-	-	2	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	34·0	23	4	1	3	2	7	11
Acute Nephritis	8·0	6	-	1	-	2	1	2
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	36·8	34	-	-	1	3	16	14
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	9·8	11	-	-	-	1	2	8
Generative Organs Dis.	4·3	7	-	-	-	5	2	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·1	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Old Age	49·3	58	-	-	-	-	-	58
Other Diseases	98·2	86	58	7	7	4	4	6
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	5·3	14	-	4	1	3	4	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
In Building Operations	1·2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
In Conflagrations	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	6·6	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
By Drowning	4·5	3	-	-	-	2	-	1
By Suffocation in Bed	8·8	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	3·1	4	-	2	-	2	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	13·3	16	2	-	1	3	3	7
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Suicide	11·1	5	-	-	1	-	1	3
Execution	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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TABLE 5. LONDON *—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday 7th November, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include, Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexiæ† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2485	1388	332	429	-	28	10	18	7	-	12	-	44	57	134	566	1
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	391	243	44	84	-	2	2	3	2	-	2	-	5	5	18	92	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	533	300	68	99	-	2	1	4	-	-	3	-	6	19	38	96	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	112	78	20	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	13	21	39	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	477	251	73	68	-	11	1	2	3	-	1	-	10	7	24	133	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	972	471	126	149	-	12	4	8	2	-	4	-	15	13	32	161	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	45	1	18	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	45	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	34	15	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	27	23	4	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	12	-
South Paddington	30,320	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	60	42	7	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	19	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	10	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	40	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	22	18	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	45	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	25	16	3	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	37	13	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	20	28	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	24	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	11	12	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	8	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	16	15	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	25	11	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	3	13	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	47	10	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	23	8	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	4	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	25	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	26	15	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	26	30	11	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	21	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	33	20	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	29	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	17	26	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	14	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	17	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	13	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	15	10	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	22	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	45	14	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	76,397	41	15	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	31	21	4	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	15	10	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	16	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	25	15	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	50	13	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	23	26	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	15	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	14	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
and *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	1	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	6	-
and Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
lborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	11	14	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	11	-
rkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	36	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
sbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	43	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	-
lborn Union Workhouse, Fitcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	3	2		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	4	23		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	11	19	-
y of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
reditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	33	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
reditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	19	24	2	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	18	-
reditch North-East - - -	36,148	33	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
reditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
hnal Green North-East 2*W* *L.*	65,138	49	35	9	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	24	-
hnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	40	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
talfields - - - - -	27,969	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	26	47	15	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	4	44	-
dman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	29	12	4	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-
dwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	19	15	8	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	10	-
nehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	20	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	49	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
e End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	22	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	28	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
mley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	54	41	8	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	26	-
plar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	37	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
rkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	9	25	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	6	20
Kent-road	21,904	12	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	18	11	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Newington North	49,022	29	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	47	18	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	56	12	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	27	25	7	4	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	19
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	27	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	16	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	13
Kennington *2W*	52,518	30	22	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	37	14	4	3	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
Brixton *H*	73,673	21	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	18	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	38	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	33	11	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	17	14	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Clapham *2H*	51,361	28	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	47	30	3	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	28	12	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	28	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	13	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	4	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	17	28	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	16
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	32	19	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
St George	47,331	28	11	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	33	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	26	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford North	37,613	21	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	23	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1
Deptford South	34,625	15	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	10	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	22	17	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	10
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Lewisham *Ww,F*	58,352	45	29	7	12	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	15
Sydenham *H*	43,653	23	10	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	8	9	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	29	7	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	18	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	13	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	2
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	5	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Caterham	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Horton	—	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6
Manor	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Long Grove	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cane Hill	—	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Dartford Heath	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hanwell	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Colney Hatch	—	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Claybury	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

BLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 7th November, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1399	527	143	152	-	20	6	13	2	6	17	12	38	103	-
0:1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	18	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H-	10,423	15,548	5	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7:1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
8:1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	18	6	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	31	23	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	10	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	34	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
9:1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	19	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	25	14	3	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,564	23,456	14	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
0:1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17,821	12	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1:1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	14	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	5	5	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1:1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	19	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,864	25,296	16	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1:1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	15	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	13	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1:1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	9	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	16	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
1:1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	25	22	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	29,991	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - -	4,319	48,289	33	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	18	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	39	14	4	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
1:1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	21	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	87	19	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	11	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
1:1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	11	9	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,688	33,692	32	6	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
1:1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	35	12	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	26	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	33	11	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,962	54	20	4	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	53	21	10	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	24	13	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	2	3	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	25	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	19	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	76	24	7	1	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	1	1	8	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	74	23	15	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	29	9	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	43	14	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	31	13	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	33	30	5	9	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	20	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	95	26	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
:1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	47	13	2	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	17	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
	Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, Brookwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ng are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39. 4 excepting Esher rish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham rish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 d in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS, and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON - -	4,795,757	November 7	2485	1388	15·1	-	28	10	18	7	12	4
CALCUTTA -	992,718	September 26	-	355	18·6	1	-	-	2	1	106†	3
BOMBAY - -	982,000	October 20	422	622	33·1	6	-	-	-	-	102†	5
MADRAS - -	548,974	" 9	429	502	51·2	-	4	?	?	?	167	8
PARIS - - -	2,722,731	" 31	961	905	17·2	-	1	1	4	3	7	5
BRUSSELS - -	630,078	" 31	202	161	13·3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
ANTWERP - -	310,903	" 31	137	87	14·6	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
AMSTERDAM -	564,989	" 24	239	149	18·7	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
		" 31	247	131	12·1	-	1	-	1	-	1	
COPENHAGEN -	445,000	" 31	219	123	14·4	-	-	1	1	1	-	
STOCKHOLM -	337,460	" 24	148	81	12·5	-	1	2	2	-	1	
CHRISTIANIA -	231,687	" 31	96	55	12·3	-	-	-	2	-	1	
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 24	871	695	23·7	-	15	7	13	5	29	14
MOSCOW - -	1,359,886	" 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	2,099,298	" 17	828	563	14·0	-	2	7	13	4	1	48
HAMBURG - -	854,472	" 31	-	268	16·3	-	2	7	2	5	2	16
BRESLAU - -	494,029	" 24	-	190	20·1	-	-	-	4	-	1	27
MUNICH - -	556,000	" 24	-	201	18·8	-	-	1	2	-	-	28
VIENNA - -	2,021,052	" 31	759	626	15·9	-	5	6	9	-	1	39
PRAGUE - -	478,547	" 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	812,728	" 24	328	253	16·2	-	2	7	3	-	1	14
TRIESTE - -	213,719	" 31	111	103	24·8	-	-	2	1	-	2	10
ROME - -	559,715	August 15	268	197	18·4	-	4	-	1	-	8§	29
VENICE - -	176,815	October 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST -	293,619	" 31	213	117	20·8	-	-	6	-	-	6	14
NEW YORK -	4,422,685	" 24	2147	1228	14·5	-	6	2	17	1	16	104
CHICAGO - -	2,166,055	" 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PHILADELPHIA -	1,532,738	September 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	636,018	October 4	-	534	43·9	262	2	-	-	-	3†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 5 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 16 in Bombay, and 2 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 8 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 26 in Madras, and 96 in St. Petersburg.
§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday 7th November, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	58·5	34·2	47·1	0·00	BRADFORD - -	53·2	37·2	45·4	0·04
BRIGHTON - -	62·8	37·9	48·6	0·00	LEEDS - - -	58·0	37·0	48·2	0·01
PORTSMOUTH - -	62·0	39·0	49·7	0·00	YORK - - -	55·0	34·8	47·5	0·04
NORWICH - -	54·4	31·4	46·6	0·00	HULL - - -	56·0	33·0	47·7	0·02
PLYMOUTH - -	60·7	44·2	52·3	0·00	TYNEMOUTH - -	54·0	38·0	47·2	0·20
BRISTOL - - -	59·0	35·0	47·0	0·00	CARDIFF - -	54·2	34·7	45·4	0·04
BIRMINGHAM - -	55·2	36·9	47·4	0·05	EDINBURGH - -	50·0	41·4	46·6	0·29
NOTTINGHAM - -	56·2	36·8	47·7	0·00	GLASGOW - -	57·4	33·7	47·0	0·03
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	55·0	40·0	46·5	0·00	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	57·8	34·9	48·2	0·04
MANCHESTER -	58·2	35·4	46·4	0·00	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square†	57·8	40·9	50·7	0·04
BURNLEY -	55·0	38·0	45·8	0·00					
PRESTON - -	55·8	42·0	47·9	0·00					
HUDDERSFIELD -	51·5	36·7	45·3	0·03	BELFAST - -	59·0	43·0	50·2	0·05

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. Th correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to th above was 0°·6 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Temperature. Of the Air. Low-est.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Great-est.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
NOVEMBER.			in	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	1	First Quarter.	29·966	58·5	45·6	12·9	52·3	+ 5·3	52·1	0·2	4·2	0·0	99	77·2	36·2	53·55	Calm & E.	SE. & ESE.	0·7	0·0	0·0	158	−127	0·00	0·0
MONDAY -	2	..	29·921	55·3	46·1	9·2	49·3	+ 2·5	47·9	1·4	5·7	0·0	95	86·0	42·6	53·60	ESE.	ESE. & SE.	0·7	0·0	0·0	175	−107	0·00	1·0
TUESDAY -	3	..	29·865	55·0	42·0	13·0	48·3	+ 1·7	45·0	3·3	7·6	0·0	88	77·7	30·0	53·60	SE. & ESE.	SE., E. & ENE.	0·2	0·0	0·0	124	−157	0·00	0·0
WEDNESDAY	4	..	29·910	54·8	40·4	14·4	48·6	+ 2·2	44·6	4·0	8·6	0·0	86	74·0	32·8	53·48	ENE., NE. & E.	E. & ENE.	0·7	0·0	0·0	177	−102	0·00	0·0
THURSDAY-	5	Perigee. In Eqr.	29·975	53·0	41·1	11·9	47·9	+ 1·8	43·1	4·8	8·6	1·1	83	66·0	29·4	53·30	E. & ESE.	ESE. & SE.	0·4	0·0	0·0	126	−153	0·00	0·0
FRIDAY -	6	..	29·939	50·7	37·7	13·0	45·2	− 0·6	40·4	4·8	7·8	1·9	83	86·0	28·4	53·11	SE., ENE. & ESE.	SE.	1·9	0·0	0·1	171	−108	0·00	0·0
SATURDAY-	7	..	29·729	44·7	34·2	10·5	39·4	− 6·0	32·9	6·5	9·8	3·2	78	74·7	24·0	52·85	SE.	SE. & ESE.	3·0	0·0	0·1	248	− 32	0·00	5·0
MEANS -	-		29·901	53·1	41·0	12·1	47·3	+ 1·0	43·7	3·6	7·5	0·9	87	77·4	31·9	53·36	ESE.		..	..	..	Sum 1179	Sum −786	Sum 0·00	0·9
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. NOVEMBER.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY -	1	w. P. throughout.	0·5	9·6
MONDAY -	2	w. P. throughout.	3·4	9·6
TUESDAY -	3	w. P. generally.	4·8	9·5
WEDNESDAY	4	w. P. throughout.	2·8	9·4
THURSDAY-	5	w. P. throughout.	0·0	9·4
FRIDAY -	6	w. P. throughout.	2·8	9·3
SATURDAY-	7	w. P. till 4h. P.M.; m. P. generally afterwards.	5·5	9·3
			Sum 19·8	Sum 66·1
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

Generally overcast; fine intervals in afternoon; fog in morning and at night.

Foggy in morning; overcast between 6h. and 11h. A.M.; very fine generally till 3h. P.M.; overcast afterwards. Partial solar halo observed at 2h. P.M.

Overcast in morning; very fine afterwards; fog prevalent at night.

Thick fog prevalent till 4h. A.M.; overcast till 10h. A.M.: fine and partially cloudy till 3h. P.M.; generally overcast afterwards.

Partially cloudy till 2h. 30m. A.M.; foggy till 9h. A.M.; generally overcast afterwards.

Very fine with little cloud generally till 11h. A.M.; overcast with slight exceptions till 6h. P.M.; fine and variably cloudy afterwards with lunar halo at night.

Partially cloudy in morning; very fine after 9h. A.M. Solar halo observed at intervals between 9h. A.M. and 2h. P.M., and lunar halo in evening; slight hoar frost at night.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1903.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 30·01 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·84 in. by 4h. P.M. on the 3rd; increased to 30·00 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 5th; and decreased to 29·60 in. by midnight on the 7th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 31st October, 1903.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1903.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	21	2	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Kensington	182,752	-	12	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	10	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	13	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	26	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	20	6	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	39	15	-	3	-	-	3	-	1
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	34	12	-	1	-	-	6	1	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	7	8	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	5	6	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	17	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	47	11	-	8	-	-	7	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	29	4	-	7	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	15	9	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	15	8	-	3	-	-	7	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	36	6	-	4	-	-	5	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	18	11	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	50	9	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	18	10	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	19	2	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	10	3	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	15	7	-	1	1	-	6	1	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	505	177	-	60	1	-	91	4	1
Ages 0-1		-	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
" 1-5		-	132	73	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
" 5-		-	215	66	-	7	-	-	6	-	-
" 10-		-	98	11	-	11	1	-	1	-	-
" 15-		-	19	10	-	11	-	-	5	-	-
" 20-		-	15	4	-	4	-	-	2	1	-
" 25-		-	18	4	-	14	-	-	18	3	-
" 35-		-	2	4	-	8	-	-	14	-	-
" 45-		-	1	-	-	3	-	-	15	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·9 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 13·8, 15·3, and 15·0. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 21·7 in West Bromwich, 23·0 in South Shields, 25·6 in Wigan, 27·0 in Huddersfield, 27·2 in Middlesbrough, and 31·1 in Rochdale; from *measles*, 1·5 in Leicester, 2·5 in Rotherham, 2·9 in Tottenham, 3·9 in Huddersfield, and 6·0 in Middlesbrough; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in St. Helens and in Salford, and 3·0 in West Bromwich; from *diphtheria*, 1·0 in Hull and 1·3 in Reading; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Willesden and 1·2 in Wigan; from "*fever*," 1·1 in Bolton and 1·2 in Wigan; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·8 in Preston, 2·0 in Great Yarmouth, 2·3 in Smethwick, and 2·5 in Middlesbrough. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2189 BIRTHS and 1418 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 230 and the deaths 66 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·2, 15·2, and 15·1 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 15·4 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·7 per 1000, being 0·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1418 deaths included 31 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 19 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, 9 from enteric fever, and 41 from diarrhœa; but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 121 deaths were referred, being 15 above the corrected average number in the forty-sixth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 15, 19, and 28 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 31 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, and 4 to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 13, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, and were 4 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 11, 16, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 19 last week, the corrected average being 21; 4 deaths belonged to Lewisham, and 3 each to Lambeth and Camberwell. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 11, 7, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, the corrected average being 15; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 5, 11, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 9 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Islington and 2 to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 70, 76, and 44 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 41 last week, but were 14 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Bermondsey, 4 to Lambeth, and 3 each to St. Marylebone, Stepney, and Southwark. Of the 41 deaths from diarrhœa, 33 were those of children under 5 years of age; 7 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and 12 to *gastro-enteritis*. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 9, having been 4, 13, and 8 in the preceding three weeks. The death of a commercial clerk, aged 20 years, was certified after inquest as due to *glanders*.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 59 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 51 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, nine to burns or scalds, three to drowning, three to building operations, and eight, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed. Two deaths occurred while under anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3859 cases of scarlet fever, 1187 of diphtheria, and 173 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 500 cases, against 378, 507, and 512; of diphtheria, 171 cases, against 166, 170, and 156; and of enteric fever, 29 cases, against 16, 38, and 34. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended November 7th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3469 births and 2013 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 267 and 14 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 7 deaths from measles, 5 from diphtheria, 2 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 10 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·75 inches, and that of the Thermometer 45°·1, the latter being 1°·1 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 13 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 33·2 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·28 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 14th November, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 24th Oct., 1908.	31st Oct., 1908.	7th Nov., 1908.	14th Nov., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 14th Nov., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 14th Nov., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**13·8**	**15·3**	**15·0**	**15·9**	**1·4**	**8058**	**4964**	**1281**	**1378**	**-**	**104**	**39**	**60**	**34**	**45**	**152**	**162**	**355**	**1206**	**47**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	13·2	15·2	15·1	15·4	1·3	2189	1418	305	400	-	31	11	19	10	9	41	59	139	570	5	LONDON.
† CROYDON - -	157,698	11·9	12·2	10·9	14·2	0·7	61	43	9	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN - -	154,792	8·6	9·3	6·3	11·6	2·0	84	35	11	8	-	2	-	-	3	1	-	1	3	4	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY - -	92,713	7·3	6·2	7·3	8·4	-	18	15	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM -	126,146	10·3	13·6	12·8	15·7	3·3	64	38	10	10	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM - -	315,000	8·1	12 7	13·9	13·2	1·3	177	80	33	21	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	3	7	12	1	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM - -	142,976	7·3	10·9	9·8	8·0	1·1	61	22	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	4	5	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON - - -	125,815	7·0	7·0	8·7	7·5	-	77	18	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	11·5	11·5	10 3	9·9	1·2	79	25	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	3	3	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	8·5	3·8	7·7	10·0	-	14	13	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	13·2	14·4	10·8	18·9	0·4	51	47	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	16	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	13·3	15·3	14·3	16·8	0·7	121	68	20	17	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	6	11	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	13·3	8·1	11·8	12·5	0·7	24	17	3	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	8·5	10·2	11·9	13·2	0·9	70	31	5	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	7	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	7·0	10·2	12·1	13·4	1·3	29	21	6	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	11·9	12·4	9·2	10·8	-	30	20	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	17·7	13·4	16·9	14·1	1·4	33	20	4	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	9·8	16·7	12·8	13·7	2·0	26	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	9·8	17·4	11·9	13·2	0·8	59	31	7	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	7	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	10·2	12·0	14·1	12·4	0·4	50	29	5	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	5	5	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	11·5	9·6	15·4	9·6	0·6	40	15	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	9·8	14 4	14·1	13·3	0·6	148	95	24	34	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	5	15	1	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	21·5	18·4	18·4	15·3	0·8	43	20	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	10·6	3·9	8·7	13·5	-	25	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	13·1	15·6	17·7	15·6	-	33	31	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	12·8	18 7	21·9	14·9	1·1	48	28	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	8·4	9·2	10·7	6 9	-	38	9	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	14·2	14·9	17·9	21·7	3·7	45	29	5	14	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 14th November, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 24th Oct., 1908.	31st Oct., 1908.	7th Nov., 1908.	14th Nov., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 14th Nov., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 14th Nov., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	16·7	15·8	14·6	15·8	0·7	304	169	50	38	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	8	9	46	5	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	9·3	5·3	8·0	13·3	1·3	44	20	5	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	18·3	11·4	19·1	14·5	2·3	44	19	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	12·4	11·1	10·5	8·7	-	37	14	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	13·9	23·1	17·2	15·9	-	41	24	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	13·0	16·3	15·0	16·3	1·5	107	75	16	27	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	11	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	18·9	23·2	18·9	13·8	2·2	42	19	10	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	17·2	14·6	14·0	15·8	1·6	132	79	29	25	-	-	-	3	1	-	4	2	3	13	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	11·0	10·2	9·0	15·5	0·8	73	38	12	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	14·3	25·5	22·9	16·3	2·5	43	32	13	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	7	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	15·7	10·9	10·9	14·4	0·4	71	33	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	15·1	12·9	8·3	11·4	-	19	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	18·6	18·8	18·2	19·8	2·1	459	286	76	70	-	6	2	4	1	3	14	10	13	96	9	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	18·3	23·7	21·4	13·0	0·8	39	17	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	12·2	16·7	19·5	18·9	1·7	56	34	8	7	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	3	7	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	11·1	18·6	19·8	25·6	4·1	50	44	12	11	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	2	3	9	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	19·8	24·1	19·8	20·5	2·2	33	28	7	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	11·3	17·2	16·0	17·2	3·1	80	61	14	19	-	1	1	1	3	4	1	3	3	12	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	10·6	15·9	10·6	15·9	-	21	18	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	17·3	16·2	16·6	16·6	2·2	345	207	54	48	-	8	6	5	1	2	6	3	12	50	4	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	16·8	19·0	14·8	17·7	2·6	102	81	22	18	-	1	5	4	1	-	1	2	4	22	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	12·1	17·6	17·6	20·1	0·7	77	55	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	6	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	16·4	16·4	17·0	31·1	2·3	41	53	18	15	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	9	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,106	17·4	18·4	24·3	18·4	2·0	43	37	11	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	5	3	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	18·0	20·7	15·0	15·7	1·5	60	41	11	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	3	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	21·7	23·9	19·9	19·0	2·2	56	43	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	7	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	10·9	10·9	15·9	19·2	0·8	43	23	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ended Saturday, 14th November, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 24th Oct., 1908.	31st Oct., 1908.	7th Nov., 1908.	14th Nov., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 14th Nov., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 14th Nov., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD -	94,776	23·1	14·3	14·3	27·0	4·4	37	49	10	11	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	5	7	5	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX - - -	111,018	10·8	11·3	12·7	13·2	0·9	39	28	2	12	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	6	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD - -	292,136	12·1	13·2	15·9	14·5	0·5	134	81	20	32	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	8	15	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS - - -	477,107	13·8	15·0	12·6	16·2	0·8	198	148	28	42	-	3	-	1	1	-	2	4	8	23	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD - -	463,222	15·4	19·8	19·1	18·0	2·4	281	160	39	40	-	4	1	-	1	2	13	3	4	25	6	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM - -	63,736	14·7	12·3	20·5	15·5	4·9	39	19	7	4	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK - - -	85,861	12·8	7·9	15·2	15·8	0·6	45	26	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	YORK.
HULL - - -	271,137	17·3	17·1	14·6	16·7	1·7	161	87	21	22	-	1	-	5	1	1	1	2	5	24	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH -	103,511	17·6	27·7	19·1	27·2	8·6	67	54	19	9	-	12	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	5	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	7·8	7·8	20·6	14·7	2·0	37	15	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	10·1	12·1	6·0	10·1	-	37	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND - -	157,693	19·2	19·2	14·9	20·2	1·3	100	61	24	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	2	7	3	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS -	115,535	16·7	12·2	16·7	23·0	2·3	59	51	13	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	4	4	3	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD - -	128,393	15·8	17·1	19·5	19·5	0·8	79	48	17	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	3	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	12·4	15·2	16·9	19·6	0·9	154	104	32	25	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	17	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH - -	55,244	24·5	20·8	18·9	18·9	-	47	20	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.) -	76,955	18·3	17·6	14·2	16·9	-	44	25	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF - - -	191,446	9·8	15·8	12·8	14·7	1·1	103	54	19	16	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	9	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA - - -	133,137	16·1	11·7	16·8	17·6	-	89	45	17	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL -	77,219	10·8	18·9	21·6	20·9	1·4	45	31	12	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	4	1	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA - - -	97,810	13·3	16·5	14·9	17·1	1·1	64	32	10	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	5	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON -	7,323,327	11·9	14·1	13·6	14·3	1·3	3469	2013	473	588	-	50	12	26	15	15	58	83	187	648	9	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING - -	2,527,570	9·5	12·1	10·9	12·3	1·1	1280	595	168	188	-	19	1	7	5	6	17	2	48	78	4	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	9·0	11·0	10·6	11·5	1·3	621	276	81	77	-	12	1	2	3	5	7	11	28	38	1	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	9·9	13·3	11·1	13·0	1·0	659	319	87	111	-	7	-	5	2	1	10	13	20	40	3	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH - -	350,524	11·6	12·9	14·3	16·4	1·3	140	110	15	37	-	-	2	1	1	-	5	2	?	33	5	EDINBURGH
GLASGOW - - -	859,715	14·4	16·7	16·3	19·1	2·4	383	315‡	72	67	-	-	4	4	13	6	12	11	?	97	12	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	394,525	16·0	20·4	23·8	19·3	1·1	171	146	30	31	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	4	3	61	7	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST† - - -	380,344	16·6	15·6	18·1	16·7	0·8	209	122	28	34	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	27	-	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the FORTY-SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2585	2674	2323	2574	2679	2331	2455	2298	2390	2342	2418·9	2189
Males - - -	1303	1357	1133	1350	1401	1212	1242	1153	1205	1168	1224·2	1159
Females - -	1282	1317	1190	1224	1278	1119	1213	1145	1185	1174	1194·7	1030
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1436	1528	1505	1744	1558	1473	1505	1552	1391	1326	1483·5	1418
Males - -	728	769	815	870	797	767	784	776	697	667	755·5	739
Females - -	708	759	690	874	761	706	721	776	694	659	728·0	679

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Sixth week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2276	2221	2124	2330	2228	2178	2288	2177	2341	2163	2358	2485	2189	29358
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1306	1327	1240	1221	1280	1225	1125	1122	1092	1212	1396	1388	1418	16352
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	433	451	455	372	325	259	266	241	271	324	339	332	305	4373
1—5 years -	152	144	116	115	104	113	89	111	107	121	149	136	166	1623
5—20 ,, -	72	61	54	59	62	46	65	52	62	52	71	72	81	809
20—40 ,, -	121	129	116	142	151	139	125	120	151	153	174	154	181	1856
40—60 ,, -	214	218	232	215	264	285	233	264	230	246	267	265	285	3218
60 yrs. & upwds	314	324	267	318	374	383	347	334	271	316	396	429	400	4473
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	25	14	15	7	10	13	8	9	13	15	19	28	31	207
Scarlet Fever - -	6	13	11	6	8	3	11	12	4	6	13	10	11	114
Diphtheria - -	22	10	8	12	15	13	8	7	11	11	16	18	19	170
Whooping-cough -	7	10	9	13	11	8	7	7	2	11	7	7	10	109
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	3	5	7	6	6	10	9	5	11	5	11	12	9	99
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	245	272	265	173	142	98	81	71	69	70	76	44	41	1647
All above Diseases -	308	324	315	217	193	145	124	111	110	118	142	119	121	2346
Dis. of Resp. System	37	46	40	51	54	56	73	57	64	103	119	115	149	964
Pneumonia - -	69	86	62	69	83	82	86	99	95	123	147	161	161	1323
Phthisis - -	121	113	109	114	110	121	103	105	112	114	128	145	150	1545
Dis. of Circ. System -	141	164	124	145	189	200	161	149	147	160	184	202	182	2148
Violence - - -	40	45	43	46	58	53	37	53	63	50	57	57	59	661
Inquest Cases - -	95	108	106	135	144	128	89	117	122	125	136	134	139	1578
Deaths in Institutions	525	530	543	519	568	532	495	508	454	516	581	566	570	6907
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	59·2	58·9	53·2	54·5	56·5	57·3	62·9	57·6	56·3	47·8	50·2	47·3	45·1	54·4
Mean of Highest -	68·9	68·8	62·6	65·3	67·8	66·5	75·0	67·5	66·0	53·4	58·2	53·1	51·8	63·5
Mean of Lowest -	51·8	52·6	45·5	45·2	46·0	49·8	53·0	49·7	48·6	42·8	40·9	41·0	38·9	46·4
Mean Humidity of the Air.	81	81	82	72	79	88	84	89	88	84	89	87	80	83
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·61	1·99	1·35	0·03	0·11	0·11	0·03	0·25	0·72	0·26	0·73	0·00	0·28	6·47
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	35·7	43·1	33·9	59·7	37·6	22·4	47·1	32·9	37·6	17·3	21·1	19·8	33·2	441·4
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2844	2825	2855	3005	3285	3467	3643	3742	3755	3761	3833	3851	3859	3440
Diphtheria - -	812	849	868	896	931	959	987	1057	1070	1094	1128	1139	1187	998
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	68	70	71	84	87	97	98	109	110	122	147	161	173	107

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 8.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FORTY-SIXTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 46th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1483·5	1418	305	166	81	181	285	400
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	27·8	31	8	22	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	7·0	11	1	4	6	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	13·3	9	1	2	-	1	3	2
Whooping-cough	14·7	10	-	10	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	20·5	19	1	10	8	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	9·0	9	-	-	1	6	2	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	12·3	20	15	5	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	14·3	21	11	2	-	3	2	3
Tetanus	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	8·0	11	9	-	-	1	-	1
Puerperal Septicæmia	2·5	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	3·7	5	-	-	2	3	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	15·1	12	1	1	1	3	5	1
Pneumonia: Broncho-	86·0	84	39	28	3	3	2	9
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	69·0	65	11	15	3	5	18	13
Erysipelas	4·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Infective Processes	6·8	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Tuberculous Phthisis	96·2	98	1	2	8	46	35	6
"*Phthisis*"	62·8	52	1	-	1	18	24	8
Tuberculous Meningitis	19·0	17	2	9	6	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·2	16	5	3	5	2	1	-
Tabes Mesenterica	2·0	3	-	1	2	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	18·4	20	2	6	4	5	1	2
Scrofula	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	10·6	5	-	-	-	2	2	1
Rheumatic Fever	6·1	5	-	-	3	1	1	-
Gout	2·9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carcinoma	55·5	51	-	-	-	3	25	23
Sarcoma	4·7	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Cancer (undefined)	38·1	39	-	-	-	2	20	17
Diabetes Mellitus	9·2	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
Premature Birth	47·3	58	57	1	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 46th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tubero.)	11·7	14	5	7	-	1	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	14·9	13	-	-	-	2	4	7
Epilepsy	5·5	6	-	-	1	3	1	1
Convulsions	19·7	16	14	2	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·6	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·1	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	20·3	16	-	-	-	2	7	7
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	51·8	41	-	1	4	10	8	18
Cereb. Hæm, Cereb. Emb.	31·5	44	-	-	-	-	16	28
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	18·0	7	-	-	-	-	2	5
Aneurysm	4·3	9	-	-	-	1	5	3
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	90·5	80	-	2	6	9	21	42
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	140·2	131	35	12	1	4	10	69
Emphysema, Asthma	5·7	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Pleurisy	3·7	4	-	2	2	-	-	-
Respiratory Dis., Other	12·3	10	3	2	-	-	2	3
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	13·3	13	4	3	-	-	2	4
Gastro-enteritis	4·7	13	12	-	-	1	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	3·3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	14·9	7	-	-	-	1	3	3
Liver Dis., Other	5·7	7	-	-	-	2	2	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	35·6	34	7	-	3	9	5	10
Acute Nephritis	8·6	8	-	1	-	-	4	3
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	37·9	44	-	-	-	3	19	22
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·7	8	-	-	-	-	2	6
Generative Organs Dis.	4·9	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·3	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
Old Age	49·5	47	-	-	-	-	1	46
Other Diseases	90·7	82	51	5	4	4	4	14
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	2·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	5·5	6	-	-	1	2	1	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	1·6	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
In Conflagrations	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	6·6	9	-	6	1	-	1	1
By Drowning	3·5	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
By Suffocation in Bed	10·2	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·7	4	-	-	1	2	-	1
Other Deaths by Accident	13·3	18	1	1	1	2	7	6
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	10·8	8	-	-	1	1	5	1
Execution	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include, Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON	4,536,267	2189	1418	305	400	-	31	11	19	10	-	9	-	41	59	139	570
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	343	232	40	84	-	3	3	2	3	-	-	-	10	11	24	100
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	431	293	58	84	-	6	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	11	30	105
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	94	73	20	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	9	40
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	425	241	55	52	-	13	-	1	4	-	2	-	5	13	30	120
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	896	541	132	157	-	7	5	14	1	-	2	-	18	20	46	167
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	38	-	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	38
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H*	63,603	26	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	20	26	2	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	20
South Paddington	30,320	5	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	64	48	9	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	23
Brompton *2H*	48,591	12	11	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	36	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	9
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	27	18	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	37	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	26	19	5	4	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
South Fulham *W*	45,704	20	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	13	14	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	11	11	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	18	15	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
St. Margaret & St. John *3H*	43,698	16	13	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	4
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	8	18	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	50	11	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	21	7	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	23	12	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	19	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	14	21	5	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	12
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	26	24	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	16	17	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6
Tufnell *W*	31,995	9	24	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	16
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	13	26	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	14	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	16	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Barnsbury	54,478	36	16	7	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	30	13	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	18	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	15	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
North Hackney	50,398	19	11	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	22	13	1	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	27	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	29	19	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other District than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
t. Giles and Bloomsbury 2W,2H -	31,436	19	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
rand W,4H - - - - - -	21,674	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-
rand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
olborn W,6H - - - - - -	29,612	12	13	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-
erkenwell H - - - - -	63,704	18	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
nsbury 3H,L - - - - - -	36,116	36	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
. Botolph H - - - - - -	10,299	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
. Sepulchre and Allhallows W,2H	16,624	2	21	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	16	-
ty of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
oreditch South 2H - - -	46,362	26	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
oreditch North-West W,w,H -	36,127	26	25	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	20	-
oreditch North-East - - -	36,148	18	9	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
oreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
thnal Green North-East 2W 1L.	65,138	43	27	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	24	-
thnal Green South-West H	64,542	36	16	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
talfields - - - - - -	27,969	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
le End New Town W,H - -	28,718	22	35	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	31	-
odman's Fields - - - - -	22,081	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George and St. John 2W - -	49,068	26	17	4	6	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	-
idwell and Ratcliff W,H - -	25,568	12	21	6	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	2	3	10	-
nehouse W - - - - - -	32,369	28	10	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
e End Old Town South-Western H - - - - -	63,698	54	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e End Old Town North-Eastern W,w - - -	49,129	34	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
N - - - - - - - -	41,989	20	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mley 3w,H - - - - - -	68,319	34	31	8	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	18	-
plar W,w - - - - - -	58,514	30	10	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
rkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of pplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia.* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	8	14	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	9
Kent-road	21,904	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	20	13	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Newington North	49,022	30	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	34	20	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	47	21	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	19	13	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	27	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	11	18	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	13
Kennington *2W*	52,518	18	25	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	17
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	50	20	5	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
Brixton *H*	73,673	30	13	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	25	16	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	38	13	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	31	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	13	22	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13
Clapham *2H*	51,361	30	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	49	27	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	11	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Southfields *H*	40,444	26	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	10	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dulwich	13,359	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	12	24	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	16
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	41	29	8	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	15
St George	47,331	28	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	26	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	20	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	30	10	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	15	13	2	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	6
Deptford South	34,625	13	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	16	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	28	26	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	14
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lee *wH*	25,490	9	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Lewisham *W w,F*	58,352	26	30	9	9	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	16
Sydenham *H*	43,653	20	11	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	8	10	1	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	17	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	13	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	17	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	4
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Caterham	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leavesden	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Cane Hill	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dartford Heath	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hanwell	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Colney Hatch	—	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6
Claybury	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 14th November, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1280	595	168	188	-	19	1	7	5	6	17	24	48	78	4
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	23	9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	12	9	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	18	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	23	21	6	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	20	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	7	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	24	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	19	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	31	13	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	7	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	12	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	11	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	14	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	11	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	12	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	6	8	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,854	25,296	18	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	12	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	9	6	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
45 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	8	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2 F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	19	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	20	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	7	9	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	28	21	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	25	9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	40	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
47 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	13	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	84	34	11	7	-	2	-	-	3	1	-	1	3	3	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	8	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
48 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	5	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,688	33,692	26	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	18	15	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	25	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	31	12	4	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,962	33	29	7	8	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	8	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	51	25	7	9	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	4	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	21	14	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	3	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
50 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	32	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	21	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	73	35	15	8	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	4	1
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	51	22	11	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	26	8	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	35	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	44	14	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	33	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	85	24	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	-	-
53 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	31	17	6	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	18	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer g are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39: 4 excepting Esher ish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham ish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 l in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,795,757	November 14	2189	1418	15·4	-	31	11	19	10	9	47
CALCUTTA	992,718	October 3	-	334	17·5	1	1	-	1	-	95†	49
BOMBAY	982,000	" 27	415	653	34·7	2	2	-	-	1	114†	57
MADRAS	548,974	" 16	449	480	49·0	-	1	?	?	?	158	80
PARIS	2,722,731	November 7	879	862	16·4	-	1	1	4	4	3	47
BRUSSELS	630,078	" 7	164	161	13·3	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
ANTWERP	310,903	" 7	133	79	13·2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
AMSTERDAM	564,989	" 7	241	154	14·2	-	2	-	1	2	-	
COPENHAGEN	445,000	" 7	201	112	13·1	-	1	-	1	3	1	
STOCKHOLM	337,460	October 31	140	86	13·3	-	-	1	-	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA	231,687	November 7	107	43	9·6	-	-	-	1	-	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	October 31	674	657	22·4	-	12	14	11	6	29	99
MOSCOW	1,359,886	" 24	-	559	21·4	6	4	15	6	4	9	66
		" 31	-	550	21·1	5	4	11	11	2	16	72
BERLIN	2,101,524	" 24	782	541	13·5	-	-	12	13	2	1	40
HAMBURG	854,472	November 7	-	251	15·3	-	-	3	4	3	-	2
BRESLAU	494,029	October 31	-	185	19·5	-	-	2	4	1	-	20
MUNICH	556,000	" 31	-	183	17·1	-	-	-	4	1	-	2
VIENNA	2,021,052	November 7	739	556	14·2	-	1	5	5	1	2	2
PRAGUE	478,547	October 31	127	171	18·6	-	-	12	-	-	-	
		November 7	147	171	18·6	-	-	12	1	-	-	
BUDAPEST	812,728	October 31	408	282	17·9	-	2	6	7	-	-	1
TRIESTE	213,719	November 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROME	559,715	August 22	253	160	14·9	-	2	-	-	1	9§	2
VENICE	176,815	October 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST	293,619	November 7	207	130	23·1	-	-	10	1	-	3	
NEW YORK	4,422,685	October 31	2251	1166	13·7	-	3	6	21	4	19	7
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 24	-	510	12·3	-	-	11	20	-	11	6
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	September 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	636,018	October 11	-	529	43·5	227	5	-	1	1	4‡	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 7 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 12 in Bombay, and 3 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 7 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, 22 in Madras, and 56 in St. Petersburg.
§ Including 4 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 14th November, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	58·3	22·1	44·4	0·28	BRADFORD	56·4	23·4	42·0	0·80
BRIGHTON	58·0	28·5	46·4	0·44	LEEDS	56·0	25·0	44·7	0·66
PORTSMOUTH	61·0	32·0	48·7	0·36	YORK	57·0	26·0	43·2	0·61
NORWICH	56·8	23·4	42·6	0·67	HULL	55·0	26·0	43·7	0·37
PLYMOUTH	58·8	36·0	49·2	0·42	TYNEMOUTH	54·0	27·0	41·8	0·42
BRISTOL	60·6	23·7	45·1	0·26	CARDIFF	58·9	28·8	46·0	0·46
BIRMINGHAM	57·6	25·2	44·3	0·66	EDINBURGH	54·6	30·6	42·3	0·49
NOTTINGHAM	57·1	25·4	44·5	0·65	GLASGOW	56·0	25·3	41·3	0·52
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	56·0	28·0	43·7	0·49	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	59·3	31·2	45·4	0·40
MANCHESTER	56·5	27·3	43·5	0·66	DUBLIN Fitz-william Square.†	59·6	39·0	47·7	0·56
BURNLEY	55·0	25·5	42·5	1·18					
PRESTON	54·3	33·0	44·4	1·17					
HUDDERSFIELD	56·3	21·0	41·9	0·54	BELFAST	58·0	30·0	45·5	0·81

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. T correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to above was 0°·5 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day	Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Departure from Average of 65 years.	Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Great est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar-ture from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
		in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
NOVEMBER.																								
SUNDAY - 8	Full	29·521	46·9	32·4	14·5	40·9	− 4·1	30·5	10·4	16·7	3·8	66	75·0	21·6	52·4	E., ENE. & ESE.	E. & ENE.	10·7	0·0	0·4	35	+ 72	0·00	0·0
MONDAY - 9	..	29·711	46·0	27·6	18·4	37·3	− 7·3	28·4	8·9	14·4	2·9	70	79·0	11·0	51·80	ENE. & ESE.	ESE.	3·5	0·0	0·1	231	− 54	0·00	0·0
TUESDAY - 10	..	29·809	44·9	22·1	22·8	33·8	−10·5	27·3	6·5	12·5	2·7	77	83·9	9·1	51·11	ESE. & SE.	SSE. & S.	0·5	0·0	0·0	136	−151	0·01	0·0
WEDNESDAY 11	..	29·774	55·5	36·8	18·7	49·4	+ 5·4	48·4	1·0	3·3	0·8	96	65·0	30·0	50·50	S., SSW. & SW.	SW.	2·4	0·0	0·1	284	− 4	0·00	1·0
THURSDAY- 12	Greatest Dec. N.	29·853	58·3	48·2	10·1	53·4	+ 9·7	47·8	5·6	11·6	0·2	81	89·5	37·1	50·18	SW., WSW. & W.	W., WSW. & SW.	2·7	0·0	0·1	257	− 30	0·05	0·0
FRIDAY - 13	..	29·779	57·9	45·2	12·7	51·6	+ 8·1	46·9	4·7	10·1	0·4	84	90·9	35·0	50·38	SSW., SW. & W.	W., SW. & S.	3·0	0·0	0·1	253	− 35	0·06	0·0
SATURDAY- 14	..	29·765	53·1	46·3	6·8	49·6	+ 6·3	44·8	4·8	8·5	0·4	83	75·2	39·0	50·65	SSW., W. & WSW.	W., WSW. & NE.	1·5	0·0	0·1	236	− 51	0·16	3·0
MEANS - -		29·745	51·8	36·9	14·9	45·1	+ 1·1	39·2	6·0	11·0	1·6	80	79·8	26·1	51·01	E. & SW.		..	..	..	Sum 1752	Sum −253	Sum 0·28	0·6
No. of Column -	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. NOVEMBER.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY -	8	w. P. throughout.	8·3	9·2
MONDAY -	9	w. P. till 4h. P.M.; m. P. generally afterwards.	8·0	9·2
TUESDAY -	10	w. P. till 9h. A.M.; m. P. till noon; w. P. till 4h. P.M.; m. P. generally afterwards.	6·8	9·1
WEDNESDAY	11	w. P. throughout.	0·0	9·1
THURSDAY-	12	w. P. throughout.	4·9	9·0
FRIDAY -	13	w. P. generally; occasional w. N. in morning.	4·4	9·0
SATURDAY-	14	w. P. generally; w. N. at 6h. P.M.	0·8	8·9
			Sum 33·2	Sum 63·5
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29

GENERAL REMARKS.

A very fine day; hoar frost in morning and at night; brisk wind prevalent between 10h. A.M. and 4h. P.M.

Cloudless with slight exceptions; very fine; hoar frost in morning and at night; cold.

A cold day; very fine and generally cloudless till 8h. P.M.; cloudy at night with light shower at 11h. P.M.; hoar frost in morning and in evening; variably foggy between 6h. and 9h. A.M.

Overcast with slight exceptions; mild.

Overcast in morning with slight rain till shortly after 2h. A.M.; very fine generally with variable amounts of cloud till evening; overcast at night; very mild.

Generally overcast with occasional rain in morning; very fine generally between 10h. 30m. A.M. and 9h. P.M.; overcast with slight exceptions afterwards. Bright solar halo observed at 10h. 20m. A.M.; very mild.

Generally overcast with occasional rain. Lunar halo observed in early morning; mild.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·60 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·49 in. by 2h. P.M. on the 8th; increased to 29·82 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 10th; decreased to 29·70 in. by 4h. A.M. on the 12th; increased to 29·89 in. by 9h. P.M. on the same day; decreased to 29·74 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 13th; increased to 29·83 in. by 8h. P.M. on the same day; decreased to 29·71 in. by 7h. A.M. on the 14th; and increased to 29·88 in. by midnight on the same day

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 7th November, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	19	3	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	11	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	12	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	30	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	5	1	-	4	-	-	3	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	18	7	-	1	-	-	5	1	-
Islington	349,091	-	37	14	-	9	-	-	7	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	29	7	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	10	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	11	5	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	21	6	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	13	4	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	46	14	-	6	-	-	10	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	31	2	-	4	-	-	6	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	18	7	-	3	-	-	5	1	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	15	8	-	2	-	-		1	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	24	14	-	3	-	-	5	1	-
Battersea	183,873	-	34	15	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	31	8	-	1	-	-	4	1	3
Camberwell	280,022	-	28	5	-	3	-	-	4	1	-
Deptford	117,539	-	17	8	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	13	17	-	4	-	-	3	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	16	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	531	181	-	61	-	-	97	6	3
Ages 0-1		-	5	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	2
" 1-5		-	132	62	-	4	-	-	6	-	1
" 5-		-	247	64	-	6	-	-	2	-	-
" 10-		-	104	29	-	6	-	-	5	-	-
" 15-		-	17	8	-	5	-	-	4	-	-
" 20-		-	12	5	-	7	-	-	7	2	-
" 25-		-	12	6	-	15	-	-	12	2	-
" 35-		-	1	2	-	12	-	-	21	2	-
" 45-		-	1	1	-	4	-	-	15	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·6 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·3, 15·0, and 15·9. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were :—from *all causes*, 21·2 in Oldham and in Sunderland, 21·9 in Walsall, 24·5 in Tynemouth, 26·0 in Stockport, 26·8 in Wigan, 27·0 in Rotherham, 31·4 in Stockton on Tees, and 33·8 in Middlesbrough; from *measles*, 1·5 in Warrington, 2·1 in Tottenham, 3·0 in Leicester, 3·3 in Huddersfield, 5·5 in Middlesbrough, and 7·4 in Rotherham; from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in St. Helens and 1·3 in Devonport; from "*fever*," 1·0 in Middlesbrough and 1·1 in St. Helens; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·3 in Willesden, 1·4 in Nottingham, 1·5 in Burnley and in Middlesbrough, 1·6 in Walsall, 1·9 in Blackburn, and 2·9 in Grimsby. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2187 BIRTHS and 1357 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 231 and the deaths 199 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 15·2, 15·1, and 15·4 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 14·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·1 per 1000, being 0·9 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1357 deaths included 32 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 16 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 11 from enteric fever, and 31 from diarrhœa; but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 105 deaths were referred, being 5 above the corrected average number in the forty-seventh week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 19, 28, and 31 in the preceding three weeks, were 32 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; 7 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, and 6 to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 13, 10, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 8 last week, and were 4 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 16, 18, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, were 16 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney and 3 to Lambeth. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 7, 7, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, and were 8 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 11, 12, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, and were 6 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 76, 44, and 41 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 31 last week, but were 9 above the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to Deptford, 4 to Southwark, and 3 to Lewisham. Of the 31 deaths from diarrhœa, 29 were those of children under 5 years of age; 7 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and 7 to *gastro-enteritis*. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 14, having been 13, 8, and 9 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 50 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 50 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 38 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Two of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, six to burns or scalds, and eight, including seven of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed. Two deaths occurred while under anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3809 cases of scarlet fever, 1216 of diphtheria, and 185 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 421 cases, against 507, 512, and 500; of diphtheria, 146 cases, against 170, 156, and 171; and of enteric fever, 30 cases, against 38, 34, and 29. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended November 14th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3359 births and 1988 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 370 and 185 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 5 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 4 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·96 inches, and that of the Thermometer 44°·7, the latter being 2°·2 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 1 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 7·7 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·39 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 31st Oct., 1908.	7th Nov., 1908.	14th Nov., 1908.	21st Nov., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 21st Nov., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 21st Nov., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	15·3	15·0	15·9	15·6	1·4	7571	4851	1162	1326	-	126	26	56	35	40	139	172	382	1230	36	76 TOWNS.
LONDON	4,795,757	15·2	15·1	15·4	14·8	1·1	2187	1357	284	401	-	32	8	16	7	11	31	50	132	568	-	LONDON.
† CROYDON	157,698	12·2	10·9	14·2	11·2	0·3	58	34	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	-	CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN	154,792	9·3	6·3	11·6	12·6	2·6	74	38	9	7	-	2	2	-	-	-	4	-	1	7	-	WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY	92,713	6·2	7·3	8·4	7·3	-	22	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM	126,146	13·6	12·8	15·7	18·2	3·3	64	44	16	13	-	5	-	-	-	1	2	1	8	10	-	TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM	315,000	12·7	13·9	13·2	17·7	1·7	171	107	26	28	-	1	3	-	-	2	4	3	6	27	-	WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM	142,976	10·9	9·8	8·0	8·8	0·4	77	24	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	EAST HAM.
† LEYTON	125,815	7·0	8·7	7·5	10·8	-	67	26	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	11·5	10·3	9·9	12·3	0·4	72	31	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	3·8	7·7	10·0	12·3	0·8	11	16	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	14·4	10·8	18·9	15·2	0·4	46	38	6	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	10	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	15·3	14·3	16·8	12·8	0·7	103	52	9	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	5	11	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	8·1	11·8	12·5	17·7	0·7	22	24	3	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	1	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	10·2	11·9	13·2	10 2	-	42	24	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	10·2	12·1	13·4	8·3	-	36	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	12·4	9·2	10·8	10·3	0·5	30	19	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	13·4	16·9	14·1	13·4	0·7	35	19	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	16·7	12·8	13·7	12·8	-	37	13	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	122,841	17·4	11·9	13·2	11·5	0·4	43	27	6	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH	122,113	12·0	14·1	12·4	12·8	0·4	49	30	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	9·6	15·4	9·6	16·6	1·9	28	26	6	7	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	6	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	14·4	14·1	13·3	15·8	0·7	162	113	20	37	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	3	10	23	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	18·4	18·4	15·3	19·9	-	34	26	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	3·9	8·7	13·5	9·7	-	23	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	15·6	17·7	15·6	14·6	2·0	52	29	12	6	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	2	1	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	18 7	21·9	14·9	21·9	2·1	54	41	16	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	7	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	9·2	10·7	6·9	6·1	-	29	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	14·9	17·9	21·7	20·2	1·5	39	27	7	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	6	6	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 31st Oct., 1908.	7th Nov., 1908.	14th Nov., 1908.	21st Nov., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 21st Nov., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 21st Nov. 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	15·8	14·6	15·8	14·5	1·4	284	155	34	36	-	4	-	2	2	1	6	7	10	32	5	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	5·3	8·0	13·3	9·3	2·7	34	14	2	5	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	11·4	19·1	14·5	14·5	0·8	41	19	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	11·1	10·5	8·7	14·9	0·6	37	24	6	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	23·1	17·2	15·9	13·2	-	46	20	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	16·3	15·0	16·3	15·4	3·7	96	71	12	18	-	14	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	11	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	23·2	18·9	13·8	14·5	2·9	36	20	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	14·6	14·0	15·8	17·0	2·0	117	85	26	25	-	-	2	-	1	-	7	3	4	17	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	10·2	9·0	15·5	13·9	2·0	55	34	10	10	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	25·5	22·9	16·3	26·0	1·5	57	51	17	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	10·9	10·9	14·4	15·2	-	67	35	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	12·9	8·3	11·4	15·1	0·8	37	20	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	18·8	18·2	19·8	17·8	1·7	397	257	60	56	-	4	5	4	4	-	8	12	22	71	12	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	23·7	21·4	13·0	16·8	-	29	22	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	16·7	19·5	18·9	19·5	3·9	45	35	10	7	-	-	1	2	-	2	2	1	2	9	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	18·6	19·8	25·6	26·8	0·6	45	46	16	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	6	9	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	24·1	19·8	20·5	17·6	2·2	33	24	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	17·2	16·0	17·2	11·0	0·6	76	39	10	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	9	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	15·9	10·6	15·9	20·3	0·9	21	23	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	16·2	16·6	16·6	16·5	1·7	311	205	40	44	-	9	2	4	2	1	3	11	16	60	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	19·0	14·8	17·7	14·8	1·5	118	68	20	19	-	1	-	2	-	1	3	2	5	23	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	17·6	17·6	20·1	21·2	1·5	59	58	19	12	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	13	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	16·4	17·0	31·1	18·2	1·2	29	31	8	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	18·4	24·3	18·4	18·4	2·0	51	37	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	5	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	20·7	15·0	15·7	18·0	3·5	56	47	19	12	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	-	1	6	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	23·9	19·9	19·0	17·7	0·9	41	40	14	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	10·9	15·9	19·2	15·1	0·8	29	18	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 31st Oct., 1908.	7th Nov., 1908.	14th Nov., 1908.	21st Nov., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 21st Nov., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 21st Nov., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	14·3	14·9	27·0	17·6	3·9	48	32	7	6	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	11·3	12·7	13·2	17·8	0·9	37	38	11	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	5	12	-	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	13·2	15·9	14·5	14·3	0·7	98	80	17	26	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	6	15	-	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	15·0	12·6	16·2	15·6	1·3	221	143	27	44	-	6	-	1	2	1	2	6	17	20	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	19·8	19·1	18·0	16·3	1·7	217	145	48	30	-	5	-	1	-	2	7	3	9	37	3	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	12·3	20·5	15·5	27·0	9·0	42	33	14	5	-	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	Rotherham.
York	85,861	7·9	15·2	15·8	10·9	-	35	18	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	York.
Hull	271,137	17·1	14·6	16·7	16·9	1·3	140	88	16	28	-	3	-	-	-	1	3	9	15	13	1	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	27·7	19·1	27·2	33·8	9·6	49	67	12	7	-	11	-	2	1	2	3	4	4	7	1	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	7·8	20·6	14·7	31·4	1·0	28	32	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	12·1	6·0	10·1	10·8	0·7	38	16	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	19·2	14·9	20·2	21·2	2·0	98	64	25	14	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	1	3	14	-	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	12·2	16·7	23·0	16·7	2·7	66	37	10	13	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	7	-	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	17·1	19·5	19·5	10·6	0·4	60	26	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	15·2	16·9	19·6	20·1	0·9	133	107	25	33	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	3	9	13	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	20·8	18·9	18·9	24·5	0·9	38	26	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	17·6	14·2	16·9	16·9	0·7	33	25	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	9	-	Newport (Mon.)
Cardiff	191,446	15·8	12·8	14·7	12·5	0·8	102	46	13	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	7	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	11·7	16·8	17·6	14·1	1·2	76	36	15	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	2	-	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	18·9	21·6	20·9	19·6	2·7	45	29	7	4	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	4	-	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	16·5	14·9	17·1	19·2	0·5	53	36§	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	14·1	13·6	14·3	14·2	1·1	3359	1983	426	622	-	45	14	21	10	16	47	67	175	694	-	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	12·1	10·9	12·3	13·0	1·0	1172	631	142	221	-	13	6	5	3	5	16	17	43	126	-	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	11·0	10·6	11·5	13·3	1·2	605	317	78	95	-	8	5	-	-	4	12	7	23	69	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	13·3	11·1	13·0	12·8	0·8	567	314	64	126	-	5	1	5	3	1	4	10	20	57	-	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	12·9	14·3	16·4	14·0	0·7	126	94	20	32	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	?	23	3	Edinburgh
Glasgow	859,715	16·7	16·3	19·1	18·5	2·3	411	305‡	48	91	-	1	5	6	12	4	10	5	?	91	5	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	20·4	23·8	19·3	24·2	2·8	208	183	32	46	-	8	-	1	4	4	4	2	4	59	3	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	15·6	18·1	16·7	17·8	0·8	156	130	26	41	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	1	19	1	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
§ Including 3 deaths from Epidemic Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the FORTY-SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2155	2556	2538	2519	2410	2342	2356	2366	2532	2214	2417·6	2187
Males - - -	1082	1267	1311	1316	1207	1186	1254	1202	1305	1168	1251·8	1088
Females - -	1073	1289	1227	1203	1203	1156	1102	1164	1227	1046	1165·8	1099
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1439	1526	1515	1939	1532	1536	1502	1739	1453	1373	1556·4	1357
Males - -	719	798	761	997	811	791	772	881	745	715	799·2	701
Females - -	720	728	754	942	721	745	730	858	708	658	757·2	656

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Seventh week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2221	2124	2330	2228	2178	2288	2177	2341	2163	2358	2485	2189	2187	29269
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1327	1240	1221	1280	1225	1125	1122	1092	1212	1396	1388	1418	1357	16403
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	451	455	372	325	259	266	241	271	324	339	332	306	284	4225
1—5 years -	144	116	115	104	113	89	111	107	121	149	136	165	149	1619
5—20 ,, -	61	54	59	62	46	65	52	62	52	71	72	81	70	807
20—40 ,, -	129	116	142	151	139	125	120	151	153	174	154	181	187	1922
40—60 ,, -	218	232	215	264	285	233	264	230	246	267	265	285	266	3270
60 yrs. & upwds	324	267	318	374	383	347	334	271	316	396	429	400	401	4560
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	14	15	7	10	13	8	9	13	15	19	28	31	32	214
Scarlet Fever - -	13	11	6	8	3	11	12	4	6	13	10	11	8	116
Diphtheria - -	10	8	12	15	13	8	7	11	11	16	18	19	16	164
Whooping-cough -	10	9	13	11	8	7	7	2	11	7	7	10	7	109
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	5	7	6	6	10	9	5	11	5	11	12	9	11	107
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	272	265	173	142	98	81	71	69	70	76	44	41	31	1433
All above Diseases -	324	315	217	192	145	124	111	110	118	142	119	121	105	2143
Dis. of Resp. System	46	40	51	54	56	73	57	64	103	119	115	149	157	1084
Pneumonia - -	86	62	69	83	82	86	99	95	123	147	161	161	177	1431
Phthisis - -	113	109	114	110	121	103	105	112	114	128	145	150	145	1569
Dis. of Circ. System -	164	124	145	189	200	161	149	147	160	184	202	182	176	2183
Violence - - -	45	43	46	58	53	37	53	63	50	57	57	59	50	671
Inquest Cases - -	108	106	135	144	128	89	117	122	125	136	134	139	132	1615
Deaths in Institutions	530	543	519	568	532	495	508	454	516	581	566	570	568	6950
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - -	58·9	53·2	54·5	56·5	57·3	62·9	57·6	56·3	47·8	50·2	47·3	45·1	44·7	53·3
Mean of Highest -	68·8	62·6	65·3	67·8	66·5	75·0	67·5	66·0	53·4	58·2	53·1	51·8	49·1	61·9
Mean of Lowest -	52·6	45·5	45·2	46·0	49·8	53·0	49·7	48·6	42·8	40·9	41·0	36·9	39·4	45·5
Mean Humidity of the Air.	81	82	72	79	88	84	89	88	84	89	87	80	84	84
Rain-fall (in inches) -	1·99	1·35	0·03	0·11	0·11	0·03	0·25	0·72	0·26	0·73	0·00	0·28	0·39	6·25
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	43·1	33·9	59·7	37·6	22·4	47·1	32·9	37·6	17·3	21·1	19·8	33·2	7·7	413·4
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2825	2855	3005	3285	3467	3643	3742	3755	3761	3833	3851	3859	3809	3515
Diphtheria - -	849	868	896	931	959	987	1057	1070	1094	1128	1139	1187	1216	1029
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	70	71	84	87	97	98	109	110	122	147	161	173	185	116

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York: H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FORTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 47th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1556·4	1357	284	149	70	187	266	401
Small-pox*	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	32·1	32	8	23	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	11·7	8	-	5	3	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	18·2	14	-	2	2	1	3	6
Whooping-cough	14·7	7	2	5	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	13·7	16	-	11	5	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	4·9	11	-	-	2	7	2	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	8·2	14	12	2	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	14·1	17	14	1	1	-	-	1
Tetanus	0·6	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	8·6	7	6	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	3·5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	3·5	6	-	-	1	5	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	17·0	22	1	-	2	9	5	5
Pneumonia: Broncho-	89·7	82	33	24	3	5	4	13
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	70·2	73	13	13	4	12	10	21
Erysipelas	8·8	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	6·8	5	-	-	-	-	1	4
Tuberculous Phthisis	89·0	99	2	3	9	46	29	10
"*Phthisis*"	59·2	46	-	-	1	20	23	2
Tuberculous Meningitis	18·2	17	9	6	1	1	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·6	17	5	6	3	1	1	1
Tabes Mesenterica	2·7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	19·7	12	4	2	3	1	2	-
Scrofula	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	13·9	8	-	-	-	3	4	1
Rheumatic Fever	8·6	4	-	-	1	1	-	2
Gout	2·5	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Carcinoma	56·1	53	-	-	-	6	26	21
Sarcoma	4·9	4	-	-	-	2	-	2
Cancer (undefined)	34·2	24	-	-	-	3	9	12
Diabetes Mellitus	8·4	11	-	-	-	1	1	9
Premature Birth	53·6	39	39	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 47th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	13·1	12	5	4	-	-	2	1
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	11·9	12	-	1	-	-	5	6
Epilepsy	6·4	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Convulsions	15·8	15	14	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	2·5	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	15·8	21	1	4	1	2	6	7
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	52·0	45	-	-	1	10	17	17
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	35·0	41	-	-	1	1	12	27
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	18·0	16	-	-	-	-	2	14
Aneurysm	4·9	5	-	-	-	-	5	-
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	93·6	69	-	-	5	6	17	41
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	1·2	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis	182·6	128	37	9	-	1	23	58
Emphysema, Asthma	8·8	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
Pleurisy	3·1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Respiratory Dis., Other	13·7	21	3	3	-	1	2	12
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·6	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	10·8	10	4	3	-	-	1	2
Gastro-enteritis	7·4	7	5	2	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	3·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	14·9	10	-	-	1	2	7	-
Liver Dis., Other	6·1	4	-	-	-	-	3	1
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	34·0	31	7	1	1	7	7	8
Acute Nephritis	7·6	7	-	-	-	3	2	2
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	38·7	43	-	-	2	7	16	18
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	9·4	6	-	-	-	1	2	3
Generative Organs Dis.	4·1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·7	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Old Age	60·8	45	-	-	-	-	1	44
Other Diseases	100·2	79	46	7	8	2	5	11
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	5·9	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	9·4	6	1	4	1	-	-	-
By Drowning	2·9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Suffocation in Bed	9·4	8	7	1	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	1·4	4	-	-	3	-	-	1
Other Deaths by Accident	17·0	16	3	3	1	2	1	6
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	1·2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Suicide	8·8	10	-	-	-	4	4	2
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON - - -	4,536,267	2187	1357	284	401	-	32	8	16	7	-	11	-	31	50	132	568	-
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	805,311	312	221	38	85	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	5	10	21	82	-
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,055,908	520	301	57	95	-	5	2	3	4	-	3	-	4	12	36	108	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	209,465	79	77	18	16	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	9	41	-
EAST DISTRICTS - - - -	715,739	374	230	41	62	-	13	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	11	29	115	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,749,844	902	489	130	127	-	11	4	9	2	-	5	-	17	13	36	183	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	39	-	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	39	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H* - - -	63,603	30	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H* - -	50,053	17	21	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	13	-
South Paddington - - - -	30,320	7	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H* - -	128,037	54	43	4	28	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	-
Brompton *2H* - - - - -	48,591	10	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH* -	49,192	28	21	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H* - -	63,047	33	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	-
North-west Fulham *W* - - -	45 180	36	22	6	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	-
North-east Fulham *F* - - -	46,405	30	8	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
South Fulham *W* - - - -	45,704	19	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H* - - -	42,514	5	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-
Chelsea South *W,2H* - - -	31,328	7	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge - -	28,743	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,3H* - - - -	55,815	12	16	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H* - -	43,698	14	15	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	8	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H* -	33,081	7	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H* - -	35,391	7	18	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	14	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H* -	37,948	31	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Christchurch Marylebone - -	39,536	17	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H* - -	20,426	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H* - - -	81,942	30	22	2	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
West St. Pancras *2H* -	60,562	34	19	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H* -	55,707	24	22	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	15	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H* - - -	60,320	38	22	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	11	-
North St. Pancras *2W* - - -	58,728	37	18	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-
Tufnell *W* - - - - -	31,995	11	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H* - -	33,978	13	21	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15	-
Tollington *W,wH* - - - -	33,922	19	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Lower Holloway - - - -	41,424	20	12	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Barnsbury - - - - -	54,478	25	16	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
Islington South-east *F* - -	75,397	38	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Highbury *2H* - - - - -	63,797	31	14	3	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
Stoke Newington *H* - - -	51,247	20	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Hackney - - - -	50,398	22	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F* - - -	50,536	25	13	5	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
South-west Hackney *3H* - -	59,921	34	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H* - -	58,265	35	24	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	13	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

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BLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1908—*continued*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	11	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
:and *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	4	17	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	15	-
and Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
lborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	7	19	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	11	-
erkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	29	11	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
sbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	25	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
lborn Union Workhouse, Fitcham - - - - -	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	2	17	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	-
y of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
reditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	14	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
reditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	14	26	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	19	-
reditch North-East - - -	36,148	14	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
reditch Union Workhouse, Wood reen - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
hnal Green North-East 2*W* *L*.	65,138	26	25	4	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	19	-
hnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	44	14	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
talfields - - - - -	27,969	12	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	15	30	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	30	-
idman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	29	14	2	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-
dwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	16	15	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-
ehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	24	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
e End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	52	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
e End Old Town North-astern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	25	18	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	13	-
v - - - - - - -	41,989	15	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
mley *w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	35	26	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	15	-
lar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	29	23	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	3	-
rkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of nplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	9	15	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	
Kent-road	21,904	13	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	16	26	10	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	11	
Newington North	49,022	27	9	3	-	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Newington South *W*	72,841	46	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	50	12	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	17	22	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	19	
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	31	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	16	17	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	13	
Kennington *2W*	52,518	33	24	6	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	18	
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	40	21	6	6	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Brixton *H*	73,673	27	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	20	16	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
East Battersea *H*	72,203	41	11	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
North-west Battersea	49,656	23	11	4	4	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	11	19	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Clapham *2H*	51,361	19	8	2	2		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	50	33	8	10		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	14	13	5	4		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Southfields *H*	40,444	28	10	1	7		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Putney	24,139	10	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dulwich	13,359	3	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	16	31	2	12		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	29	29	8	5		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	
St. George	47,331	23	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Peckham North	48,913	29	7	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	24	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Deptford North	37,613	19	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	20	20	9	1		-	2	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	6	
Deptford South	34,625	15	5	3	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	17	4	1	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	24	21	5	6		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	15	
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	5	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lee *wH*	25,490	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Lewisham *W w,F*	58,352	41	9	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	
Sydenham *H*	43,653	26	7	2	-		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	6	9	-	1		-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	18	6	2	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	19	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	16	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—		-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Caterham	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Horton	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Manor	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Long Grove	—	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	
Cane Hill	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Dartford Heath	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Hanwell	—	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Claybury	—	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1172	631	142	221	-	13	6	5	3	5	16	17	43	126	-
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	17	11	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	9	8	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	9	13	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	31	17	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	18	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	23	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	21	11	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	22	24	4	10	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	12	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	12	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	9	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	12	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	8	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	7	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	13	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	12	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - - -	13,277	15,178	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	10	8	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	15	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	16	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	22	11	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	3	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	9	11	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	41	18	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
27 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	20	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	74	37	9	6	-	2	2	-	-	-	4	-	1	6	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	10	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	7	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,688	33,692	18	14	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
29 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	22	13	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	19	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	35	23	10	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,962	29	17	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	6	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	43	22	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	13	12	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	8	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	33	20	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	17	11	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	61	34	7	9	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	60	22	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	43	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	34	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	22	18	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	45	38	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	30	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	81	29	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
7 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	31	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	16	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, Brookwood.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ing are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37: 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39. 4 excepting Esher rish; 41: 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham d in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,795,757	November 21	2187	1357	14·8	-	32	8	19	7	11	31
CALCUTTA	992,718	October 10	-	407	21·4	2	1	-	1	2	105†	52‡
		" 17	-	375	19·7	2	-	-	1	2	117†	49‡
BOMBAY	982,000	November 3	401	651	34·6	1	1	-	1	-	124†	45
MADRAS	548,974	October 23	361	403	41·1	-	1	-	-	-	125	59‡
PARIS	2,722,731	November 14	968	1038	19·8	-	-	2	5	2	8	41
BRUSSELS	630,078	" 14	158	185	15·2	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
ANTWERP	310,903	" 14	123	77	12·9	-	-	1	2	-	-	2
AMSTERDAM	564,989	" 14	265	161	14·8	-	3	-	2	5	2	3
COPENHAGEN	445,000	" 14	262	132	15·5	-	1	1	1	2	-	11
STOCKHOLM	337,460	" 7	145	85	13·1	-	-	2	1	-	-	2
CHRISTIANIA	231,687	" 14	120	52	11·7	-	-	-	1	3	-	2
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 7	561	602	20·5	2	11	9	14	7	8	86‡
MOSCOW	1,359,886	" 7	-	614	23·5	10	4	10	13	2	14	59
BERLIN	2,103,360	October 31	833	627	15·6	-	2	10	12	4	1	36
HAMBURG	854,472	November 14	-	261	15·9	-	2	5	4	4	1	30
BRESLAU	494,029	" 7	-	175	18·5	-	-	-	4	4	1	18
MUNICH	556,000	" 7	275	173	16·2	-	-	4	5	1	-	19
		" 14	-	202	18·9	-	1	5	4	2	-	18
VIENNA	2,021,052	" 14	838	573	14·6	-	4	5	9	-	3	26
PRAGUE	478,547	" 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST	812,728	" 7	380	304	19·4	-	2	4	2	-	3	18
TRIESTE	213,719	" 7	123	79	19·0	-	-	5	1	-	1	6
		" 14	122	95	22·9	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
ROME	559,715	August 29	251	158	14·7	-	2	-	1	1	8§	32
		September 5	264	192	17·9	-	1	-	-	-	8§	27
VENICE	176,815	October 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST	293,619	November 14	172	130	23·1	-	-	6	-	-	8	4
NEW YORK	4,422,685	" 7	2244	1140	13·4	-	6	6	16	3	12	81
CHICAGO	2,166,055	October 31	-	541	13·1	-	-	14	15	2	6	51
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	September 26	-	399	13·5	-	1	3	5	4	13	38
		October 3	-	452	15·0	-	1	5	8	4	8	43
		" 10	-	402	13·6	-	1	3	10	2	5	31
RIO DE JANEIRO	636,018	" 18	-	459	37·7	163	4	-	1	-	5†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 6 and 8 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 11 in Bombay, and 2 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 13 and 17 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 7 in Madras, and 40 in St. Petersburg.
§ Including 2 and 3 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	51·3	31·0	44·2	0·39	BRADFORD	53·8	29·0	43·5	0·49
BRIGHTON	55·9	30·1	46·1	0·55	LEEDS	55·0	33·0	46·2	0·18
PORTSMOUTH	53·0	34·0	46·2	0·76	YORK	51·8	29·0	44·1	0·37
NORWICH	-	-	-	-	HULL	50·0	30·0	43·6	0·50
PLYMOUTH	53·0	37·9	47·7	0·26	TYNEMOUTH	54·0	30·9	44·3	0·49
BRISTOL	55·0	37·0	46·0	0·32	CARDIFF	52·4	39·0	45·2	0·68
BIRMINGHAM	50·8	35·1	43·6	0·74	EDINBURGH	50·7	32·8	43·6	0·08
NOTTINGHAM	56·1	27·0	43·6	0·21	GLASGOW	51·6	31·0	44·8	0·57
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	53·0	36·0	45·1	0·77	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	54·3	28·5	45·6	0·50
MANCHESTER	49·8	27·8	42·5	1·26	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	54·4	34·5	46·9	0·35
BURNLEY	52·0	25·8	42·4	0·92					
PRESTON	53·0	34·6	44·6	1·59					
HUDDERSFIELD	50·0	30·5	43·3	0·39	BELFAST	54·0	32·5	44·6	0·51

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·3 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 5.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the week ended Saturday, 21st November, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
NOVEMBER.																									
SUNDAY -	15	Last Quarter.	30·077	48·8	42·7	6·1	46·4	+ 3·3	44·9	1·5	2·7	1·1	94	53·2	35·9	50·90	NE.	NE., ENE. & ESE.	1·9	0·0	0·0	213	− 74	0·00	0·0
MONDAY -	16	Apogee	30·013	47·8	43·1	4·7	44·8	+ 2·0	42·0	2·8	4·0	1·7	90	51·0	42·5	50·81	ESE., calm & SW.	SW., WSW. & W.	0·5	0·0	0·0	145	−144	0·00	0·0
TUESDAY -	17	..	30·118	49·7	41·3	8·4	45·5	+ 2·9	39·9	5·6	9·2	1·1	81	60·3	34·0	50·71	W. & WNW.	WNW. & W.	1·1	0·0	0·0	259	− 31	0·04	0·2
WEDNESDAY	18	..	30·065	51·3	39·3	12·0	46·1	+ 3·7	40·8	5·3	9·8	1·7	82	65·9	31·7	50·70	WSW. & W.	W. & WSW.	2·6	0·0	0·2	351	+ 60	0·06	0·8
THURSDAY-	19	..	29·794	49·5	36·5	13·0	42·9	+ 0·6	37·2	5·7	9·2	2·9	80	58·5	28·4	50·40	W., NW. & N.	NNE., N. & NW.	4·6	0·0	0·4	391	+ 97	0·07	0·0
FRIDAY -	20	In Equator	29·876	48·3	31·0	17·3	41·9	− 0·3	36·3	5·6	9·1	0·4	80	72·5	24·5	50·20	W. & WSW.	W. & NNW.	6·0	0·0	0·1	297	+ 1	0·00	0·0
SATURDAY-	21	..	29·791	48·2	41·9	6·3	45·3	+ 3·2	39·3	6·0	9·2	1·7	79	67·3	34·2	49·89	NNW. & NW.	W., WSW. & SW.	3·3	0·0	0·4	412	+115	0·22	1·2
MEANS -	-		29·962	49·1	39·4	9·7	44·7	+ 2·2	40·1	4·6	7·6	1·5	84	61·2	33·0	50·52	Variable		..	..	..	Sum 2068	Sum + 24	Sum 0·39	0·3
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
NOVEMBER.					
SUNDAY -	15	w. P. throughout.	0·0	8·8	Generally overcast: a little misty rain (immeasurable) at times during afternoon and evening.
MONDAY -	16	w. P. throughout.	0·0	8·8	Overcast till 4h. P.M.; cloudy afterwards.
TUESDAY -	17	w. P. till 11h. A.M.; m. P. generally afterwards.	0·2	8·7	Overcast in morning with rain between 1h. and 4h. A.M.; fine with variable amounts of cloud between 5h. A.M. and 9h. P.M.; cloudless after.
WEDNESDAY	18	w.P. till 8h. P.M.; w. P. and m. N. till 10h. P.M.; w.P. afterwards.	0·5	8·7	Very fine and cloudless till 4h. A.M.; generally overcast afterwards with occasional showers after 7h. P.M. Solar halo observed in afternoon.
THURSDAY-	19	w.P. with occasional v. N. till 8h. A.M.; w. P. till 3h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	0·5	8·7	Overcast with slight exceptions till 4h. P.M.; fine afterwards; frequent showers in morning.
FRIDAY -	20	w. P. generally.	5·2	8·6	Very fine till 3h. P.M.; generally overcast till 10h. P.M.; partially cloudy afterwards; slight hoar frost in early morning.
SATURDAY-	21	w.P. till 9h. A.M.; m. P. till 7h. P.M.; w. P. and w. N. afterwards.	1·3	8·6	Cloudless with slight exceptions in morning; fine with increasing amounts of cloud between 9h. A.M. and noon; generally overcast afterwards; continuous rain after 7h. P.M.
			Sum 7·7	Sum 60·9	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·88 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·11 in. by 11h. P.M. on the 15th; decreased to 29·97 in. by midnight on the 16th; increased to 30·21 in. by midnight on the 17th; decreased to 29·63 in. by 7h. A.M. on the 19th; increased to 29·99 in. by 11h. P.M. on the same day; decreased to 29·78 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 20th; increased to 29·86 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 21st; and decreased to 29·47 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 14th November, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	24	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	13	7	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	13	13	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	30	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	16	14	-	4	-	-	3	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	37	9	-	3	-	-	4	-	1
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	36	6	-	1	-	-	5	1	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	10	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	21	9	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	18	5	-	4	-	-	7	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	53	9	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	28	5	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	22	3	-	4	-	-	5	1	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	9	6	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	15	7	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Battersea	183,873	-	40	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	38	17	-	3	-	-	6	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	21	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	9	1	-	3	-	-	5	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	10	26	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	14	8	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	525	201	-	44	-	-	84	4	1
Ages 0-1		-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
" 1-5		-	130	77	-	3	-	-	7	-	-
" 5-		-	252	80	-	3	-	-	7	-	-
" 10-		-	90	20	-	7	-	-	1	-	-
" 15-		-	26	7	-	4	-	-	5	-	-
" 20-		-	10	3	-	6	-	-	3	2	-
" 25-		-	13	8	-	13	-	-	16	2	-
" 35-		-	1	3	-	4	-	-	10	-	-
" 45-		-	1	1	-	4	-	-	14	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

Returns of London Water Districts.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of October, 1908, inclusive of supply to the Borough of Croydon and to the Urban Districts of Tottenham and Enfield. The supply was in the ratio of 210 gallons to one service.

Districts.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	October, 1907.	October, 1908.	October, 1907.	October, 1908.
Total Supply - - -	1,071,506	1,084,610	221,339,666	227,902,326
New River - - - - - - -	212,061	214,078	43,015,000	44,120,637
Eastern - - - - - - -	240,812	243,331	41,177,580	43,744,806
Western { Chelsea, Grand Junction, West Middlesex } - -	219,542	222,201	54,415,957	56,803,574
Southern { Lambeth - - -, Southwark and Vauxhall }	281,566	286,001	63,600,987	63,287,859
Kent . - - - - - - - -	117,525	118,999	19,130,142	19,945,450

Note.—The Return for October, 1908, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1907, shows an increase of 13,104 services, and of 6,562,660 gallons of water supplied daily.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·6 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·0, 15·9, and 15·6. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 21·6 in Merthyr Tydfil, 21·7 in Tynemouth, 22·4 in Swansea, 23·4 in Stockport, 23·5 in Walsall and in Stockton on Tees, 25·4 in Rotherham, and 26·2 in Middlesbrough; from *measles*, 1·2 in Tottenham and in Derby, 1·5 in Oldham, 2·2 in Huddersfield, 2·5 in Stockport, 4·6 in Leicester, 4·9 in Rotherham, and 6·0 in Middlesbrough; from *scarlet fever*, 1·5 in Handsworth (Staffs.); from *diphtheria*, 1·4 in Newport Mon.; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·5 in West Bromwich, in Warrington, and in Oldham, 1·6 in Rotherham, and 1·9 in Tynemouth. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2221 BIRTHS and 1451 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 200 and the deaths 201 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 15·1, 15·4, and 14·8 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 15·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·3 per 1000, being 1·3 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1451 deaths included 34 from measles, 9 from scarlet fever, 30 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 10 from enteric fever, and 32 from diarrhœa; but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 122 deaths were referred, being 13 above the corrected average number in the forty-eighth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 28, 31, and 32 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 34 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to the Borough of Islington, 4 to Stepney, 3 to Paddington, 3 to Lambeth, and 3 to Lewisham. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 11, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, were 9 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Shoreditch. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 18, 19, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 30 last week, and were 13 above the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to Stepney, 4 to Islington, 4 to Southwark, 4 to Lambeth, and 3 to Poplar. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 7, 10, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were again 7 last week, and were 10 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 12, 9, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, the corrected average being 9. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 44, 41, and 31 in the preceding three weeks, were 32 last week, and were 11 above the corrected average. Of the 32 deaths from diarrhœa, 29 were those of children under 5 years of age; 11 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and 5 to *gastro-enteritis*. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 14, having been 8, 9, and 14 in the preceding three weeks. The death of a lead glazier, aged 49 years, was attributed to *lead-poisoning*.

Different forms of violence caused 71 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 71 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, and 3 of homicide, while the remaining 59 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eleven to burns or scalds, and eight, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed. One death occurred while under an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3831 cases of scarlet fever, 1242 of diphtheria, and 187 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 495 cases, against 512, 500, and 421; of diphtheria, 171 cases, against 156, 171, and 146; and of enteric fever, 22 cases, against 34, 29, and 30. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended November 21st, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3425 births and 2002 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 344 and 320 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 6 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 15 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping-cough, 4 from "fever," and 2 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·84 inches, and that of the Thermometer 47°·6, the latter being 5°·7 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 38 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 15·9 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·07 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 7th Nov., 1908.	14th Nov., 1908.	21st Nov., 1908.	28th Nov., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 28th Nov., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 28th Nov., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**15·0**	**15·9**	**15·6**	**15·6**	**1·3**	**7591**	**4847**	**1076**	**1426**	**-**	**140**	**28**	**66**	**30**	**41**	**102**	**177**	**365**	**1340**	**53**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	15·1	15·4	14·8	15·8	1·3	2221	1451	262	488	-	34	9	30	7	10	32	71	137	650	2	LONDON.
CROYDON - -	157,698	10·9	14·2	11·2	10·3	1·0	75	31	5	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	4	6	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN - -	154,792	6·3	11·6	12·6	10·9	0·7	62	33	10	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY - -	92,713	7·3	8·4	7·3	6·2	-	25	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM -	126,146	12·8	15·7	18·2	12·8	2·5	74	31	7	7	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	3	8	-	TOTTENHAM.
WEST HAM - -	315,000	13·9	13·2	17·7	14·4	1·3	152	87	23	29	-	4	-	1	1	2	-	2	7	23	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM - -	142,976	9·8	8·0	8·8	4·7	1·1	53	13	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON - - -	125,815	8·7	7·5	10·8	10·4	0·4	64	25	7	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	10·3	9·9	12·3	9·1	0·8	68	23	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	8	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	7·7	10·0	12·3	11·5	-	13	15	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	10·8	18·9	15·2	16·0	1·2	54	40	3	20	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	14	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	14·3	16·8	12·8	18·0	0·2	102	73	20	27	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	8	11	2	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	11·8	12·5	17·7	11·0	-	26	15	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	11·9	13·2	10·2	10·2	0·4	60	24	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	12·1	13·4	8·3	9·6	-	28	15	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	9·2	10·8	10·3	6·5	-	33	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	16·9	14·1	13·4	9·9	0·7	34	14	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	12·8	13·7	12·8	17·7	1·0	31	18	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	11·9	13·2	11·5	17·0	0·8	49	40	10	15	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	10	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	14·1	12·4	12·8	10·7	0·4	46	25	2	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	15·4	9·6	16·6	12·2	2·6	35	19	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	2	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	14·1	13·3	15·8	14·3	0·7	144	102	20	38	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	2	9	24	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	18·4	15·3	19·9	16·1	2·3	40	21	3	7	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	1	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	8·7	13·5	9·7	5·8	1·0	15	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	17·7	15·6	14·6	13·6	1·0	41	27	6	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	7	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	21·9	14·9	21·9	23·5	0·5	64	44	15	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	7	1	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	10·7	6·9	6·1	6·9	1·5	21	9	1	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HANDSWORTH
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	17·9	21·7	20·2	17·9	3·0	50	24	7	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	2	3	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 7th Nov., 1908.	14th Nov., 1908.	21st Nov., 1908.	28th Nov., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 28th Nov., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 28th Nov. 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	14·6	15·8	14·5	14·7	1·5	283	157	46	51	-	3	-	3	1	2	7	6	8	32	4	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	8·0	13·3	9·3	9·3	0·7	47	14	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	19·1	14·5	14·5	12·2	0·8	41	16	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	10·5	8·7	14·9	14·2	0·6	33	23	9	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	17·2	15·9	13·2	5·9	-	43	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	15·0	16·3	15·4	16·5	5·6	93	76	17	14	-	21	2	-	-	1	2	1	5	12	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	18·9	13·8	14·5	10·9	0·7	37	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	14·0	15·8	17·0	19·6	1·8	122	98	24	27	-	3	-	-	2	1	3	4	6	18	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	9·0	15·5	13·9	18·0	1·6	72	44	6	12	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	11	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	22·9	16·3	26·0	23·4	3·6	50	46	10	9	-	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	7	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	10·9	14·4	15·2	17·4	0·4	51	40	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	8·3	11·4	15·1	12·9	-	31	17	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	18·2	19·8	17·8	18·8	1·5	410	272	58	69	-	2	5	2	2	2	8	7	10	85	6	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	21·4	13·0	16·8	20·6	0·8	39	27	10	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	19·5	18·9	19·5	13·3	0·6	45	24	8	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	19·8	25·6	26·8	14·0	1·2	41	24	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	19·8	20·5	17·6	19·8	3·7	42	27	6	9	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	2	2	2	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	16·0	17·2	11·0	16·0	1·1	73	57	14	18	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	4	8	1	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	10·6	15·9	20·3	11·5	0·9	20	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	16·6	16·6	16·5	19·0	1·4	340	236	57	58	-	7	3	2	-	3	3	10	18	69	3	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	14·8	17·7	14·8	15·9	1·5	111	73	14	19	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	3	5	16	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	17·6	20·1	21·2	20·5	3·3	81	56	11	14	-	4	-	-	-	1	4	1	2	7	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	17·0	31·1	18·2	14·1	0·6	31	24	8	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	24·3	18·4	18·4	11·9	-	56	24	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	15·0	15·7	18·0	15·3	1·5	42	40	13	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	3	3	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	19·9	19·0	17·7	19·9	1·8	48	45	13	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	6	4	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	15·9	19·2	15·1	16·7	-	26	20	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ended Saturday, 28th November, 1908, and Death-Rates in each of the preceding three weeks.

Towns	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 7th Nov., 1908.	14th Nov., 1908.	21st Nov., 1908.	28th Nov., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 28th Nov., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 28th Nov., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	14·9	27·0	17·6	18·2	2·8	35	33	7	9	–	4	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	6	1	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	12·7	13·2	17·8	15·5	0·5	31	33	3	16	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	8	1	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	15·9	14·5	14·3	17·5	0·2	109	98	14	30	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	9	29	–	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	12·6	16·2	15·6	12·6	0·7	201	115	20	35	–	4	–	–	1	–	1	–	10	14	–	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	19·1	18·0	16·3	17·4	1·8	220	155	43	38	–	8	–	2	–	1	5	5	9	33	4	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	20·5	15·5	27·0	25·4	7·4	32	31	10	5	–	6	–	–	1	–	2	2	2	5	–	Rotherham.
York	85,861	15·2	15·8	10·9	6·7	0·6	35	11	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	5	–	York.
Hull	271,137	14·6	16·7	16·9	17·7	1·5	125	92	18	26	–	4	–	3	–	–	1	4	9	21	2	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	19·1	27·2	33·8	26·2	7·6	69	52	13	8	–	12	–	1	–	–	2	3	6	8	2	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	20·6	14·7	31·4	23·5	1·0	24	24	6	5	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	2	2	1	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	6·0	10·1	10·8	12·8	0·7	32	19	4	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	4	–	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	14·9	20·2	21·2	17·9	1·3	69	54	12	6	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	1	3	12	1	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	16·7	23·0	16·7	11·3	0·5	55	25	4	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	4	3	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	19·5	19·5	10·6	18·7	0·8	58	46	14	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	2	6	–	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	16·9	19·6	20·1	17·9	0·2	151	95	27	21	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	3	23	–	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	18·9	18·9	24·5	21·7	1·9	33	23	8	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	4	4	1	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	14·2	16·9	16·9	12·2	2·0	37	18	7	3	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	1	3	–	Newport (Mon.)
Cardiff	191,446	12·8	14·7	12·5	12·0	1·1	101	44	12	11	–	–	–	1	2	–	1	1	5	5	–	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	16·8	17·6	14·1	15·7	–	94	40	19	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	1	–	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	21·6	20·9	19·6	21·6	1·4	36	32	10	7	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	2	4	4	–	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	14·9	17·1	19·2	22·4	–	56	42	10	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	7	10	–	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	13·6	14·3	14·2	14·3	1·3	3425	2002	385	671	–	47	13	52	11	19	37	90	179	758	3	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	10·9	12·3	13·0	11·4	1·2	1204	551	123	183	–	13	4	22	4	9	5	19	42	108	1	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	10·6	11·5	13·3	10·6	1·0	573	254	62	79	–	7	2	7	1	5	3	7	21	60	–	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	11·1	13·0	12·8	12·1	1·3	631	297	61	104	–	6	2	15	3	4	2	12	21	48	1	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	14·3	16·4	14·0	16·4	0·6	118	110	18	43	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	4	?	32	5	Edinburgh
Glasgow	859,715	16·3	19·1	18·5	16·4	1·8	365	270‡	49	69	–	–	2	3	11	1	12	8	?	82	9	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	23·8	19·3	24·2	22·2	1·5	173	168	41	33	–	6	1	2	2	–	–	6	6	70	2	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	18·1	16·7	17·8	18·0	0·5	188	131	27	24	–	2	1	–	–	1	–	4	7	28	–	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the FORTY-EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2575	2439	2338	2460	2373	2460	2542	2275	2345	2205	2421·1	2221
Males - - -	1358	1259	1191	1234	1171	1244	1296	1128	1180	1082	1213·9	1108
Females - -	1217	1180	1147	1226	1202	1216	1246	1147	1165	1123	1207·2	1113
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1569	1695	1572	1785	1708	1578	1932	1623	1406	1531	1652·0	1451
Males - -	797	879	804	910	854	789	983	838	706	797	842·0	740
Females - -	772	816	768	875	854	789	949	785	700	734	810·0	711

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Eighth week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2124	2330	2228	2178	2288	2177	2341	2163	2358	2485	2189	2187	2221	29269
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1240	1221	1280	1225	1125	1122	1092	1212	1396	1388	1418	1357	1451	16527
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	455	372	325	259	266	241	271	324	339	332	305	284	262	4035
1—5 years -	116	115	104	113	89	111	107	121	149	136	166	149	166	1642
5—20 ,, -	54	59	62	46	65	52	62	52	71	72	81	70	66	812
20—40 ,, -	116	142	151	139	125	120	151	153	174	154	181	187	181	1974
40—60 ,, -	232	215	264	285	233	264	230	246	267	265	285	266	288	3340
60 yrs. & upwds.	267	318	374	383	347	334	271	316	396	429	400	401	488	4724
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	15	7	10	13	8	9	13	15	19	28	31	32	34	234
Scarlet Fever - -	11	6	8	3	11	12	4	6	13	10	11	8	9	112
Diphtheria - -	8	12	15	13	8	7	11	11	16	18	19	16	30	184
Whooping-cough -	9	13	11	8	7	7	2	11	7	7	10	7	7	106
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	7	6	6	10	9	5	11	5	11	12	9	11	10	112
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	265	173	142	98	81	71	69	70	76	44	41	31	32	1193
All above Diseases -	315	217	192	145	124	111	110	118	142	119	121	105	122	1941
Dis. of Resp. System	40	51	54	56	73	57	64	103	119	115	149	157	150	1188
Pneumonia - -	62	69	83	82	86	99	95	123	147	161	161	177	168	1513
Phthisis - -	109	114	110	121	103	105	112	114	128	145	150	145	143	1599
Dis. of Circ. System -	124	145	189	200	161	149	147	160	184	202	182	176	177	2196
Violence - - -	43	46	58	53	37	53	63	50	57	57	59	50	71	697
Inquest Cases - -	106	135	144	128	89	117	122	125	136	134	139	132	137	1644
Deaths in Institutions	543	519	568	532	495	508	454	516	581	566	570	568	650	7070
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	53·2	54·5	56·5	57·3	62·9	57·6	56·3	47·8	50·2	47·3	45·1	44·7	47·6	52·4
Mean of Highest -	62·6	65·3	67·8	66·5	75·0	67·5	66·0	53·4	58·2	53·1	51·8	49·1	53·7	60·8
Mean of Lowest -	45·5	45·2	46·0	49·8	53·0	49·7	48·6	42·8	40·9	41·0	36·9	39·4	39·7	44·5
Mean Humidity of the Air.	82	72	79	88	84	89	88	84	89	87	80	84	81	84
Rain-fall (in inches) -	1·35	0·03	0·11	0·11	0·03	0·25	0·72	0·26	0·73	0·00	0·28	0·39	0·07	4·33
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	33·9	59·7	37·6	22·4	47·1	32·9	37·6	17·3	21·1	19·8	33·2	7·7	15·9	386·2
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	2855	3005	3285	3467	3643	3742	3755	3761	3833	3851	3859	3809	3831	3592
Diphtheria - -	868	896	931	959	987	1057	1070	1094	1128	1139	1187	1216	1242	1060
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	71	84	87	97	98	109	110	122	147	161	173	185	187	125

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals

† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq. M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FORTY-EIGHTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 48th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1652·0	1451	262	166	66	181	288	488
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	33·6	34	6	24	4	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	11·7	9	-	9	-	-	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	19·9	14	1	-	1	2	5	5
Whooping-cough	16·8	7	3	4	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	17·0	30	3	15	11	1	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	8·6	10	-	1	2	5	1	1
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	7·8	15	11	4	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	13·5	17	10	4	-	-	2	1
Tetanus	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	9·6	8	6	-	-	-	2	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	1·8	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	3·7	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	17·6	28	1	3	3	6	10	5
Pneumonia: Broncho-	100·9	87	31	31	1	4	4	16
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	71·6	53	9	6	2	6	15	15
Erysipelas	4·7	3	1	1	-	-	-	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	2·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Infective Processes	5·9	4	1	1	-	-	-	2
Tuberculous Phthisis	101·3	105	1	4	7	51	29	10
"*Phthisis*"	61·0	38	-	-	2	21	10	5
Tuberculous Meningitis	13·5	28	9	15	2	1	-	1
Tuberculous Peritonitis	7·8	9	3	2	1	3	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica	1·6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	19·2	16	3	7	2	-	2	2
Scrofula	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	13·5	8	-	-	-	3	5	-
Rheumatic Fever	9·2	9	-	-	5	1	3	-
Gout	3·3	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Carcinoma	57·1	74	-	-	-	1	27	46
Sarcoma	4·7	8	-	-	-	5	2	1
Cancer (undefined)	37·7	36	-	-	-	2	18	16
Diabetes Mellitus	8·2	11	-	-	1	1	3	6
Premature Birth	54·5	46	46	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 48th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tubero.)	12·9	13	8	1	1	2	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	18·6	9	-	-	1	1	1	6
Epilepsy	5·5	4	-	1	-	1	1	1
Convulsions	23·1	17	16	1	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	3·1	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	5·7	6	-	-	-	1	3	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	22·3	12	1	1	-	1	6	3
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	53·0	46	-	-	3	5	10	28
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	40·1	36	1	-	-	2	5	28
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	19·0	10	-	-	-	2	2	6
Aneurysm	7·0	6	-	-	-	1	2	3
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	95·0	79	-	-	3	6	21	49
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	215·8	130	21	7	-	2	20	80
Emphysema, Asthma	7·8	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Pleurisy	3·7	4	-	1	-	-	-	3
Respiratory Dis., Other	12·5	12	4	1	-	-	-	7
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	0·6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	10·2	15	9	2	-	-	3	1
Gastro-enteritis	7·0	6	5	-	-	-	1	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·5	13	-	-	-	1	10	2
Liver Dis., Other	2·9	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	33·2	22	1	1	2	3	7	8
Acute Nephritis	5·9	5	-	-	1	1	1	2
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	42·4	51	-	-	-	4	21	26
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	12·7	9	-	-	-	1	2	6
Generative Organs Dis.	3·7	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Childbirth (Accid. of)	3·7	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
Old Age	58·6	68	-	-	-	-	-	68
Other Diseases	103·1	69	39	7	5	5	10	3
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·2	4	-	-	-	2	1	1
By Vehicles and Horses	6·8	7	-	-	2	2	1	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	1·0	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
In Conflagrations	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	7·0	11	-	5	1	2	2	1
By Drowning	2·7	5	-	-	-	2	2	1
By Suffocation in Bed	10·8	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Deaths by Accident	16·6	21	4	4	2	2	4	5
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·4	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Suicide	11·3	9	-	-	-	4	3	2
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH. FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include — Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexiat Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON	4,536,267	2221	1451	262	488	-	34	9	30	7	-	10	-	32	71	137	650
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	315	281	54	110	-	7	-	4	2	-	3	-	10	22	29	127
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	487	304	49	106	-	8	2	6	1	-	1	-	4	14	27	114
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	97	55	11	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	5	6	30
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	432	239	50	72	-	5	-	2	3	-	2	-	9	10	29	128
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	890	527	98	172	-	12	7	18	-	-	3	-	7	20	46	206
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	45	-	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	45
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H*	63,603	31	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	24	40	7	12	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	6	27
South Paddington	30,320	7	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	46	49	4	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	20
Brompton *2H*	48,591	7	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	35	22	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	12
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	22	26	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	4
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	36	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	9
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	20	15	3	2	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	6
South Fulham *W*	45,704	18	9	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham Workhouse, Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	17	31	2	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	28
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	12	10	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	2	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	19	21	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	15	14	6	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	8
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	6	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	7
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	49	11	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	18	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	21	17	-	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	26	20	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	2
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	17	28	2	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	21
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	28	16	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	23	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	8
Tufnell *W*	31,995	18	21	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	23	20	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	7	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	17	8	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	30	13	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	51	18	7	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	31	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	15	8	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	18	13	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	29	13	2	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	22	23	5	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	33	24	4	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	16

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated there, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union: *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return

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ABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1908—*continued*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
t. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,3*H* -	31,436	18	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2	2	3	-
trand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	1	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
trand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	15	15	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-
lerkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	28	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
insbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	25	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
t. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	7	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-
ity of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
horeditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	18	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
horeditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	15	29	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	26	-
horeditch North-East - - -	36,148	25	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
horeditch Union workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ethnal Green North-East 2*W* 2*H*,*L*	65,138	29	25	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	15	-
ethnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	35	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
pitalfields - - - - -	27,969	19	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
ile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	23	37	10	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	5	35	-
oodman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
t. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	41	14	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
hadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	15	12	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	7	-
limehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	16	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	48	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	20	16	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Bow - - - - - - -	41,989	36	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
Bromley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	44	37	6	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	25	-
Poplar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	38	13	4	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-
Workhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c. registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	7	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	14
Kent-road	21,904	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	18	11	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Newington North	49,022	43	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	42	15	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	58	15	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	29	30	9	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	16
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	40	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	13	19	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14
Kennington *2W*	52,518	25	30	4	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	39	18	4	5	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	4
Brixton *H*	73,673	31	26	6	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	22	11	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	39	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	30	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	14	26	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	19
Clapham *2H*	51,361	19	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	47	32	6	15	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	11	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	23	10	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Putney	24,139	2	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	32	29	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	20
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	31	31	5	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	10
St. George	47,331	18	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	27	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	15	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Deptford North	37,613	18	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	24	12	-	1	-	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
Deptford South	34,625	4	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	17	31	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	28
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	8	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lewisham *W w,F*	58,352	33	21	2	5	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	17
Sydenham *H*	43,653	12	11	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	8	10	1	2	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	20	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	18	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	15	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Workhouse:— Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:— Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:— Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:— Caterham	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Darenth	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leavesden	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
London County Lunatic Asylums:— Banstead	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manor	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Long Grove	—	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cane Hill	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Dartford Heath	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hanwell	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Claybury	—	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

BLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1204	551	123	183	-	13	4	22	4	9	5	19	42	108	1
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	18	8	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	5	7	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	31	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	21	17	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	6	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	23	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	22	12	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	23	14	3	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	26	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	13	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	11	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	7	6	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	14	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - - -	3,854	25,296	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	10	7	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	7	10	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
45 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	8	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,358	20	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	16	15	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	10	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	38	11	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	18	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	36	19	8	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
47 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	17	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,621	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	62	33	10	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	23	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
48 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,688	33,692	26	11	3	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	1	-
49 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	25	11	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	18	8	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	35	10	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,962	39	19	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	44	31	13	8	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	11	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	24	11	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	1	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	27	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	21	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	55	22	6	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	49	18	10	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	18	7	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
6	North East Ham wH -	1,333	58,666	35	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	29	18	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	35	34	4	11	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	22	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	72	20	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	8	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	34	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	28	5	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ting are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 . 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 : 2 and 187 : 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases
LONDON	4,795,757	November 28	2221	1451	15·8	-	34	9	30	7	10	3
CALCUTTA	992,718	October 24	-	387	20·2	2	-	-	-	2	116†	5
BOMBAY	982,000	November 10	414	543	28·9	-	-	-	-	-	89†	4
MADRAS	548,974	October 30	522	408	41·6	-	-	?	?	?	111	5
PARIS	2,722,731	November 21	922	858	16·3	-	1	2	5	5	2	4
BRUSSELS	630,078	" 21	199	207	17·1	-	-	2	1	-	2	1
ANTWERP	310,903	" 21	100	83	13·9	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
AMSTERDAM	564,989	" 21	223	167	15·4	-	4	1	2	3	3	
COPENHAGEN	445,000	" 21	237	126	14·8	-	-	-	1	3	1	
STOCKHOLM	337,460	" 14	166	98	15·1	-	-	4	2	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA	231,687	" 21	96	49	11·0	-	-	-	1	2	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 14	844	585	20·0	3	10	10	14	5	13	6
MOSCOW	1,359,886	" 14	-	613	23·5	4	10	15	9	5	11	7
BERLIN	2,105,234	" 7	845	598	14·9	-	3	7	10	8	1	4
HAMBURG	854,472	" 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRESLAU	494,029	" 14	-	174	18·4	-	-	1	3	2	-	1
MUNICH	556,000	" 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA	2,021,052	" 21	827	605	15·4	-	8	9	7	-	-	3
PRAGUE	478,547	" 14	152	215	23·2	-	1	9	1	-	2	1
		" 21	165	193	20·9	-	-	11	-	-	3	1
BUDAPEST	812,728	" 14	406	356	22·8	-	2	9	7	-	4	2
TRIESTE	213,719	" 21	135	97	23·3	-	-	2	-	-	1	
ROME	559,715	September 12	250	160	14·9	-	2	-	1	-	7§	2
VENICE	176,815	November 14	68	74	21·8	-	1	-	1	1	-	
BUCAREST	293,619	" 21	171	149	26·5	-	-	8	1	-	6	
NEW YORK	4,422,685	" 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 7	-	539	13·0	-	2	8	21	1	12	5
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	October 17	-	398	13·5	-	-	4	7	4	9	2
		" 24	-	431	14·6	-	-	6	19	3	7	3
RIO DE JANEIRO	636,018	" 25	-	441	36·2	190	5	-	2	2	7‡	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 8 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 7 in Bombay, and 6 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 21 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 4 in Madras, and 32 in St. Petersburg.
§ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 28th November, 1908.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	58·0	32·1	46·7	0·07	BRADFORD	55·4	35·0	45·6	0·77
BRIGHTON	54·9	32·9	48·1	0·16	LEEDS	57·0	38·0	47·6	0·33
PORTSMOUTH	57·0	37·5	49·5	0·23	YORK	57·0	34·0	45·9	0·58
NORWICH	56·6	32·6	45·2	0·23	HULL	55·0	35·0	45·7	0·23
PLYMOUTH	57·1	41·0	50·6	0·44	TYNEMOUTH	54·0	34·0	44·0	0·12
BRISTOL	55·8	39·0	48·3	0·35	CARDIFF	55·0	37·3	48·3	0·34
BIRMINGHAM	56·6	37·0	46·4	0·41	EDINBURGH	54·7	35·2	44·6	0·62
NOTTINGHAM	56·2	33·8	45·7	0·44	GLASGOW	55·0	40·0	46·7	1·48
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY.	58·0	42·0	48·7	0·60	DUBLIN Phœnix Park.	56·7	38·9	48·2	0·35
MANCHESTER	54·5	36·8	46·1	0·54	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square.†	58·0	40·3	49·0	0·28
BURNLEY	53·5	33·0	45·1	1·39					
PRESTON	54·0	40·9	47·7	0·82					
HUDDERSFIELD	55·0	38·2	46·5	1·20	BELFAST	55·0	38·0	48·5	1·86

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. T correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to above was 0°·2 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone
NOVEMBER.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	22	..	29·313	58·0	46·0	12·0	52·4	+10·3	45·8	6·6	10·5	1·7	78	66·0	39·8	49·60	W.	W. NW. & WNW.	10·1	0·0	1·1	639	+339	0·00	3·8
MONDAY -	23	New	29·782	50·2	33·7	16·5	43·9	+ 1·9	34·3	9·6	13·0	3·1	69	70·0	25·0	49·55	WNW., NW & N.	N., NW. & W	12·0	0·0	1·3	564	+261	0·01	2·0
TUESDAY -	24	..	29·933	53·5	32·1	21·4	46·1	+ 4·1	41·4	4·7	8·1	2·6	84	65·9	23·8	49·60	WSW. & SW.	WSW. & SW.	5·3	0·0	0·3	381	+ 75	0·01	0·2
WEDNESDAY	25	..	29·881	54·2	42·5	11·7	46·7	+ 4·8	38·4	8·3	13·9	3·2	73	78·1	36·0	49·40	WSW., NW. & W.	WNW., WSW. & W.	5·0	0·0	0·4	424	+112	0·05	0·8
THURSDAY -	26	Greatest Dec. S.	30·029	53·7	42·3	11·4	48·8	+ 7·0	43·8	5·0	7·6	1·8	83	73·0	33·6	49·40	W.	W.	3·4	0·0	0·3	430	+113	0·00	0·0
FRIDAY -	27	..	30·053	53·0	40·4	12·6	46·7	+ 5·0	43·7	3·0	7·8	0·5	89	73·3	29·0	49·35	W., WSW. & SW.	SW., S. & SSW.	2·1	0·0	0·0	232	− 86	0·00	0·0
SATURDAY -	28	..	29·904	53·0	41·2	11·8	48·3	+ 6·8	45·4	2·9	5·8	1·7	90	61·5	29·9	49·30	SW.	SW. & SSW.	2·7	0·0	0·2	324	+ 9	0·00	0·8
MEANS -	-		29·842	53·7	39·7	14·0	47·6	+ 5·7	41·8	5·7	9·5	2·1	81	69·7	31·0	49·46	WNW. & WSW.		..	..	..	Sum 2994	Sum +823	Sum 0·07	1·1
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. NOVEMBER.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY -	22	w. P. throughout.	0·0	8·5	Overcast with slight exceptions till 4h. P.M.; partially cloudy till 6h. P.M.; very fine afterwards; strong wind prevalent after 1h. P.M.; occasional slight rain in early morning; very mild.
MONDAY -	23	w. P. generally till 3h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards; m. N. at 6h. A.M.	4·4	8·5	Generally overcast with moderate gale till 6h. A.M.; fine with cloudy intervals and occasional showers till 6h. P.M.; very fine afterwards; gusty wind continuing till 3h. P.M.
TUESDAY -	24	m. P. till 4h. A.M.; w. P. afterwards.	0·0	8·4	Cloudy with occasional fine intervals. Solar halo observed at times between 10h. A.M. and noon; light shower at 7h. P.M.
WEDNESDAY	25	w.P. till 9h. A.M.; m. P. till 9h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	5·3	8·4	Overcast with small rain till 4h. 30m. A.M.; very fine with variable amounts of cloud till 5h. P.M.; cloudless afterwards. Partial solar halo observed at 3h. P.M.
THURSDAY -	26	w. P. throughout.	1·1	8·3	Cloudless till 4h. A.M.; fine but cloudy till 6h. 30m. P.M.; cloudless afterwards.
FRIDAY -	27	w. P. throughout.	4·5	8·3	Very fine generally with variable amounts of cloud.
SATURDAY -	28	w. P. throughout.	0·3	8·2	Very fine till 2h. A.M.; overcast with slight exceptions till 5h. P.M.; fine and partially cloudy afterwards.
			Sum 15·9	Sum 58·6	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·47 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·22 in. by 1h. A.M. on the 23rd; increased to 30·04 in. by 2h. A.M on the 24th; decreased to 29·78 in. by 2h. A.M. on the 25th; increased to 30·12 in. by 11h. P.M. on the 26th; decreased to 29·88 in. by 1h. P.M. on the 28th; and increased to 29·97 in. by midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 21st November, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	20	4	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	8	1	-	5	-	-	6	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	12	10	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	5	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	20	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	23	5	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	23	14	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	27	7	-	2	-	-	7	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	7	2	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	18	3	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	15	1	-	4	-	-	7	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	29	17	-	3	-	-	10	-	1
Poplar	171,516	-	23	5	-	1	-	-	6	1	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	22	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	11	3	-	4	-	-	7	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	20	9	-	7	-	-	4	-	1
Battersea	183,873	-	33	14	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	35	10	-	2	-	-	5	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	23	15	-	1	-	-	7	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	11	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	11	7	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	7	12	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	12	8	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	447	175	-	64	-	-	100	1	2
Ages 0-1		-	8	11	-	1	-	-	5	-	2
" 1-5		-	115	56	-	2	-	-	12	-	-
" 5-		-	197	62	-	9	-	-	2	-	-
" 10-		-	82	29	-	7	-	-	2	-	-
" 15-		-	21	3	-	5	-	-	2	1	-
" 20-		-	18	9	-	8	-	-	4	-	-
" 25-		-	5	3	-	22	-	-	13	-	-
" 35-		-	-	1	-	7	-	-	19	-	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	27	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	1	-	1	-	-	7	-	-
Age not stated		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·6 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·9, 15·6, and 15·6. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 21·6 in Oldham, 22·2 in St. Helens, 22·8 in Bradford, 23·7 in Middlesbrough, 24·2 in Huddersfield, and 24·5 in Rotherham and in Swansea; from *measles*, 1·5 in Grimsby and in Hull, 1·6 in Sheffield, 2·2 in Huddersfield, 2·5 in Rotherham, 2·9 in Tottenham, 3·5 in Middlesbrough, and 4·1 in Leicester; from *scarlet fever*, 1·2 in Aston Manor; from *whooping-cough*, 1·2 in Wigan; and from "*fever*," 1·1 in St. Helens, 1·5 in Grimsby, and 1·9 in Devonport. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2040 BIRTHS and 1383 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 371 and the deaths 193 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 15·4, 14·8, and 15·8 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 15·0 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·3 per 1000, being 1·8 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals and Asylums, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1383 deaths included 38 from measles, 14 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, and 24 from diarrhœa; but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 96 deaths were referred, being 13 below the corrected average number in the forty-ninth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 31, 32, and 34 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 38 last week, and were 6 above the corrected average; 11 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 5 to Bermondsey, 4 to Bethnal Green, 4 to Wandsworth, 4 to Lewisham, and 3 to Finsbury. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 11, 8, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 14 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 19, 16, and 30 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 13 last week, and were 8 below the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 10, 7, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 2 last week, and were 19 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 9, 11, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 5 last week, and were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 41, 31, and 32 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 24 last week, but were 8 above the corrected average; 5 deaths belonged to Islington, 3 to Fulham, and 3 to Lewisham. Of the 24 deaths from diarrhœa, 17 were those of children under 5 years of age; 5 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and 5 to *gastro-enteritis*. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 14, having been 9, 14, and 14 in the preceding three weeks. The death of a coach painter, aged 44 years, was referred to *plumbism*.

Different forms of violence caused 62 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 62 deaths, 15 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 47 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Five of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, twelve to burns or scalds, and nine, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3747 cases of scarlet fever, 1241 of diphtheria, and 190 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 406 cases, against 500, 421, and 495; of diphtheria, 146 cases, against 171, 146, and 171; and of enteric fever, 22 cases, against 29, 30, and 22. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended November 28th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3151 births and 2001 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 594 and 225 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 3 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 2 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·15 inches, and that of the Thermometer 43°·5, the latter being 2°·4 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Southerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 64 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. No bright sunshine was recorded during the week; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·08 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

ended Saturday, 5th December, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 14th Nov., 1908.	21st Nov., 1908.	28th Nov., 1908.	5th Dec., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 5th Dec., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 5th Dec., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	15·9	15·6	15·6	15·6	1·2	7175	4863	993	1518	-	142	38	51	29	38	70	197	395	1324	47	76 TOWNS.
LONDON	4,795,757	15·4	14·8	15·8	15·0	1·0	2040	1383‡	242	485	-	38	14	13	2	5	24	62	127	603	3	LONDON.
† CROYDON	157,698	14·2	11·2	10·3	12·6	1·0	61	38	6	12	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	10	-	† CROYDON.
† WILLESDEN	154,792	11·6	12·6	10·9	13·2	2·0	63	40	11	11	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	2	8	1	† WILLESDEN.
† HORNSEY	92,713	8·4	7·3	6·2	8·4	0·6	25	15	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	† HORNSEY.
† TOTTENHAM	126,146	15·7	18·2	12·8	19·0	3·3	72	46	7	15	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	† TOTTENHAM.
† WEST HAM	315,000	13·2	17·7	14·4	13·2	1·5	142	80	16	23	-	5	2	1	1	-	-	2	5	25	-	† WEST HAM.
† EAST HAM	142,976	8·0	8·8	4·7	9·8	0·7	54	27	5	11	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	† EAST HAM.
† LEYTON	125,815	7·5	10·8	10·4	10·4	1·2	49	25	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	-	† LEYTON.
† WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	9·9	12·3	9·1	11·5	0·4	63	29	9	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	† WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	10·0	12·3	11·5	12·3	-	21	16	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	18·9	15·2	16·0	12·8	0·4	35	32	7	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	6	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	16·8	12·8	18·0	12·6	0·7	101	51	9	20	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	6	9	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	12·5	17·7	11·0	11·8	0·7	20	16	-	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	13·2	10·2	10·2	11·5	-	55	27	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	13·4	8·3	9·6	13·4	0·6	27	21	3	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	1	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	10·8	10·3	6·5	12·4	-	37	23	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	14·1	13·4	9·9	17·7	-	35	25	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	13·7	12·8	17·7	13·7	2·0	28	14	2	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	122,841	13·2	11·5	17·0	15·3	-	56	36	9	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	1	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH	122,113	12·4	12·8	10·7	11·5	0·9	34	27	1	16	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	9·6	16·6	12·2	14·1	2·6	44	22	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	6	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	13·3	15·8	14·3	11·9	0·3	121	85	12	43	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	5	14	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	15·3	19·9	16·1	16·9	0·8	58	22	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	1	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	13·5	9·7	5·8	18·4	1·0	14	19	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	15·6	14·6	13·6	12·6	-	45	25	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	14·9	21·9	23·5	13·9	1·1	64	26	9	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	6·9	6·1	6·9	12·3	1·5	29	16	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	21·7	20·2	17·9	9·0	0·7	37	12	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London

‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis (meningococcal).

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 5th December, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 14th Nov., 1908.	21st Nov., 1908.	28th Nov., 1908.	5th Dec., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 5th Dec., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 5th Dec. 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	15·8	14·5	14·7	14·8	1·1	267	158	31	43	-	4	1	2	-	4	1	9	11	38	8	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	13·3	9·3	9·3	8·0	1·3	21	12	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	14·5	14·5	12·2	9·1	-	24	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	8·7	14·9	14·2	10·5	1·2	24	17	3	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	15·9	13·2	5·9	16·5	-	40	25	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	16·3	15·4	16·5	16·9	4·8	90	78	16	19	-	19	1	-	-	-	2	1	6	10	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	13·8	14·5	10·9	16·0	2·9	33	22	1	6	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	4	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	15·8	17·0	19·6	19·6	1·6	104	98	17	38	-	2	-	1	3	-	2	2	3	20	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	15·5	13·9	18·0	15·9	2·0	57	39	9	7	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	3	5	10	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	16·3	26·0	23·4	19·4	1·5	52	38	10	10	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	16	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	14·4	15·2	17·4	16·1	0·9	46	37	5	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	7	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	11·4	15·1	12·9	11·4	1·5	23	15	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	19·8	17·8	18·8	17·0	1·5	392	245	61	56	-	4	2	2	1	3	9	11	17	86	6	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	13·0	16·8	20·6	15·3	0·8	38	20	1	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	18·9	19·5	13·3	22·2	1·7	48	40	9	7	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	10	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	25·6	26·8	14·0	20·9	1·2	60	36	7	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	5	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	20·5	17·6	19·8	13·9	1·5	33	19	4	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	17·2	11·0	16·0	15·8	0·6	76	56	10	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	8	6	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	15·9	20·3	11·5	20·3	2·6	21	23	2	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	16·6	16·5	19·0	18·1	2·1	255	225	50	48	-	8	3	6	4	1	4	11	19	59	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	17·7	14·8	15·9	17·9	2·2	110	82	15	29	-	-	2	2	3	2	1	5	8	20	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	20·1	21·2	20·5	21·6	1·1	65	59	14	16	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	12	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	31·1	18·2	14·1	19·4	1·8	40	33	7	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	8	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	18·4	18·4	11·9	20·3	1·5	54	41	11	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	8	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	15·7	18·0	15·3	15·0	1·2	55	39	6	14	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	7	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	19·0	17·7	19·9	20·8	1·3	58	47	13	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	3	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	19·2	15·1	16·7	9·2	0·8	26	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 14th Nov., 1908.	21st Nov., 1908.	28th Nov., 1908.	5th Dec., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 5th Dec., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 5th Dec., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	27·0	17·6	18·2	24·2	2·2	35	44	6	17	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	1	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	13·2	17·8	15·5	14·6	1·4	39	31	4	14	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	14·5	14·3	17·5	22·8	0·5	81	128	27	47	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	5	10	30	1	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	16·2	15·6	12·6	17·5	0·3	184	160	31	48	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	9	14	36	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	18·0	16·3	17·4	16·2	1·8	228	144	31	33	-	14	-	-	1	-	1	8	11	36	4	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	15·5	27·0	25·4	24·5	3·3	32	30	9	9	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	6	1	Rotherham.
York	85,861	15·8	10·9	6·7	9·1	-	37	15	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	York.
Hull	271,137	16·7	16·9	17·7	16·3	1·5	125	85	17	20	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	24	2	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	27·2	33·8	26·2	23·7	4·5	86	47	19	5	-	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	14·7	31·4	23·5	16·7	2·9	26	17	8	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	10·1	10·8	12·8	14·8	1·3	29	22	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	20·2	21·2	17·9	19·5	1·0	78	59	15	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	7	-	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	23·0	16·7	11·3	10·8	0·5	54	24	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	1	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	19·5	10·6	18·7	11·0	0·4	75	27	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	19·6	20·1	17·9	20·1	0·4	151	107	28	28	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	14	15	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	18·9	24·5	21·7	14·2	-	34	15	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	16·9	16·9	12·2	12·2	0·7	37	18	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	9	-	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	14·7	12·5	12·0	16·1	0·8	88	59	11	18	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	6	13	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	17·6	14·1	15·7	16·8	-	122	43	20	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	20·9	19·6	21·6	11·5	1·4	46	17	5	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	17·1	19·2	22·4	24·5	-	46	46	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	4	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	14·3	14·2	14·3	14·2	1·1	3151	2001	362	708	-	56	19	24	13	6	30	84	175	719	4	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	12·3	13·0	11·4	12·7	1·1	1111	618	120	223	-	18	5	11	11	1	6	22	48	116	1	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	11·5	13·3	10·6	12·6	1·4	529	300	64	98	-	15	4	7	3	-	4	7	20	63	1	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	13·0	12·8	12·1	12·9	0·8	582	318	56	125	-	3	1	4	8	1	2	15	28	53	-	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	16·4	14·0	16·4	13·8	0·6	107	93	14	41	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	?	31	4	Edinburgh
Glasgow	859,715	19·1	18·5	16·4	17·0	1·9	415	281‡	49	62	-	4	3	4	8	-	12	12	?	93	11	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	19·3	24·2	22·2	23·8	1·6	196	180	40	50	-	5	-	-	2	2	3	3	1	58	2	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†-	380,344	16·7	17·8	18·0	16·3	0·4	188	119‡	21	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	42	-	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, and 2 in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths Registered in the FORTY-NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.**

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2577	2339	2299	2374	2225	2448	2185	2462	2338	2345	2411·1	2040
Males - - -	1306	1217	1156	1250	1144	1245	1107	1310	1215	1204	1244·9	1042
Females - -	1271	1122	1143	1124	1081	1203	1078	1152	1123	1141	1166·2	998
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1447	1957	1544	1698	1506	1669	1613	1460	1482	1475	1576·1	1383
Males - -	755	1012	810	859	776	878	837	760	748	740	811·3	707
Females - -	692	945	734	839	730	791	776	700	734	735	764·8	676

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Forty-Ninth week of the five years 1903–1907. raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2330	2228	2178	2288	2177	2341	2163	2358	2485	2189	2187	2221	2040	29185
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1221	1280	1225	1125	1122	1092	1212	1396	1388	1418	1357	1451	1383	16670
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	372	325	259	266	241	271	324	339	332	305	284	262	242	3822
1—5 years -	115	104	113	89	111	107	121	149	136	166	149	166	135	1661
5—20 ,, -	59	62	46	65	52	62	52	71	72	81	70	66	71	829
20—40 ,, -	142	151	139	125	120	151	153	174	154	181	187	181	171	2029
40—60 ,, -	215	264	285	233	264	230	246	267	265	285	266	288	279	3387
60 yrs. & upwds	318	374	383	347	334	271	316	396	429	400	401	488	485	4942
Deaths from-														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	7	10	13	8	9	13	15	19	28	31	32	34	38	257
Scarlet Fever - -	6	8	3	11	12	4	6	13	10	11	8	9	14	115
Diphtheria - -	12	15	13	8	7	11	11	16	18	19	16	30	13	189
Whooping-cough -	13	11	8	7	7	2	11	7	7	10	7	7	2	99
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	6	6	10	9	5	11	5	11	12	9	11	10	5	110
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	173	142	98	81	71	69	70	76	44	41	31	32	24	952
All above Diseases -	217	192	145	124	111	110	118	142	119	121	105	122	96	1722
Dis. of Resp. System	51	54	56	73	57	64	103	119	115	149	157	150	141	1289
Pneumonia - -	69	83	82	86	99	95	123	147	161	161	177	168	154	1605
Phthisis - -	114	110	121	103	105	112	114	128	145	150	145	143	131	1621
Dis. of Circ. System -	145	189	200	161	149	147	160	184	202	182	176	177	189	2261
Violence - - -	46	58	53	37	53	63	50	57	57	59	50	71	62	716
Inquest Cases - -	135	144	128	89	117	122	125	136	134	139	132	137	127	1665
Deaths in Institutions	519	568	532	495	508	454	516	581	566	570	568	650	603	7130
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	54·5	56·5	57·3	62·9	57·6	56·3	47·8	50·2	47·3	45·1	44·7	47·6	43·5	51·6
Mean of Highest -	65·3	67·8	66·5	75·0	67·5	66·0	53·4	58·2	53·1	51·8	49·1	53·7	47·1	59·6
Mean of Lowest -	45·2	46·0	49·8	53·0	49·7	48·6	42·8	40·9	41·0	38·9	39·4	39·7	40·5	44·1
Mean Humidity of the Air.	72	79	88	84	89	88	84	89	87	80	84	81	94	85
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·03	0·11	0·11	0·03	0·25	0·72	0·26	0·73	0·00	0·28	0·39	0·07	0·08	3·06
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	59·7	37·6	22·4	47·1	32·9	37·6	17·3	21·1	19·8	33·2	7·7	15·9	0·0	352·3

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	3005	3285	3467	3643	3743	3755	3761	3833	3851	3859	3810	3831	3747	3661
Diphtheria - -	896	931	959	987	1056	1070	1094	1128	1139	1187	1215	1242	1241	1088
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	84	87	97	98	109	110	122	147	161	173	185	187	190	135

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq. M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford: H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York: H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee: and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FORTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 49th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES - - -	1576·1	1383	242	135	71	171	279	485
Small-pox* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	31·7	38	7	30	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	10·8	14	-	9	5	-	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	23·8	14	-	-	-	6	2	6
Whooping-cough - -	21·3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	20·5	13	-	8	5	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	8·4	5	-	-	1	3	1	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	6·6	7	5	2	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	9·2	17	8	2	-	-	1	6
Tetanus - - - -	0·6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	6·8	7	4	-	-	1	1	1
Puerperal Septicæmia -	2·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	4·3	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	14·7	27	2	1	-	5	6	13
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	90·3	70	31	23	2	3	2	9
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	76·6	57	8	6	2	8	16	17
Erysipelas - - -	7·2	5	1	-	-	-	2	2
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	1·6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	8·0	6	-	-	-	3	2	1
Tuberculous Phthisis -	84·5	93	2	1	8	41	34	7
"*Phthisis*" - - -	61·8	38	-	-	2	20	16	-
Tuberculous Meningitis -	20·1	14	4	7	3	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	9·0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	18·6	12	1	4	5	-	-	2
Scrofula - - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	9·6	8	-	-	-	2	6	-
Rheumatic Fever - -	4·9	8	-	-	4	2	2	-
Gout - - - - -	3·5	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Carcinoma - - -	56·3	63	-	-	-	5	27	31
Sarcoma - - - -	5·7	9	-	-	-	3	2	4
Cancer (undefined) - -	36·2	33	-	-	-	2	12	19
Diabetes Mellitus - -	10·2	8	-	-	1	-	3	4
Premature Birth - -	48·7	47	47	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 49th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20: 0-1	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	12·5	8	4	2	2	-	-	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	16·0	14	-	-	-	5	2	7
Epilepsy - - - -	7·6	8	-	-	-	3	2	3
Convulsions - - -	19·9	13	11	2	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	2·0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	6·4	5	-	-	-	2	-	3
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	21·5	20	1	-	3	2	5	9
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	50·2	43	-	-	5	8	9	21
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	35·2	42	-	-	-	-	11	31
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	21·5	11	-	-	-	-	3	8
Aneurysm - - -	4·1	5	-	-	-	2	3	-
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	0·8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	101·1	87	-	1	3	7	25	51
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.) - -	0·4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	188·5	112	20	8	-	4	11	69
Emphysema, Asthma -	9·2	7	-	-	-	-	3	4
Pleurisy - - - -	4·7	6	-	-	1	-	2	3
Respiratory Dis., Other-	13·3	15	-	4	1	1	3	6
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	12·7	10	4	1	-	3	-	2
Gastro-enteritis - -	6·6	5	2	3	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	2·7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	12·7	14	-	-	-	3	10	1
Liver Dis., Other - -	6·1	5	-	1	-	1	1	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	33·8	25	4	-	3	4	7	7
Acute Nephritis - -	6·6	9	1	2	-	-	1	5
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	31·5	45	1	-	1	2	17	24
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·9	12	-	-	1	1	1	9
Generative Organs Dis.-	4·9	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	4·9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Old Age - - - -	62·2	73	-	-	-	-	1	72
Other Diseases - -	86·2	90	58	6	6	4	7	9
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	1·4	6	-	1	-	1	4	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	5·1	5	-	-	2	-	-	3
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
In Building Operations -	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	9·0	12	-	7	2	-	1	2
By Drowning - - -	2·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Suffocation in Bed -	12·7	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	1·8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	15·4	12	1	1	-	1	4	5
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - -	10·2	15	-	-	1	5	4	5
Execution - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 5th December, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON	4,536,267	2040	1383	242	485	-	38	14	13	2	-	5	-	24	62	127	693
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	289	246	45	93	-	1	2	3	-	-	2	-	5	10	18	102
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	439	319	54	127	-	1	3	3	1	-	2	-	6	10	28	128
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	101	64	14	16	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	38
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	379	241	47	56	-	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	16	33	120
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	832	474	82	175	-	18	8	5	-	-	1	-	9	22	44	176
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	39	-	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	39
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H*	63,603	24	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	26	20	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	12
South Paddington	30,320	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	40	51	6	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	27
Brompton *2H*	48,591	7	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	24	17	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	18	19	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	36	20	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	20	18	4	4	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
South Fulham *W*	45,704	26	10	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	13	19	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	13
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	13	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	11	17	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
St. Margaret & St. John *3H*	43,698	19	21	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	13	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	41	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	17	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	5	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	17	28	2	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	13
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	24	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	19	27	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	16
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	35	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	18	25	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12
Tufnell *W*	31,995	9	32	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	23
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	19	23	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	11
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	18	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Barnsbury	54,478	23	14	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	37	18	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	17	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	19	9	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
North Hackney	50,398	16	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	20	18	3	5	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	28	19	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	28	20	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

ABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 5th December, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyæmia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
t. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	25	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
trand *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	2	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	9	-
trand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
olborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	11	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
lerkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	30	6	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
insbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	27	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
olborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
t. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	4	14	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
ity of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
oreditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	18	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
oreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	23	15	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-
oreditch North-East - - -	36,148	15	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	-
oreditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
thnal Green North-East 2*W* *HL.*	65,138	35	33	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	25	-
thnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	28	12	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
italfields - - - - -	27,969	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ile End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	14	31	3	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	27	-
odman's Fields - - - -	22,081	10	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
. George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	38	14	6	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-
adwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	20	17	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-
mehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	21	8	1	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ile End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	42	10	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
ile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	29	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-
ow - - - - - - - -	41,989	11	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
omley *W*,*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	34	35	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	26	-
plar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	36	15	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
orkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and fro SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 5th December, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	10	16	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	14
Kent-road	21,904	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	1	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	15	11	4	3	-	-		-	-		-	-	2	1	1	4
Newington North	49,022	25	12	2	3	-	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	45	12	3	6	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	44	16	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	21	20	3	8	-	1	1	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	11
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	25	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	1
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	11	20	1	5	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	4	6	17
Kennington *2W*	52,518	30	23	3	15	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	14
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	32	12	2	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Brixton *H*	73,673	40	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	22	15	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	36	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	28	9	2	3	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	2	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	22	27	6	6	-	2	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	20
Clapham *2H*	51,361	23	14	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	39	29	1	15		-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	26	4	-	2		1	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	20	10	3	5		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	2	1
Putney	24,139	13	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	1	-
Dulwich	13,359	1	2	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	20	21	2	11		-		-	-	-	-		1	-	-	17
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	26	30	1	17		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	15
St. George	47,331	23	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	18	8	1	4		-	-	-	-	-	-		1	-	1	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	11	2	-	2	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	20	3	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	18	12	3	2		-	1	1	-		-	-	1	-	1	2
Deptford South	34,625	17	8	2	2		-	-	-	-		-		-	1	1	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	15	6	3	1		-	-	-	-		-		1	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	19	9	-	4		-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	8
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	5	4	-	3		-	-	-	-				-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	8	4	1	3		-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham *W w,F*	58,352	25	40	4	10	-	5	1	1	-		-	-	3	3	3	24
Sydenham *H*	43,653	28	6	2	3		-	-	-	-		-		-	-	1	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	3	6	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	13	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	2
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	13	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	14	8	2	6	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1	1	6
Workhouse:—																	
Fulham Workhouse, Belmont	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	-	-	1	-	1	-	-		-	-				-	-		1
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																	
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-							-			-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																	
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-		-	-				-		-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																	
Caterham	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																	
Banstead	—	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	4
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Cane Hill	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dartford Heath	—	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Hanwell	—	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Claybury	—	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 5th December, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-District Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING	368,603	2,045,135	1111	618	120	223	-	18	5	11	11	1	6	22	48	116	1
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H	12,228	32,997	16	9	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H	10,423	15,548	12	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
37 : 1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L	2,754	3,892	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon	11,069	8,166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H	4,200	49,309	14	6	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H	2,168	42,888	25	25	4	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	13	-
4	North Croydon H	2,644	41,698	22	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Penge w	770	22,465	2	6	-	5		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w	11,711	30,015	27	10	3	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H	3,221	41,652	16	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H	6,224	42,068	21	13	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-
3	Surbiton F,H	3,046	15,017	3	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
4	Esher, part of* H	5,402	13,100	7	5	-	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L	4,584	23,456	14	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H	2,491	31,672	7	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
2	Mortlake F	2,518	17,821	14	8	1	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H	4,703	27,354	15	8	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H	7,825	28,497	17	5	1	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Orpington, part of* W,F	10,113	9,857	5	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chislehurst 2H	7,333	16,446	7	2	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H	8,678	21,151	13	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
2	Erith F,H	3,854	25,296	11	3	1	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of*	—	—	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w	11,054	18,683	12	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H	13,277	15,178	5	1	-	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H	6,035	13,661	6	5	1	3		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Uxbridge H	12,767	8,984	4	7	2	2	-		-		-	-	-	2	3	1	-
3	Hayes w2F,H	8,066	16,358	15	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H	6,859	30,863	24	10	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-
2	Twickenham F,2H	2,421	20,291	8	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H	4,319	48,289	26	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick H	1,249	29,809	16	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H	6,132	48,914	32	14	2	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H	13,809	25,523	20	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H	6,994	4,521	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H	4,384	114,811	63	41	11	11	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	3	3	9	1
4	Hendon W,F	8,382	22,450	18	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H	17,755	7,308	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H	3,324	17,970	12	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,3H	4,688	33,692	16	12	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H	2,875	72,056	25	15	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	-	-
2	Wood Green H	1,625	34,233	13	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham	995	48,741	32	20	4	3	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H	2,019	53,962	40	26	4	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F	7,491	61,892	40	23	2	6	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	8	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H	12,601	42,738	24	15	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
7	Waltham Abbey F	11,017	6,549	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H	8,479	12,292	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, part of* W	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H	9,333	9,173	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Watford W,2F part of*	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford H	1,091	52,974	23	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
2	Forest Gate	787	52,745	25	10	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H	1,249	90,921	49	19	2	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
4	Canning Town H	1,556	70,718	45	17	7	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F	1,991	37,342	26	9	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
6	North East Ham wH	1,333	58,666	28	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F	1,679	9,179	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W	631	50,467	19	19	3	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F	1,963	48,445	30	32	6	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	19	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L	6,504	108,929	68	30	9	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H	11,778	16,397	8	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, part of*	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, part of* W,2F	6,556	6,091	5	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Ilford F,L	8,496	41,244	29	12	-	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
3	Barking Town F	3,805	21,547	14	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	London Fever Hospital, Islington.	—	—	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Tooting Bec Asylum (M.A.B.), Dorking.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, Brookwood.	—	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 . 4 excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 : 2 and 187 : 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases
LONDON	4,795,757	December 5	2040	1383	15·0	-	38	14	14	2	5	29
CALCUTTA	992,718	October 31	-	397	20·9	-	-	-	1	-	114†	43
BOMBAY	982,000	November 17	468	553	29·4	2	-	-	-	-	83†	47
MADRAS	548,974	" 6	412	473	48·2	-	-	?	?	?	146	87
PARIS	2,722,731	" 28	1020	887	16·9	-	1	3	3	5	8	51
BRUSSELS	630,078	" 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP	310,903	" 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM	564,989	" 28	225	159	14·7	-	3	1	2	3	5	6
COPENHAGEN	445,000	" 28	198	124	14·5	-	-	1	1	1	-	4
STOCKHOLM	337,460	" 21	170	99	15·3	-	-	2	2	-	1	2
CHRISTIANIA	231,687	" 28	112	49	11·0	1	-	-	3	1	-	3
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 21	915	651	22·2	-	10	20	14	4	15	72
MOSCOW	1,359,886	" 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN	2,106,693	" 14	800	621	15·4	-	1	13	17	7	-	18
HAMBURG	854,472	" 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRESLAU	494,029	" 21	-	167	17·6	-	1	2	5	1	1	17
MUNICH	556,000	" 21	-	200	18·7	-	1	-	4	1	-	28
VIENNA	2,021,052	" 28	731	636	16·2	-	10	3	12	4	2	37
PRAGUE	478,547	" 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST	812,728	" 21	405	338	21·6	-	5	4	2	-	1	13
TRIESTE	213,719	" 28	120	87	20·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
ROME	559,715	September 19	253	140	13·0	-	-	2	-	-	5§	20
VENICE	176,815	November 21	78	102	30·1	-	-	-	4	1	1	7
BUCAREST	293,619	" 28	153	121	21·5	-	-	10	-	1	3	8
NEW YORK	4,422,685	" 14	2373	1297	15·3	-	3	7	23	2	15	74
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 14	-	565	12·6	-	2	11	18	1	7	48
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	October 31	-	405	13·7	-	3	6	11	1	4	34
		November 7	-	421	14·2	-	-	4	16	2	3	29
RIO DE JANEIRO	636,018	" 1	-	414	34·0	162	3	-	1	1	2‡	7

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 11 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 8 in Bombay, and 1 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 10 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 24 in Madras, and 22 in St. Petersburg.
§ Including 1 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 5th December, 1908.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	54·4	34·5	43·8	0·08	BRADFORD	49·8	25·4	35·7	0·12
BRIGHTON	53·9	36·3	45·6	0·07	LEEDS	51·0	29·0	39·0	0·05
PORTSMOUTH	56·8	39·0	47·2	0·12	YORK	54·8	28·0	38·3	0·08
NORWICH	49·0	30·6	41·3	0·23	HULL	53·0	30·0	38·7	0·05
PLYMOUTH	56·7	36·6	49·1	0·45	TYNEMOUTH	51·0	29·0	39·1	0·12
BRISTOL	50·0	36·0	44·4	0·17	CARDIFF	49·5	37·0	43·9	0·17
BIRMINGHAM	53·4	31·6	41·6	0·22	EDINBURGH	50·4	32·8	42·8	0·02
NOTTINGHAM	49·8	31·1	40·1	0·13	GLASGOW	51·2	33·0	44·2	0·59
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	51·0	33·0	40·8	0·16	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	53·1	23·9	41·8	0·28
MANCHESTER	48·7	27·8	39·9	0·26	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square†	55·5	31·1	43·9	0·24
BURNLEY	49·5	24·5	36·9	0·12					
PRESTON	49·0	30·5	39·5	0·31					
HUDDERSFIELD	48·6	28·2	36·8	0·12	BELFAST	51·0	30·5	43·7	0·31

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the, corresponding period to the above was 0°·2 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit)	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone
NOVEMBER.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	29	..	30·120	54·4	48·0	6·4	52·1	+10·9	50·1	2·0	3·4	1·2	93	59·0	40·9	49·28	SW.	SW.	1·5	0·0	0·0	199	−111	0·01	2·2
MONDAY - DEC.	30	Perigee. First Qr.	30·256	54·0	46·1	7·9	49·2	+ 8·2	48·4	0·8	3·4	0·6	97	62·1	39·7	49·36	SW. & calm.	WSW., calm & SE.	0·1	0·0	0·0	99	−205	0·00	0·0
TUESDAY -	1	..	30·247	46·3	39·1	7·2	41·4	+ 0·5	41·0	0·4	1·6	0·0	98	50·6	39·2	49·50	SE. & calm.	Variable, SE. & ESE.	0·0	0·0	0·0	72	−230	0·00	0·0
WEDNESDAY	2	..	30·163	42·8	36·6	6·2	39·9	− 1·0	37·2	2·7	4·4	2·0	90	52·2	37·0	49·57	Calm & variable.	SE., SSE. & calm.	0·0	0·0	0·0	75	−229	0·00	0·0
THURSDAY -	3	In Equator	30·120	40·5	37·0	3·5	38·0	− 3·1	34·7	3·3	4·6	2·4	88	41·4	37·0	49·30	SSE. & calm.	S. & calm.	0·0	0·0	0·0	83	−230	0·00	0·0
FRIDAY -	4	..	30·128	44·9	34·5	10·4	39·5	− 1·8	38·1	1·4	3·3	0·4	95	47·0	35·0	49·08	WSW. & calm.	Calm & SW.	0·0	0·0	0·0	90	−235	0·07	0·0
SATURDAY -	5	..	30·041	46·8	42·1	4·7	44·7	+ 3·2	43·6	1·1	2·1	0·0	96	50·2	32·5	48·72	WSW.	WSW., SW. & SSW.	0·3	0·0	0·0	170	−164	0·00	0·0
MEANS -	-		30·154	47·1	40·5	6·6	43·5	+ 2·4	41·9	1·7	3·3	0·9	94	51·8	37·3	49·26	SW. & SE.		..	..	..	Sum 788	Sum −1404	Sum 0·08	0·3
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. NOVEMBER.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY -	29	w. P. throughout.	0·0	8·2	Overcast with slight exceptions; very mild; frequent slight rain in afternoon and evening.
MONDAY - DEC.	30	w. P. throughout.	0·0	8·2	Generally overcast; slight fog prevalent between 7h. and 9h. A.M., and again at night; mild.
TUESDAY -	1	w. P. throughout.	0·0	8·1	Generally overcast; slight fog in morning and at night.
WEDNESDAY	2	w. P. generally.	0·0	8·1	Overcast generally; very dull; slight fog in afternoon.
THURSDAY -	3	w. P. generally; m. P. in evening.	0·0	8·1	Overcast throughout; very dull; small range of temperature.
FRIDAY -	4	w. P. generally.	0·0	8·0	Generally overcast; very dull; frequent slight rain after 3h. 30m. P.M.
SATURDAY -	5	w. P. throughout.	0·0	8·0	Generally overcast till 4h. 30m. P.M.; cloudy afterwards with lunar halo at intervals; slight fog in morning.
			Sum 0·0	Sum 56·7	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·97 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·29 in. by 10h. A.M. on Dec. 1st; decreased to 30·10 in. by 3h. P.M. on Dec. 3rd; increased to 30·16 in. by 10h. A.M. on Dec. 4th; and decreased to 29·96 in. by midnight on Dec. 5th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 28th November, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	13	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	14	7	-	1	-	-	3	2	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	6	1	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	17	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	31	9	-	5	-	-	5	1	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	36	5	-	3	-	-	5	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	6	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	13	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	18	4	-	7	-	-	6	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	27	8	-	2	-	-	6	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	48	20	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	24	7	-	2	-	-	9	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	17	7	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	18	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	38	9	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	32	16	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	29	9	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	25	18	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	12	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	11	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	11	10	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	510	195	-	40	-	-	103	7	-
Ages 0-1		-	8	8	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
" 1-5		-	141	58	-	3	-	-	6	-	-
" 5-		-	238	81	-	6	-	-	3	-	-
" 10-		-	78	25	-	8	-	-	5	-	-
" 15-		-	22	8	-	5	-	-	5	-	-
" 20-		-	10	13	-	5	-	-	5	1	-
" 25-		-	8	1	-	7	-	-	10	2	-
" 35-		-	2	1	-	3	-	-	22	4	-
" 45-		-	3	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	14	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·5 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In each of the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·6. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, were:—from *all causes*, 22·1 in Bury, 22·7 in Tynemouth, 23·3 in Wigan, 23·5 in Rochdale and in Stockton on Tees, 23·7 in Rotherham and in Middlesbrough, and 26·0 in Oldham; from *measles*, 2·3 in Bootle, 2·7 in West Hartlepool, 2·8 in Huddersfield, 2·9 in Grimsby, 3·5 in Bury, 4·3 in Leicester, and 6·5 in Middlesbrough; from *scarlet fever*, 1·2 in Blackburn and 1·5 in Handsworth (Staffs.); from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in Salford and in Swansea, 1·2 in York and in Rhondda, 1·3 in Kings Norton, and 1·5 in East Ham; from *whooping-cough*, 1·5 in Wolverhampton; from "*fever*," 1·7 in Wigan; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·5 in Middlesbrough. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2186 BIRTHS and 1311 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 181 and the deaths 323 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·8, 15·8, and 15·0 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 14·3. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·0 per 1000, being 2·5 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals and Asylums, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1311 deaths included 49 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 9 from enteric fever, and 11 from diarrhœa; but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 100 deaths were referred, being 7 below the corrected average number in the fiftieth week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 32, 34, and 38 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 49 last week, and were 12 above the corrected average; 16 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 6 to Islington, 4 to Bethnal Green, and 3 each to Westminster and Southwark. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 8, 9, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, the corrected average being 12. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 16, 30, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 14 last week, and were equal to the corrected average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 7, 7, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, and were 15 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 11, 10, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 9 last week, and were 3 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 31, 32, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 11 last week, and were 5 below the corrected average. The 11 deaths from diarrhœa were those of children under 5 years of age; 11 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and 5 to *gastro-enteritis*. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 16, having been 14 in each of the preceding three weeks. The death of a coachman, aged 59 years, was certified after inquest as due to *glanders*; and that of a house-painter, aged 61 years, as due to *lead-poisoning*.

Different forms of violence caused 52 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 52 deaths, 13 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 37 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Three of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, four to burns or scalds, four to drowning, and six, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed. One death occurred while under an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3704 cases of scarlet fever, 1263 of diphtheria, and 184 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 426 cases, against 421, 495, and 406; of diphtheria, 160 cases, against 146, 171, and 146; and of enteric fever, 13 cases, against 30, 22, and 22. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended December 5th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3350 births and 1907 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 361 and 384 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 2 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 5 from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·44 inches, and that of the Thermometer 42°·8, the latter being 2°·0 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 11 per cent. above the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 8·8 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·62 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 21st Nov., 1908.	28th Nov., 1908.	5th Dec., 1908.	12th Dec., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 12th Dec., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 12th Dec., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 Towns	16,234,952	15·6	15·6	15·6	15·5	1·3	7639	4834	1032	1439	–	182	38	76	37	31	48	182	389	1284	52	76 Towns.
London	4,795,757	14·8	15·8	15·0	14·3	1·1	2186	1311	265	417	-	49	10	14	7	9	11	52	132	542	-	London.
† Croydon	157,698	11·2	10·3	12·6	14·9	1·3	62	45	3	16	-	2	–	1	–	-	1	2	5	18	-	Croydon.
† Willesden	154,792	12·6	10·9	13·2	9·6	0·3	46	29	9	11	-	–	–	–	1	-	-	1	4	2	-	Willesden.
† Hornsey	92,713	7·3	6·2	8·4	5·6	0·6	20	10	1	4	-	–	–	–	1	-	–	–	–	3	-	Hornsey.
† Tottenham	126,146	18·2	12·8	19·0	17·8	–	76	43	13	11	-	–	–	-	-	-	-	2	6	5	-	Tottenham.
† West Ham	315,000	17·7	14·4	13·2	11·1	2·0	155	67	9	22	-	6	3	1	1	-	1	4	9	21	-	West Ham.
† East Ham	142,976	8·8	4·7	9·8	10·6	1·5	66	29	7	6	-	–	–	4	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	East Ham.
† Leyton	125,815	10·8	10·4	10·4	9·1	–	60	22	4	8	-	–	–	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	Leyton.
† Walthamstow	131,486	12·3	9·1	11·5	15·5	0·4	61	39	10	10	-	–	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-	Walthamstow.
Hastings	67,817	12·3	11·5	12·3	13·1	–	18	17	1	6	-	–	–	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	Hastings.
Brighton	129,967	15·2	16·0	12·8	13·6	0·8	48	34	3	13	-	1	–	1	-	-	-	2	4	9	-	Brighton.
Portsmouth	211,493	12·8	18·0	12·6	15·3	0·2	114	62	17	22	-	–	–	–	-	1	-	3	5	17	-	Portsmouth.
Bournemouth	70,801	17·7	11·0	11·8	10·3	0·7	17	14	–	8	-	–	–	–	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	Bournemouth.
Southampton	122,196	10·2	10·2	11·5	15·4	0·4	52	36	5	13	-	–	–	1	-	-	-	1	4	8	-	Southampton.
Reading	81,647	8·3	9·6	13·4	12·1	1·3	35	19	5	12	-	–	–	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	Reading.
Northampton	96,405	10·3	6·5	12·4	12·4	-	31	23	3	9	-	–	–	–	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	Northampton.
Ipswich	73,852	13·4	9·9	17·7	14·8	-	28	21	2	11	-	–	–	–	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	Ipswich.
Great Yarmouth	53,152	12·8	17·7	13·7	13·7	1·0	21	14	2	6	-	–	–	–	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	Great Yarmouth.
Norwich	122,841	11·5	17·0	15·3	18·3	0·8	63	43	12	18	-	–	–	1	-	1	-	-	2	10	-	Norwich.
Plymouth	122,113	12·8	10·7	11·5	12·8	0·4	41	30	5	13	-	–	–	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	Plymouth.
Devonport	81,525	16·6	12·2	14·1	10·9	0·6	17	17	2	7	-	–	–	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	Devonport.
Bristol	372,785	15·8	14·3	11·9	13·3	1·8	133	95	20	33	-	4	-	4	2	-	3	2	7	19	-	Bristol.
Hanley	67,998	19·9	16·1	16·9	15·3	0·8	44	20	9	4	-	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	3	5	-	Hanley.
Burton-on-Trent	53,936	9·7	5·8	18·4	11·6	1·0	11	12	4	3	-	–	–	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	Burton-on-Trent.
Wolverhampton	103,318	14·6	13·6	12·6	14·6	2·0	46	29	2	9	-	–	–	–	3	1	-	-	-	11	-	Wolverhampton.
Walsall	97,778	21·9	23·5	13·9	16·0	0·5	48	30	9	12	-	–	–	–	1	-	-	2	3	3	1	Walsall.
Handsworth	68,051	6·1	6·9	12·3	10·0	1·5	26	13	1	7	-	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	2	2	-	Handsworth.
West Bromwich	69,786	20·2	17·9	9·0	16·4	-	36	22	5	13	-	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	West Bromwich.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 12th December, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 21st Nov., 1908.	28th Nov., 1908.	5th Dec., 1908.	12th Dec., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 12th Dec., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 12th Dec. 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	14·5	14·7	14·8	17·1	1·3	260	183	39	53	-	6	1	4	-	-	3	5	8	53	9	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	9·3	9·3	8·0	10·6	2·0	25	16	4	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	14·5	12·2	9·1	17·5	-	30	23	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	14·9	14·2	10·5	9·9	1·2	39	16	3	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	13·2	5·9	16·5	17·8	1·3	48	27	9	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	15·4	16·5	16·9	13·5	4·3	76	62	11	8	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	14·5	10·9	16·0	16·7	2·9	32	23	11	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	17·0	19·6	19·6	17·8	2·2	124	89	19	26	-	4	1	4	-	1	1	2	4	20	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	13·9	18·0	15·9	12·7	1·2	56	31	9	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	5	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	26·0	23·4	19·4	14·8	-	43	29	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	8	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	15·2	17·4	16·1	17·4	-	57	40	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	15·1	12·9	11·4	8·3	0·8	24	11	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	17·8	18·8	17·0	17·6	1·8	430	254	49	52	-	5	2	9	5	-	5	15	20	91	10	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	16·8	20·6	15·3	16·8	2·3	36	22	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	19·5	13·3	22·2	17·8	-	53	32	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	26·8	14·0	20·9	23·3	2·3	41	40	13	5	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	6	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	17·6	19·8	13·9	19·0	0·7	41	26	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	8	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	11·0	16·0	15·8	14·3	-	80	51	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	6	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	20·3	11·5	20·3	22·1	4·4	17	25	5	3	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	16·5	19·0	18·1	19·8	2·7	342	246	48	60	-	13	6	6	2	4	2	11	18	73	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	14·8	15·9	17·9	17·4	2·0	147	80	17	14	-	1	-	5	1	2	-	4	7	23	2	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	21·2	20·5	21·6	26·0	3·3	83	71	20	16	-	5	1	1	-	-	2	1	5	10	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	18·2	14·1	19·4	23·5	2·3	44	40	9	12	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	2	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	18·4	11·9	20·3	15·4	0·5	55	31	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	18·0	15·3	15·0	19·6	1·9	67	51	15	17	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	10	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	17·7	19·9	20·8	19·9	1·8	50	45	7	14	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	3	4	6	1	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	15·1	16·7	9·2	7·5	0·8	32	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ended Saturday, 12th December, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 21st Nov., 1908.	28th Nov., 1908.	5th Dec., 1908.	12th Dec., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 12th Dec., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 12th Dec., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
HUDDERSFIELD	94,776	17·6	18·2	24·2	18·7	3·3	35	34	7	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	111,018	17·8	15·5	14·6	16·4	0·5	32	35	7	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	292,136	14·3	17·5	22·8	18·2	0·4	109	102	14	41	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	13	19	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	477,107	15·6	12·6	17·5	17·0	0·3	221	156	17	62	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	21	24	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD	463,222	16·3	17·4	16·2	16·0	1·4	271	142	29	45	-	9	-	1	-	1	1	5	8	33	6	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	63,736	27·0	25·4	24·5	23·7	2·5	41	29	10	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	85,861	10·9	6·7	9·1	13·4	1·8	29	22	2	7	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	YORK.
HULL	271,137	16·9	17·7	16·3	16·7	1·7	155	87	19	23	-	6	2	-	-	1	-	6	10	17	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	103,511	33·8	26·2	23·7	23·7	8·1	70	47	16	3	-	13	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	53,160	31·4	23·5	16·7	23·5	1·0	23	24	10	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	STOCKTON-ON-TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	77,573	10·8	12·8	14·8	16·8	2·7	41	25	5	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	157,693	21·2	17·9	19·5	19·2	2·0	58	58	16	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	13	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	115,535	16·7	11·3	10·8	11·7	1·8	54	26	8	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	128,393	10·6	18·7	11·0	16·2	0·4	88	40	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	5	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	277,257	20·1	17·9	20·1	17·1	0·8	142	91	24	31	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	5	14	-	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	55,244	24·5	21·7	14·2	22·7	0·9	27	24	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	4	1	TYNEMOUTH.
NEWPORT (MON.)	76,955	16·9	12·2	12·2	15·6	-	40	23	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	NEWPORT (MON.)
CARDIFF	191,446	12·5	12·0	16·1	11·7	0·8	98	43	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	7	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	133,137	14·1	15·7	16·8	18·4	2·7	97	47	17	6	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	3	3	4	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	77,219	19·6	21·6	11·5	16·2	0·7	54	24	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	7	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
SWANSEA	97,810	19·2	22·4	24·5	19·2	1·6	61	36	12	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	4	5	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,323,327	14·2	14·3	14·2	13·6	1·0	3350	1907	389	622	-	59	15	27	15	9	15	79	189	653	2	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,527,570	13·0	11·4	12·7	12·3	0·8	1164	596	124	205	-	10	5	13	8	-	4	27	57	111	2	OUTER RING.
8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING	1,246,626	13·3	10·6	12·6	11·9	1·0	546	284	56	88	-	8	4	6	3	-	2	11	31	67	-	8 TOWNS IN OUTER RING
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING	1,280,944	12·8	12·1	12·9	12·7	0·7	618	312	68	117	-	2	1	7	5	-	2	16	26	44	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH	350,524	14·0	16·4	13·8	15·9	0·3	120	107	14	35	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	?	38	2	EDINBURGH
GLASGOW	859,715	18·5	16·4	17·0	16·1	2·0	402	265‡	49	60	-	-	3	5	12	1	12	13	?	80	6	GLASGOW.
DUBLIN (Registration Area),†	394,525	24·2	22·2	23·8	21·9	1·7	163	166	34	47	-	7	-	1	3	1	1	2	2	67	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area),†
BELFAST†	380,344	17·8	18·0	16·3	16·7	0·3	227	122	23	37	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	11	26	4	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 2 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the FIFTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2519	2269	2527	2231	2339	2544	2446	2279	2172	2123	2367·3	2186
Males - - -	1309	1179	1295	1151	1189	1331	1215	1168	1142	1115	1222·4	1140
Females - -	1210	1090	1232	1080	1150	1213	1231	1111	1030	1008	1144·9	1046
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1423	2078	1454	1612	1682	1486	1696	1725	1628	1446	1633·8	1311
Males - -	734	1040	762	834	884	752	850	915	804	719	827·0	688
Females - -	689	1038	692	778	798	734	846	810	824	727	806·8	623

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fiftieth week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2228	2178	2288	2177	2341	2163	2358	2485	2189	2187	2221	2040	2186	29041
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1280	1225	1125	1122	1092	1212	1396	1388	1418	1357	1451	1383	1311	16760
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	325	259	266	241	271	324	339	332	305	284	262	242	265	3715
1—5 years -	104	113	89	111	107	121	149	136	166	149	166	135	147	1693
5—20 ,, -	62	46	65	52	62	52	71	72	81	70	66	71	57	827
20—40 ,, -	151	139	125	120	151	153	174	154	181	187	181	171	161	2048
40—60 ,, -	264	285	233	264	230	246	267	265	285	266	288	279	264	3436
60 yrs. & upwds	374	383	347	334	271	316	396	429	400	401	488	485	417	5041
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	10	13	8	9	13	15	19	28	31	32	34	38	49	299
Scarlet Fever - -	8	3	11	12	4	6	13	10	11	8	9	14	10	119
Diphtheria - -	15	13	8	7	11	11	16	18	19	16	30	13	14	191
Whooping-cough -	11	8	7	7	2	11	7	7	10	7	7	2	7	93
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	6	10	9	5	11	5	11	12	9	11	10	5	9	113
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	142	98	81	71	69	70	76	44	41	31	32	24	11	790
All above Diseases -	192	145	124	111	110	118	142	119	121	105	122	96	100	1605
Dis. of Resp. System	54	56	73	57	64	103	119	115	149	157	150	141	129	1367
Pneumonia - -	83	82	86	99	95	123	147	161	161	177	168	154	155	1691
Phthisis - - -	110	121	103	105	112	114	128	145	150	145	143	131	135	1642
Dis. of Circ. System -	189	200	161	149	147	160	184	202	182	176	177	189	170	2286
Violence - - -	58	53	37	53	63	50	57	57	59	50	71	62	52	722
Inquest Cases - -	144	128	89	117	122	125	136	134	139	132	137	127	132	1662
Deaths in Institutions	568	532	495	508	454	516	581	566	570	568	650	602	542	7152
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	56·5	57·3	62·9	57·6	56·3	47·8	50·2	47·3	45·1	44·7	47·6	43·5	42·8	50·7
Mean of Highest -	67·8	66·5	75·0	67·5	66·0	53·4	58·2	53·1	51·8	49·1	53·7	47·1	46·9	58·2
Mean of Lowest -	46·0	49·8	53·0	49·7	48·6	42·8	40·9	41·0	36·9	39·4	39·7	40·5	37·1	43·5
Mean Humidity of the Air.	79	88	84	89	88	84	89	87	80	84	81	94	87	86
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·11	0·11	0·03	0·25	0·72	0·26	0·73	0·00	0·28	0·39	0·07	0·08	0·62	3·65
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	37·6	22·4	47·1	32·9	37·6	17·3	21·1	19·8	33·2	7·7	15·9	0·0	8·8	301·4
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	3285	3467	3643	3743	3755	3761	3833	3851	3859	3810	3831	3747	3704	3715
Diphtheria - -	931	959	987	1056	1070	1094	1128	1139	1187	1215	1242	1241	1263	1116
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	87	97	98	109	110	122	147	161	173	185	187	190	184	142

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **3.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq. M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FIFTIETH WEEK of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 50th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1633·8	1311	265	147	57	161	264	417
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	36·8	49	18	27	4	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	12·1	10	-	6	3	1	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	30·1	16	-	1	1	1	5	8
Whooping-cough	21·7	7	5	2	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	14·1	14	3	8	3	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	6·4	9	-	1	2	1	4	1
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	6·1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	9·4	7	4	3	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	8·4	10	6	2	-	1	-	1
Puerperal Septicæmia	3·7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·5	5	-	-	2	2	1	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	16·6	22	3	1	-	4	9	5
Pneumonia: Broncho-	90·7	78	33	23	1	3	8	10
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	78·8	55	4	9	5	10	12	15
Erysipelas	5·1	5	1	-	-	-	1	3
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	1·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	8·4	5	2	-	-	-	2	1
Tuberculous Phthisis	97·9	86	-	1	4	38	28	15
"*Phthisis*"	61·4	49	-	1	2	26	14	6
Tuberculous Meningitis	21·3	18	2	14	2	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	6·4	9	2	5	1	-	-	1
Tabes Mesenterica	2·9	4	2	1	1	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	18·8	18	2	3	4	7	1	1
Scrofula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	9·6	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
Rheumatic Fever	8·2	7	-	-	3	2	2	-
Gout	2·5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carcinoma	57·9	55	-	-	-	3	13	39
Sarcoma	7·2	7	-	-	-	2	3	2
Cancer (undefined)	30·7	36	-	-	-	1	9	26
Diabetes Mellitus	9·8	8	-	-	-	1	1	6
Premature Birth	50·2	54	54	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 50th week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tubero.)	10·8	16	9	4	1	-	2	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	17·6	11	-	-	-	3	2	6
Epilepsy	6·8	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
Convulsions	17·6	14	14	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	2·9	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	3·1	5	-	-	1	1	2	1
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	20·1	14	-	-	1	1	4	8
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	47·9	43	-	-	3	5	15	20
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	37·7	40	-	-	-	1	11	28
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	18·0	8	-	-	-	-	1	7
Aneurysm	4·7	7	-	-	-	1	5	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	104·4	72	-	1	2	3	25	41
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	203·5	112	25	14	-	1	15	57
Emphysema, Asthma	9·8	5	-	-	-	1	2	2
Pleurisy	3·7	4	-	-	-	2	1	1
Respiratory Dis., Other	15·4	8	2	-	-	-	3	3
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.)	9·8	14	9	2	-	1	2	-
Gastro-enteritis	3·5	6	5	-	1	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·9	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·1	7	-	-	1	1	4	1
Liver Dis., Other	6·6	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	35·0	37	5	5	3	3	11	10
Acute Nephritis	7·0	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	40·7	46	-	-	-	5	21	20
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	13·7	7	-	-	-	1	4	2
Generative Organs Dis.	4·3	5	-	-	-	3	-	2
Childbirth (Accid. of)	2·0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Old Age	64·1	39	-	-	-	-	-	39
Other Diseases	102·4	70	41	8	3	5	3	10
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	1·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses	5·3	3	-	1	-	-	1	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	7·4	4	1	2	1	-	-	-
By Drowning	3·1	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
By Suffocation in Bed	11·5	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2·5	6	-	2	-	2	2	-
Other Deaths by Accident	16·8	13	2	-	-	1	3	7
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·6	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
Suicide	8·6	13	-	-	-	6	4	3
Execution	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday 12th December, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON	4,536,267	2186	1311	265	417	-	49	10	14	7	-	9	-	11	52	132	542
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	329	217	43	71	-	5	2	6	1	-	1	-	3	10	20	83
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	492	271	40	99	-	8	3	2	1	-	1	-	1	7	22	87
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	98	64	15	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	3	7	34
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	394	251	63	51	-	21	-	1	2	-	1	-	3	13	38	140
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	873	477	103	173	-	15	4	5	2	-	4	-	3	19	45	162
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	31	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H*	63,603	26	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	21	17	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9
South Paddington	30,320	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	51	45	12	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	20
Brompton *2H*	48,581	7	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	28	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	22	18	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	7
North-west Fulham *W*	45,180	44	20	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	7
North-east Fulham *F*	46,400	19	23	6	4	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
South Fulham *W*	45,704	29	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	8	20	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	15	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	21	14	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
St. Margaret & St. John *3H*	43,898	19	15	3	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	7	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	6	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	49	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	13	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	28	19	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	29	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	19	15	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	49	26	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	9
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	26	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Tufnell *W*	31,995	11	24	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	19	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	10	14	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	21	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Barnsbury	54,478	22	16	5	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	37	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	35	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	22	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
North Hackney	50,398	16	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	20	12	1	5	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	33	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	22	19	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated there, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

BLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 12th December, 1908—*continued*

EGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	15	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
and *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	7	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
and Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
lborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	5	16	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	-
rkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	35	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
sbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	30	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-
lborn Union Workhouse, ftcham - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botolph *H* - - - - -	10,299	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	4	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	11	-
y of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
reditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	22	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
reditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	18	27	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	22	-
reditch North-East - - -	36,148	16	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
reditch Union Workhouse, Wood reen - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
hnal Green North-East 2*W* *L*.	65,138	27	35	8	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	24	-
hnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	32	16	4	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
talfields - - - - -	27,969	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	31	36	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	5	34	-
dman's Fields - - - -	22,081	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	28	22	11	4	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	-
dwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	10	10	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
nehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	17	9	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	52	9	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	21	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	9	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	16	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
nley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	44	42	11	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	31	-
lar *V*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	34	10	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
rkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of oplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and fro
S-ALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c
registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday 12th December, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	13	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	11
Kent-road	21,904	20	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	20	10	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Newington North	49,022	23	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	32	18	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	44	15	8	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	11	14	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	34	10	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	12	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Kennington *2W*	52,518	32	25	1	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	17
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	40	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Brixton *H*	73,673	24	16	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	18	12	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
East Battersea *H*	72,203	47	16	9	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	32	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	18	20	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Clapham *2H*	51,361	17	14	2	8		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	60	31	5	14		-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	8
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	12	7	1	3		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Southfields *H*	40,444	23	2	1	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Dulwich	13,359	4	2	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	16	26	4	12		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	25	29	3	16		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	16
St. George	47,331	25	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Peckham North	48,913	19	6	-	2		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	19	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	21	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	37	11	4	3		-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Deptford South	34,625	7	8	-	5	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	5	3	1	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	22	23	3	8		-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	16
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	5	5	2	2		-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	1
Lee *wH*	25,490	6	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	1	-
Lewisham *W w,F*	58,352	39	17	-	7	-	1	1	2	-		1	-	-	3	3	9
Sydenham *H*	43,653	15	7	2	3		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	2
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	10	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	20	15	3	4		2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	17	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	18	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5
Workhouse:—																	
Fulham Workhouse, Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	-	-	3	1	1		-		-	-	-			-	-		3
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																	
Long Reach	—	-	-		-	-		-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																	
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																	
Caterham	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																	
Banstead	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cane Hill	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dartford Heath	—	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hanwell	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Claybury	—	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

LE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION: BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 12th December, 1908.

ris-ion rict d b-rict m-s.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwards	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1164	596	124	205	-	10	5	13	8	-	4	27	57	111	2
:1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	15	10	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
2	Epsom, part of* W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
:1	Godstone, part of* W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
:1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	5	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	11	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	24	30	1	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	21	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	27	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	23	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
:1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	15	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - -	6,224	42,068	21	13	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
3	Surbiton F,H - -	3,046	15,017	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, part of* H -	5,402	13,100	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,584	23,456	17	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	11	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	16	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
:1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	7	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	14	12	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
3	Orpington, part of* W,F -	10,113	9,857	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,353	16,446	5	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	13	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,854	25,296	14	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	9	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,368	11	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	26	16	1	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,991	10	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - -	4,319	48,289	46	14	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	14	7	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	46	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	23	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,521	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	46	29	9	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	2	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,382	22,450	15	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,688	33,692	25	10	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	20	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	21	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	40	19	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,962	36	25	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	43	27	5	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	8	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	23	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	3	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1	Hatfield, part of* W - -	3,305	664	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F part of* -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	23	12	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	20	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	59	15	3	2	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	53	19	3	5	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	2	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	22	15	1	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	44	11	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	27	12	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	33	28	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	17	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	65	35	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	5	6	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
2	Epping W,F, part of* - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Romford, part of* W,2F -	6,556	6,091	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	30	17	2	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	9	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	S.E. Hosp., Deptford - -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Herts County Lunatic Asylum, Hill End.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer g are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37; 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39. 4 excepting Esher ish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham ish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa
LONDON	4,795,757	December 12	2186	1311	14·3	-	49	10	14	7	9	
CALCUTTA	992,718	November 7	-	404	21·2	1	1	-	2	4	100†	
		" 14	-	445	23·4	2	-	-	1	-	122†	
BOMBAY	982,000	" 24	503	561	29·8	1	1	-	-	1	56†	
MADRAS	548,974	" 13	411	506	51·6	-	2	?	?	?	156	
PARIS	2,722,731	December 5	944	912	17·4	1	3	-	6	4	5	
BRUSSELS	630,078	" 5	173	178	14·7	-	-	3	-	-	-	
ANTWERP	310,903	" 5	119	73	12·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM	564,989	" 5	259	145	13·4	-	7	-	2	2	1	
COPENHAGEN	445,000	" 5	228	128	15·0	-	1	-	-	4	-	
STOCKHOLM	337,460	November 28	152	98	15·1	-	-	1	-	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA	231,687	December 5	126	50	11·2	-	-	-	-	1	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	November 28	844	612	20·9	3	11	11	11	7	11	
MOSCOW	1,359,886	" 28	-	636	24·4	3	3	20	16	6	12	
BERLIN	2,108,813	" 21	845	596	14·8	-	1	9	12	4	1	
HAMBURG	854,472	" 21	416	281	17·1	-	1	2	6	3	1	
		" 28	408	268	16·3	-	3	2	3	4	-	
BRESLAU	494,029	" 28	-	208	22·0	-	-	-	3	-	1	
MUNICH	556,000	" 28	-	195	18·2	-	2	-	2	1	-	
VIENNA	2,021,052	December 5	820	590	15·0	-	11	8	10	3	1	
PRAGUE	478,547	November 28	191	179	19·3	-	-	5	-	-	5	
		December 5	180	184	19·9	-	-	6	2	-	1	
BUDAPEST	812,728	November 28	423	314	20·1	-	4	7	4	-	4	
TRIESTE	213,719	December 5	131	92	22·1	-	-	2	-	-	-	
ROME	559,715	September 26	265	164	15·3	-	2	-	-	-	7§	
		October 3	255	134	12·5	-	5	-	-	-	7§	
VENICE	176,815	November 28	88	67	19·8	-	1	-	2	-	1	
BUCAREST	293,619	December 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK	4,422,685	November 21	2362	1236	14·6	-	4	5	28	2	6	
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 21	-	596	14·3	-	6	13	23	-	5	
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	" 14	-	483	16·3	-	2	8	14	-	10	
		" 21	-	420	14·2	-	1	1	9	2	3	
RIO DE JANEIRO	636,018	" 15	-	456	37·5	141	5	-	1	-	4‡	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 10 and 5 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 5 in Bombay, and 3 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 9 and 8 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 19 in Madras, and 31 in St. Petersburg.
§ Including 4 and 5 death from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 12th December, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	52·9	33·6	42·0	0·62	BRADFORD	49·6	28·8	39·3	1·15
BRIGHTON	-	-	-	-	LEEDS	52·0	32·0	41·8	0·52
PORTSMOUTH	54·0	36·0	44 9	1·24	YORK	49·0	29·9	39·4	0·85
NORWICH	48·8	34·2	41·4	0·68	HULL	50·0	31·0	40·4	0·44
PLYMOUTH	54·1	36 4	45 5	1·89	TYNEMOUTH	53·0	31·0	40·0	0·56
BRISTOL	52·3	34·8	44 0	0·88	CARDIFF	52·6	34·8	43·7	1·58
BIRMINGHAM	48·8	32·6	41 2	0·63	EDINBURGH	50·1	29·5	39·4	0·09
NOTTINGHAM	50·3	30·2	40·2	0·35	GLASGOW	50·7	32·2	41·2	0·74
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	52·0	34 0	43·0	0·29	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	51·8	30·7	41·1	0·44
MANCHESTER	50·1	28·8	40·0	0·83	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square†	52·3	33·5	42·1	0·33
BURNLEY	49·0	27·0	39 0	1·14					
PRESTON	50·4	34·6	41·9	0·89					
HUDDERSFIELD	50·0	29·6	40·3	0·69	BELFAST	49·5	30·5	39·5	0·68

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. T correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to th above was 0°·1 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew Point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone
			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
DECEMBER.																									
SUNDAY -	6	..	29·850	47·8	42·6	5·2	45·9	+ 4·4	44·8	1·1	2·5	0·0	96	50·7	38·4	48·49	SSW. & SW.	Calm, NE. & ENE.	0·5	0·0	0·0	154	−185	0·14	0·0
MONDAY -	7	Full	29·984	42·7	33·6	9·1	39·1	− 2·2	38·4	0·7	2·4	0·0	97	50·2	29·9	48·58	NNE.	WNW., W. & WSW.	0·3	0·0	0·0	166	−171	0·00	0·0
TUESDAY -	8	..	29·700	49·5	35·9	13·6	45·2	+ 4·2	40·4	4·8	6·9	2·0	83	72·2	32·2	48·51	SW.	SW.	7·3	0·0	0·5	474	+144	0·15	6·0
WEDNESDAY	9	Greatest Dec. N.	29·541	47·0	36·1	10·9	41·4	+ 0·8	39·4	2·6	6·7	0·2	92	56·9	28·3	48·25	Variable & WSW.	WSW., W. & SW.	0·5	0·0	0·0	189	−131	0·06	1·8
THURSDAY -	10	..	28·834	52·9	36·9	16·0	45·9	+ 5·5	42·5	3·4	7·6	1·8	88	62·6	29·0	48·18	SW.	W., WSW. & WNW.	9·8	0·0	0·9	513	+202	0·16	5·2
FRIDAY -	11	..	28·782	43·6	38·0	5·6	40·8	+ 0·6	35·6	5·2	8·4	1·6	82	55·0	31·8	48·01	W., WSW. & N.	N., NNW. & NW.	7·0	0·0	0·7	484	+178	0·11	0·2
SATURDAY -	12	..	29·399	45·0	36·3	8·7	41·3	+ 1·0	33·0	8·3	12·0	4·4	72	59·0	30·1	47·73	NW., N. & NNW.	NNW., WNW. & W.	9·6	0·0	0·9	510	+204	0·00	0·8
MEANS -	-		29·441	46·9	37·1	9·9	42·8	+ 2·0	39·2	3·6	6·6	1·4	87	58·1	31·4	48·25	Variable		..	..	..	Sum 2490	Sum +241	Sum 0·62	2·0
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. DECEMBER.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY -	6	w. P. generally; w. N. between 11h. A.M. and noon.	0·0	8·0	Generally overcast: frequent rain with gloomy intervals till afternoon.
MONDAY -	7	w. P. generally.	0·1	7·9	Overcast with slight exceptions; slight fog at times in afternoon and evening.
TUESDAY -	8	w. P. till 9h. P.M.; v. N. afterwards.	1·9	7·9	Very fine generally till noon; overcast with slight exceptions afterwards: nearly continuous rain after 9h. P.M.; brisk wind prevalent after 10h. A.M.
WEDNESDAY	9	v. N. generally till 3h. A.M.; w. P. till 5h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	2·1	7·9	Overcast with rain till 2h. A.M.; generally cloudy till 11h. A.M.; fine with variable amounts of cloud till 7h. P.M.: nearly cloudless with slight hoar frost at night. Solar halo observed at noon.
THURSDAY -	10	w. P. generally; occasional w. N. in morning.	1·6	7·9	Generally overcast with frequent rain; occasional fine intervals: strong gusty winds prevalent after 5h. 30m. A.M.
FRIDAY -	11	w. P. till 5h. A.M.; w. P. and w. N. till 9h. A.M.; m. P. afterwards.	2·4	7·9	Nearly cloudless till 4h. A.M.; overcast till 9h. A.M.; with almost continuous rain till 8h. 30m. A.M.; fine and partially cloudy afterwards; brisk wind prevalent after noon
SATURDAY -	12	w. P. till 8h. A.M.; m. P. afterwards.	0·7	7·9	Generally very cloudy; occasional slight rain in early morning; brisk wind prevalent till afternoon.
			Sum 8·8	Sum 55·4	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·96 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·81 in. by 11h. P.M. on the 6th; increased to 30·03 in. by 6h. P.M. on the 7th; decreased to 28·60 in. by 7h. A.M. on the 11th; increased to 29·53 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 12th; and was 29·51 in. at midnight on the same day.

Table 10.—Number of Cases of Infectious Disease Notified in the Administrative County of London during the Week ended 5th December, 1908.*

Boroughs.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
West.											
Paddington	150,923	-	17	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	11	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	7	12	-	2	-	-	6	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	20	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
North.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	8	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	16	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	39	10	-	1	-	-	10	1	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	31	5	-	4	-	-	10	-	-
Central.											
Holborn	54,466	-	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	11	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	14	4	-	10	-	-	6	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	15	3	-	4	-	-	6	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	33	13	-	5	-	-	8	1	-
Poplar	171,516	-	19	3	-	3	-	-	8	-	-
South.											
Southwark	210,442	-	25	7	-	2	-	-	7	1	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	15	4	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	23	4	-	3	-	-	5	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	20	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	24	15	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	22	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	15	9	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	16	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	16	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative County of London.	4,795,757	-	451	151	-	53	-	-	106	3	-
Ages 0-1		-	3	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
" 1-5		-	100	37	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
" 5-		-	191	70	-	5	-	-	3	-	-
" 10-		-	94	16	-	12	-	-	2	-	-
" 15-		-	30	7	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
" 20-		-	16	7	-	9	-	-	4	2	-
" 25-		-	12	4	-	8	-	-	17	1	-
" 35-		-	5	4	-	9	-	-	20	-	-
" 45-		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	24	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	4	-	-	14	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

Returns of London Water Districts.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of November, 1908, inclusive of supply to the Borough of Croydon and to the Urban Districts of Tottenham and Enfield. The supply was in the ratio of 197 gallons to one service.

Districts.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	November, 1907.	November, 1908.	November, 1907.	November, 1908.
Total Supply - - -	1,072,690	1,085,455	212,256,021	213,517,445
New River - - - - - - -	212,237	214,283	41,301,000	41,670,369
Eastern - - - - - - -	241,016	243,495	38,681,300	39,412,733
Western { Chelsea, Grand Junction, West Middlesex } - -	219,789	222,363	52,687,409	53,125,304
Southern { Lambeth - - - Southwark and Vauxhall }	281,981	286,199	60,899,211	60,410,607
Kent - - - - - - - -	117,667	119,115	18,687,101	18 898,432

Note.—The Return for November, 1908, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1907, shows an increase of 12,765 services, and of 1,261,424 gallons of water supplied daily.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·3 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·6, 15·6, and 15·5. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 20·5 in Devonport and in Newcastle on Tyne, 20·9 in West Bromwich, 21·2 in Preston, 22·9 in Rochdale, 23·7 in Huddersfield, 24·7 in Middlesbrough, and 24·9 in Oldham; from *measles*, 2·2 in Warrington, 3·3 in Rotherham, 3·5 in Middlesbrough, 3·9 in Huddersfield, and 4·8 in Leicester; from *diphtheria*, 2·0 in Stockton on Tees; from *whooping-cough*, 1·2 in Wigan, 1·5 in West Bromwich, and 2·5 in Rotherham; from "*fever*," 1·2 in Wigan and 1·5 in Grimsby; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·1 in Oldham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2133 BIRTHS and 1359 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 184 and the deaths 257 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 15·8, 15·0, and 14·3 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, was 14·8 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·0 per 1000, being 2·6 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals and Asylums, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1359 deaths included 51 from measles, 14 from scarlet fever, 24 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, 14 from enteric fever, and 19 from diarrhœa; but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 126 deaths were referred, being 18 above the corrected average number in the fifty-first week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 34, 38, and 49 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 51 last week, and were 17 above the corrected average; 13 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 7 to Bethnal Green, and 4 to Islington. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 9, 14, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 14 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 30, 13, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, were 24 last week, and were 10 above the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Camberwell and 3 to Stepney. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 7, 2, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 4 last week, and were 22 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 10, 5, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 14 last week, and were 8 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 32, 24, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, were 19 last week, and were 4 above the corrected average. Of the 19 deaths from diarrhœa, 17 were those of children under 5 years of age; 9 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and 6 to *gastro-enteritis*. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 14, having been 14, 14, and 16 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 52 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 52 deaths, 10 were by suicide, while the remaining 42 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, eight to burns or scalds, four to drowning, and five, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed. Three deaths occurred while under anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3537 cases of scarlet fever, 1266 of diphtheria, and 173 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 381 cases, against 495, 406, and 426; of diphtheria, 161 cases, against 171, 146, and 160; and of enteric fever, 19 cases, against 22, 22, and 13. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended December 12th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3295 births and 1940 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 345 and 338 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 5 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 8 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·45 inches, and that of the Thermometer 45°·4, the latter being 5°·1 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was South-westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 11 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 4·3 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·81 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

[illegible] LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 19th December, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 28th Nov., 1908.	5th Dec., 1908.	12th Dec., 1908.	19th Dec., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 19th Dec., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 19th Dec., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	16,234,952	15·6	15·6	15·5	15·3	1·3	7707	4749	938	1507	-	164	45	68	47	40	54	168	380	1342	37	76 TOWNS.
LONDON	4,795,757	15·8	15·0	14·3	14·8	1·4	2133	1359	240	453	-	51	14	24	4	14	19	52	129	599	-	LONDON.
CROYDON	157,698	10·3	12·6	14·9	10·6	1·7	73	32	9	11	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	2	5	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN	154,792	10·9	13·2	9·6	9·6	-	59	29	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	92,713	6·2	8·4	5·6	6·2	-	26	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	126,146	12·8	19·0	17·8	12·8	1·7	66	31	7	7	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	4	8	-	TOTTENHAM.
WEST HAM	315,000	14·4	13·2	11·1	13·2	1·3	154	80	16	21	-	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	21	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	142,976	4·7	9·8	10·6	8·0	0·4	49	22	6	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	125,815	10·4	10·4	9·1	13·7	1·7	50	33	5	12	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	9	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	131,486	9·1	11·5	15·5	10·7	-	61	27	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS	67,817	11·5	12·3	13·1	15·4	-	13	20	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON	129,967	16·0	12·8	13·6	13·2	0·4	50	33	1	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	11	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	211,493	18·0	12·6	15·3	13·3	0·7	104	54	14	22	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	5	14	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,801	11·0	11·8	10·3	10·3	-	23	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	122,196	10·2	11·5	15·4	13·7	0·9	50	32	6	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	4	6	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	81,647	9·6	13·4	12·1	8·3	0·6	22	13	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON	96,405	6·5	12·4	12·4	13·5	0·5	41	25	5	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH	73,852	9·9	17·7	14·8	14·8	0·7	30	21	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH	53,152	17·7	13·7	13·7	15·7	2·0	33	16	4	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH	122,841	17·0	15·3	18·3	12·7	1·3	51	30	8	10	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	6	-	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH	122,113	10·7	11·5	12·8	17·1	0·4	55	40	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	7	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT	81,525	12·2	14·1	10·9	20·5	0·6	40	32	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	4	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL	372,785	14·3	11·9	13·3	13·8	0·8	134	99	16	38	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	5	9	26	-	BRISTOL.
HANLEY	67,998	16·1	16·9	15·3	16·1	0·8	35	21	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	4	-	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	5·8	18·4	11·6	10·6	1·0	21	11	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON	103,318	13·6	12·6	14·6	18·2	0·5	53	36	9	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	9	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL	97,778	23·5	13·9	16·0	12·8	0·5	54	24	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH	68,051	6·9	12·3	10·0	12·3	-	21	16	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH	69,786	17·9	9·0	16·4	20·9	2·2	40	28	6	6	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 19th December, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 28th Nov., 1908.	5th Dec., 1908.	12th Dec., 1908.	19th Dec., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 19th Dec., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 19th Dec. 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM	558,357	14·7	14·8	17·1	13·4	1·1	255	143	36	30	-	5	-	4	2	-	1	8	8	45	7	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON	78,608	9·3	8·0	10·6	9·3	0·7	24	14	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	12·2	9·1	17·5	7·6	0·8	42	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR	84,256	14·2	10·5	9·9	11·1	1·2	33	18	-	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	5·9	16·5	17·8	17·8	0·7	58	27	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	16·5	16·9	13·5	17·2	5·2	82	79	13	26	-	22	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	19	-	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	10·9	16·0	16·7	14·5	2·2	45	20	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	8	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM	260,449	19·6	19·6	17·8	18·8	1·2	129	94	22	34	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	16	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	18·0	15·9	12·7	16·8	0·8	54	41	6	17	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	3	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	23·4	19·4	14·8	16·8	1·0	59	33	9	9	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	119,830	17·4	16·1	17·4	10·0	-	75	23	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	12·9	11·4	8·3	15·1	0·8	31	20	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	18·8	17·0	17·6	16·3	1·3	413	235	31	67	-	3	1	5	6	-	4	5	11	92	8	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,248	20·6	15·3	16·8	14·5	0·8	40	19	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	13·3	22·2	17·8	10·6	0·6	62	19	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	14·0	20·9	23·3	16·9	2·9	49	29	11	3	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	7	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	71,268	19·8	13·9	19·0	16·1	2·9	49	22	2	5	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WARRINGTON
BOLTON	185,358	16·0	15·8	14·3	12·1	1·4	73	43	7	17	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	3	4	7	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	11·5	20·3	22·1	12·4	-	23	14	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER	649,251	19·0	18·1	19·8	19·5	2·2	367	243	55	57	-	8	5	4	5	2	4	9	20	66	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	15·9	17·9	17·4	19·4	2·4	138	89	20	23	-	1	-	3	3	3	1	3	6	25	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	20·5	21·6	26·0	24·9	3·7	71	68	16	16	-	5	-	-	1	1	3	3	4	10	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	14·1	19·4	23·5	22·9	2·3	42	39	8	11	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	5	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,106	11·9	20·3	15·4	16·9	-	42	34	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	15·3	15·0	19·6	19·2	1·9	59	50	16	18	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	5	5	7	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	19·9	20·8	19·9	21·2	1·8	66	48	8	15	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	6	-	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	16·7	9·2	7·5	11·7	-	33	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 28th Nov., 1908.	5th Dec., 1908.	12th Dec., 1908.	19th Dec., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 19th Dec., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 19th Dec., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	18·2	24·2	18·7	23·7	3·9	39	43	1	17	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	11	–	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	15·5	14·6	16·4	15·5	1·9	41	33	3	14	–	1	1	–	–	2	–	–	3	4	2	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	17·5	22·8	18·2	16·2	0·4	99	91	16	29	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	9	19	–	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	12·6	17·5	17·0	16·1	0·9	238	147	24	66	–	3	1	2	2	–	–	2	9	23	–	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	17·4	16·2	16·0	14·2	1·6	261	126	35	36	–	7	2	1	–	1	3	3	9	33	4	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	25·4	24·5	23·7	18·0	6·5	33	22	8	3	–	4	–	–	3	–	1	1	1	2	–	Rotherham.
York	85,861	6·7	9·1	13·4	10·9	–	39	18	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	3	–	York.
Hull	271,137	17·7	16·3	16·7	17·7	1·2	138	92	12	31	–	5	–	1	–	–	–	3	9	21	–	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	26·2	23·7	23·7	24·7	4·5	65	49	11	6	–	7	1	–	–	–	1	2	3	9	–	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	23·5	16·7	23·5	19·6	2·9	27	20	5	3	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	1	3	6	–	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	12·8	14·8	16·8	14·8	2·0	39	22	8	8	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	17·9	19·5	19·2	18·2	2·3	86	55	14	12	–	5	1	–	–	1	–	2	2	16	1	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	11·3	10·8	11·7	15·8	0·9	63	35	19	7	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	3	5	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	18·7	11·0	16·2	9·3	–	66	23	5	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	5	1	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	17·9	20·1	17·1	20·5	0·8	146	109	24	45	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	3	7	29	1	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	21·7	14·2	22·7	18·9	0·9	29	20	7	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	3	–	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	12·2	12·2	15·6	12·2	0·7	44	18	2	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	12·0	16·1	11·7	14·2	0·8	109	52	8	16	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	5	10	14	–	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	15·7	16·8	18·4	15·7	1·6	89	40	7	10	–	–	1	–	–	1	2	1	1	1	–	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	21·6	11·5	16·2	18·9	0·7	50	28	5	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	2	4	1	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	22·4	24·5	19·2	15·5	1·1	51	29	7	10	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	4	4	–	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	14·3	14·2	13·6	13·8	1·2	3295	1940	360	665	–	63	19	35	10	18	28	64	165	721	1	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	11·4	12·7	12·3	12·0	1·0	1162	581	120	212	–	12	5	11	6	4	9	12	36	122	1	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	10·6	12·6	11·9	11·1	0·9	538	265	58	82	–	7	4	6	2	2	1	5	19	54	–	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	12·1	12·9	12·7	12·9	1·0	624	316	62	130	–	5	1	5	4	2	8	7	17	68	1	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	16·4	13·8	15·9	16·4	0·6	140	110	14	42	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	3	?	31	1	Edinburgh
Glasgow	859,715	16·4	17·0	16·1	16·2	2·2	414	267‡	53	66	–	–	1	6	20	–	10	7	?	91	3	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	22·2	23·8	21·9	18·0	1·5	198	136‡	30	26	–	5	–	2	1	–	3	4	4	51	6	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,344	18·0	16·3	16·7	19·7	0·4	196	144‡	31	35	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	7	9	29	4	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.

‡ Including 5 deaths from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Glasgow, 1 in Dublin, and 1 in Belfast

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the FIFTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2422	2585	2436	2493	2407	1802	2122	2488	2503	2403	2316·9	2133
Males - - -	1232	1348	1282	1262	1259	909	1117	1217	1307	1236	1184·4	1067
Females - -	1190	1237	1154	1231	1148	893	1005	1271	1196	1167	1132·5	1066
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1470	2607	1382	1625	1720	1204	1572	1746	1886	1485	1615·8	1359
Males - -	774	1304	752	844	890	586	815	860	957	734	809·0	717
Females - -	696	1303	630	781	830	618	757	886	929	751	806·8	642

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fifty-First week of the five years 1903–1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2178	2288	2177	2341	2163	2358	2485	2189	2187	2221	2040	2186	2133	28946
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1225	1125	1122	1092	1212	1396	1388	1418	1357	1451	1383	1311	1359	16839
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	259	266	241	271	324	339	332	305	284	262	242	265	240	3630
1—5 years -	113	89	111	107	121	149	136	166	149	166	135	147	139	1728
5—20 ,, -	46	65	52	62	52	71	72	81	70	66	71	57	81	846
20—40 ,, -	139	125	120	151	153	174	154	181	187	181	171	161	162	2059
40—60 ,, -	285	233	264	230	246	267	265	285	266	288	278	264	284	3455
60 yrs. & upwds	383	347	334	271	316	396	429	400	401	488	486	417	453	5121
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	13	8	9	13	15	19	28	31	32	34	38	49	51	340
Scarlet Fever - -	3	11	12	4	6	13	10	11	8	9	14	10	14	125
Diphtheria - -	13	8	7	11	11	16	18	19	16	30	13	14	24	200
Whooping-cough -	8	7	7	2	11	7	7	10	7	7	2	7	4	86
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	10	9	5	11	5	11	12	9	11	10	5	9	14	121
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	98	81	71	69	70	76	44	41	31	32	24	11	19	667
All above Diseases -	145	124	111	110	118	142	119	121	105	122	96	100	126	1539
Dis. of Resp. System	56	73	57	64	103	119	115	149	157	150	141	129	136	1449
Pneumonia - -	82	86	99	95	123	147	161	161	177	168	154	155	145	1753
Phthisis - -	121	103	105	112	114	128	145	150	145	143	131	135	116	1648
Dis. of Circ. System -	200	161	149	147	160	184	202	182	176	177	189	170	199	2296
Violence - - -	53	37	53	63	50	57	57	59	50	71	62	52	52	716
Inquest Cases - -	128	89	117	122	125	136	134	139	132	137	127	132	129	1647
Deaths in Institutions	532	495	508	454	516	581	566	570	568	650	602	541	599	7182
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean- - - -	57·3	62·9	57·6	56·3	47·8	50·2	47·3	45·1	44·7	47·6	43·5	42·8	45·4	49·9
Mean of Highest -	66·5	75·0	67·5	66·0	53·4	58·2	53·1	51·8	49·1	53·7	47·1	46·9	49·3	56·7
Mean of Lowest -	49·8	53·0	49·7	48·6	42·8	40·9	41·0	36·9	39·4	39·7	40·5	37·1	40·2	43·0
Mean Humidity of the Air.	88	84	89	88	84	89	87	80	84	81	94	87	92	87
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·11	0·03	0·25	0·72	0·26	0·73	0·00	0·28	0·39	0·07	0·08	0·62	0·81	4·35
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	22·4	47·1	32·9	37·6	17·3	21·1	19·8	33·2	7·7	15·9	0·0	8·8	4·3	268·1
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	3467	3643	3743	3755	3761	3833	3851	3859	3810	3831	3747	3704	3537	3734
Diphtheria - -	959	987	1056	1070	1094	1128	1139	1187	1215	1242	1241	1263	1266	1142
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	97	98	109	110	122	147	161	173	185	187	190	184	173	149

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 8.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq. M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham: W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

Table 4. LONDON.—Deaths Registered in the Fifty-First Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

Causes of Death	Corrected Average for the 51st week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES - - -	1615·8	1359	240	139	81	162	284	453
Small-pox* - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli) - -	34·4	51	14	32	5	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	12·5	14	-	8	6	-	-	-
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	30·9	14	1	-	1	5	3	4
Whooping-cough - -	26·4	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - -	14·1	24	-	14	10	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain) - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	5·9	14	-	1	3	9	1	-
Asiatic Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	7·2	7	4	2	1	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery -	7·6	12	10	1	-	-	-	1
Tetanus - - - -	1·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)-	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis. - - -	6·8	7	5	-	-	-	2	-
Puerperal Septicæmia -	2·7	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia -	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Fever - -	0·2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Infective Endocarditis -	2·3	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar - -	17·6	15	1	-	-	5	5	4
Pneumonia: Broncho- -	100·5	67	26	19	2	-	8	12
Pneumonia: Epidemic -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	84·5	63	7	9	2	8	16	21
Erysipelas - - -	4·9	3	-	-	1	-	1	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal) - - -	0·6	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	7·2	3	1	-	-	-	1	1
Tuberculous Phthisis -	105·2	84	-	1	9	33	29	12
"*Phthisis*" - - -	62·2	32	-	-	1	14	11	6
Tuberculous Meningitis -	19·7	16	1	9	4	2	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis -	7·4	5	1	1	1	2	-	-
Tabes Mesenterica - -	2·0	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other -	14·9	18	3	5	3	3	-	4
Scrofula - - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - -	9·4	7	-	-	-	-	6	1
Rheumatic Fever - -	4·3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Gout - - - - -	2·7	4	-	-	-	-	2	2
Carcinoma - - -	49·9	56	-	-	-	6	24	26
Sarcoma - - - -	4·3	6	-	-	1	2	2	1
Cancer (undefined) - -	31·5	31	-	-	-	1	14	16
Diabetes Mellitus - -	8·2	9	-	-	-	1	4	4
Premature Birth - -	46·5	48	48	-	-	-	-	-

Causes of Death	Corrected Average for the 51st week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	14·1	12	5	4	2	-	1	-
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity - - -	17·2	16	-	-	-	3	6	7
Epilepsy - - - -	8·6	5	-	-	-	3	1	1
Convulsions - - -	19·2	13	11	2	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy - -	1·4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	4·7	9	-	-	-	-	3	6
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	21·1	15	1	-	2	3	2	7
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis-	45·0	53	-	-	5	7	17	24
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	38·3	34	-	-	-	-	5	29
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia -	17·2	16	-	-	-	1	5	10
Aneurysm - - -	4·9	4	-	-	-	-	1	3
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) -	0·8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis. - - -	105·0	91	-	-	3	8	25	55
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.) - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - -	198·4	121	24	10	-	2	18	67
Emphysema, Asthma -	7·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleurisy - - - -	6·1	5	-	2	1	-	2	-
Respiratory Dis., Other-	12·9	10	2	1	-	1	2	4
Tonsillitis, Quinsy - -	1·2	3	-	1	2	-	-	-
Enteritis (not Epid.) -	8·8	14	9	-	-	-	4	1
Gastro-enteritis - -	4·3	8	6	-	-	1	-	1
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) -	2·5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver - -	14·7	15	-	-	-	3	6	6
Liver Dis., Other - -	4·9	5	-	-	-	2	2	1
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	38·5	38	4	2	5	8	11	8
Acute Nephritis - -	7·2	7	2	-	2	-	1	2
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria - - -	37·1	40	-	-	-	-	19	21
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	9·8	9	-	-	-	1	3	5
Generative Organs Dis.-	3·9	8	-	-	-	2	2	4
Childbirth (Accid. of) -	3·1	3	-	-	1	2	-	-
Old Age - - - -	61·4	57	-	-	-	-	-	57
Other Diseases - -	98·5	64	42	7	3	4	4	4
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways - - -	1·4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
By Vehicles and Horses-	6·8	4	-	1	-	1	-	2
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning) - - -	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations -	1·4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
In Conflagrations - -	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	10·0	8	-	2	2	1	-	3
By Drowning - - -	3·3	4	-	-	1	1	2	-
By Suffocation in Bed -	8·8	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -	1·2	4	-	1	-	1	1	1
Other Deaths by Accident - - -	17·4	14	3	-	-	3	2	6
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - -	7·0	10	-	-	-	3	6	1
Execution - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday 19th December, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON	4,536,267	2133	1359	240	453	-	51	14	24	4	-	14	-	19	52	129	599
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	318	267	47	97	-	4	1	4	-	-	-	-	6	16	29	126
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	436	268	40	96	-	9	3	6	-	-	3	-	2	8	28	107
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	104	73	15	17	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	6	15	40
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	391	252	58	69	-	24	-	1	1	-	5	-	2	10	22	126
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	884	458	80	158	-	12	7	11	2	-	4	-	8	12	35	159
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	41	-	16	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	41
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
North Paddington *H*	63,603	28	11	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	18	28	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	23
South Paddington	30,320	6	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	45	45	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	26
Brompton *2H*	48,591	6	15	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	34	20	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	11
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	18	17	2	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	31	23	7	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	13
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	20	9	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
South Fulham *W*	45,704	22	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	20	29	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	25
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	12	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	3	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	27	19	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6
St. Margaret & St. John *3H*	43,698	18	16	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	8
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	10	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	10	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	39	12	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	18	8	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	21	19	1	6	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	23	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	24	18	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	28	20	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	17	21	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6
Tufnell *W*	31,995	18	18	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	14	16	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	11
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	23	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Barnsbury	54,478	28	15	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	31	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Highbury *2H*	63,797	22	10	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	18	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
North Hackney	50,398	21	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	16	17	2	3	-	1	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	23	15	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	23	22	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	17

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated there, namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other District than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 190

LE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday, 19th December, 1908—*continued.*

EGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	21	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
and *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	4	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
and Union Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
lborn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	9	12	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	10	-
rkenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	34	16	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
sbury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	28	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
lborn Union Workhouse, Hitcham - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botolph *H* - - - - - -	10,299	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	3	22	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	18	-
y of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
reditch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	23	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
reditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	23	25	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	22	-
reditch North-East - - -	36,148	20	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
reditch Union Workhouse, Wood Green - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
hnal Green North-East 2*W*, *L*.	65,138	37	24	5	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	15	-
hnal Green South-West *H*	64,542	36	13	6	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
talfields - - - - -	27,969	10	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	27	43	13	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	40	-
odman's Fields - - - -	22,081	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	25	18	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-
dwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	9	21	6	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	13	-
nehouse *W* - - - - -	32,369	10	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
e End Old Town South-Western *H* - - - -	63,698	51	11	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
e End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	25	18	6	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-
w - - - - - - - -	41,989	27	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
nley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	34	37	7	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	20	-
plar *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	25	11	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
rkhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and fr SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, & registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday 19th December, 1908—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	14	22	3	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	17
Kent-road	21,904	18	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	21	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3
Newington North	49,022	28	8	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	41	13	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	58	18	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	17	20	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	12
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	28	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	11	14	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Kennington *2W*	52,518	27	21	3	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	35	15	4	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5
Brixton *H*	73,673	26	16	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	16	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	25	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	26	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	13	20	2	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	17
Clapham *2H*	51,361	26	18	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	54	22	2	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	24	6	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southfields *H*	40,444	27	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	24,139	8	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dulwich	13,359	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	13	20	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	15
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	40	29	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	12
St. George	47,331	25	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	16	8	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	20	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford North	37,613	18	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	16	7	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Deptford South	34,625	11	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	27	18	5	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
El[illegible]m *w,H*	7,226	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lee *H*	25,490	7	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Lewis[illegible]n *W w,F*	58,352	35	20	1	6	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Sydenham *H*	43,653	18	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	6	7	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	29	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	20	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	17	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Workhouse:—																	
Fulham Workhouse, Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																	
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																	
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																	
Caterham	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Darenth	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden	—	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																	
Banstead	—	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horton	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Manor	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Long Grove	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cane Hill	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dartford Heath	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hanwell	—	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Colney Hatch	—	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Claybury	—	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

BLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 19th December, 1908.

gis-tion rict nd ub-rict um-ers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	1162	581	120	212	-	12	5	11	6	4	9	12	36	122	1
:1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	18	8	3	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	9	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
:1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	3,692	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	20	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	32	15	7	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	2	6	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	21	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	34	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
:1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	11	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,068	29	16	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,646	15,017	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	7	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,564	23,456	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	10	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17 821	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
:1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	10	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	17	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	1	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	9	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,854	25,296	10	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
:1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	7	7	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	15,178	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	6	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,984	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2 F,H - - -	8,066	16,368	14	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	21	23	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	16	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	20,391	19	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	43	15	4	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	12	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	40	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
:1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	17	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,621	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	59	29	5	14	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	15	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
:1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	12	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,688	33,692	20	9	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
:1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2 875	72,056	26	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	14	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	36	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,962	30	17	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	50	24	6	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	8	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	34	24	5	9	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
:1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	26	11	-	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	14	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	67	25	9	5	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	47	16	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	20	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	29	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	24	18	5	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	26	41	2	14	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	26	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	71	25	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
:1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	10	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
:1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	31	10	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	15	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	Park Hospital, Lewisham -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	City of London Asylum, Stone.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Surrey County Lunatic Asylum, Brookwood.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Napsbury.	—	—	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ng are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37; 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39. 4 excepting Esher rish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham rish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 d in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
London	4,795,757	December 19	2133	1359	14·8	–	51	14	24	4	14	1
Calcutta	992,718	November 21	–	433	22·8	2	–	–	1	–	120†	5
Bombay	982,000	December 1	487	620	33·0	1	–	–	–	1	71†	4
Madras	548,974	November 20	366	437	44·6	–	2	?	?	?	128	7
Paris	2,722,731	December 12	896	931	17·7	–	1	1	2	2	5	3
Brussels	630,078	" 12	199	192	15·8	–	1	1	2	–	–	
Antwerp	310,903	" 12	132	73	12·2	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Amsterdam	564,989	" 12	256	143	13·2	–	2	–	2	4	–	
Copenhagen	445,000	" 12	236	130	15·2	–	–	–	–	2	1	
Stockholm	337,460	" 5	173	83	12·8	–	–	–	–	1	1	
Christiania	231,687	" 12	92	67	15·0	–	–	–	2	3	–	
St. Petersburg	1,527,500	" 5	979	650	22·2	2	10	20	15	9	12	9
Moscow	1,359,886	" 5	–	610	23·4	6	5	26	11	3	23	4
Berlin	2,109,867	November 28	857	623	15·4	–	5	8	6	7	2	4
Hamburg	854,472	December 5	385	241	14·7	–	1	6	3	3	1	1
Breslau	494,029	" 5	–	176	18·6	–	–	–	2	2	–	
Munich	556,000	" 5	295	179	16·7	–	1	5	3	1	–	1
Vienna	2,021,052	" 12	917	637	16·2	–	13	6	4	7	1	3
Prague	478,547	" 12	187	164	17·7	–	–	2	2	–	2	
Budapest	812,728	" 5	394	289	18·5	–	9	8	–	–	1	1
Trieste	213,719	" 12	124	111	26·7	–	–	–	1	–	1	
Rome	559,715	October 10	246	171	15·9	–	2	1	2	–	7§	1
Venice	176,815	December 5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Bucarest	293,619	" 5	199	123	21·8	–	1	1	3	–	6	
New York	4,422,685	November 28	2357	1290	15·2	–	5	10	47	2	13	4
Chicago	2,166,055	" 28	–	520	12·5	–	4	13	9	1	8	4
Philadelphia	1,532,738	" 28	–	435	14·7	–	–	2	16	1	6	1
Rio de Janeiro	636,018	" 22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 5 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 5 in Bombay.
‡ Including 12 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 22 in Madras, and 43 in St. Petersburg.
§ Including 4 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 19th December, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
London (Greenwich)	54·2	36·0	44·8	0·81	Bradford	49·4	29·2	41·1	0·6
Brighton	51·5	35·9	46·5	1·45	Leeds	51·0	36·0	43·9	0·6
Portsmouth	56·0	37·0	47·0	1·03	York	48·0	33·0	41·6	0·6
Norwich	49·0	34·4	42·9	0·55	Hull	48·0	36·0	42·3	0·7
Plymouth	54·5	39·9	48·7	0·66	Tynemouth	49·0	32·0	39·4	0·0
Bristol	52·2	37·0	44·6	0·81	Cardiff	50·8	35·9	44·9	1·2
Birmingham	49·1	35·3	42·7	0·70	Edinburgh	47·5	33·7	40·2	0·1
Nottingham	49·7	33·3	42·9	0·55	Glasgow	48·4	31·9	41·8	0·6
Liverpool Observatory	50·0	37·0	43·2	0·49	Dublin: Phœnix Park	52·3	24·9	41·5	0·3
Manchester	49·8	36·5	42·9	1·03	Dublin: Fitzwilliam Square†	53·1	27·9	42·8	0·2
Burnley	48·0	30·0	42·0	0·75					
Preston	–	–	–	–					
Huddersfield	49·6	36·0	42·4	0·60	Belfast	48·0	29·5	39·8	0·4

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to above was 0°·0 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

1908. Month and Day		Phas of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. General Direction. P.M.	Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Pressure. Least.	Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
DECEMBER.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
SUNDAY -	13	..	29·361	54·2	37·9	16·3	48·4	+ 7·9	46·7	1·7	4·4	0·8	94	73·0	31·8	47·40	SSW., SSE. & SW.	WSW. & SW.	5·4	0·0	0·3	338	+ 31	0·18	0·0
MONDAY -	14	Apogee	29·307	49·8	46·1	3·7	48·2	+ 7·5	46·7	1·5	2·3	0·0	94	53·2	39·9	47·30	SW. & SSW.	SW.	7·4	0·0	0·1	241	− 67	0·31	2·5
TUESDAY -	15	Last Quarter.	29·259	51·0	44·0	7·0	47·4	+ 6·6	43·6	3·8	5·6	2·1	87	69·1	37·1	47·40	WSW. & SW.	SW. & SSW.	6·0	0·0	0·5	386	+ 78	0·05	4·5
WEDNESDAY	16	..	29·436	48·2	39·0	9·2	44·7	+ 4·0	44·5	0·2	2·1	0·0	99	57·0	26·1	47·48	SSW. & S.	S. & SSW.	0·7	0·0	0·0	152	− 155	0·00	2·0
THURSDAY-	17	In Equator	29·227	51·0	42·6	8·4	46·8	+ 6·4	44·3	2·5	4·2	1·1	91	59·5	34·6	47·55	SSW. & SW.	WSW. & SW.	3·3	0·0	0·2	310	+ 7	0·21	6·0
FRIDAY -	18	..	29·613	45·9	36·0	9·9	40·6	+ 0·6	37·4	3·2	5·0	1·2	89	51·8	29·5	47·55	WSW.	W. & WSW.	1·2	0·0	0·1	251	− 46	0·00	0·0
SATURDAY-	19	..	29·944	45·0	36·1	8·9	42·0	+ 2·5	40·2	1·8	3·6	0·0	93	50·3	30·0	47·55	WSW. & W.	W., WSW. & S.	1·1	0·0	0·0	200	− 90	0·06	1·5
MEANS - -			29·450	49·3	40·2	9·1	45·4	+ 5·1	43·3	2·1	3·9	0·7	92	59·1	32·7	47·46	SW.		..	..	..	Sum 1878	Sum −242	Sum 0·81	2·4
No. of Column -		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE. DECEMBER.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY -	13	m. P. till 1h. A.M.; v. N. till 4h A.M.; w. P. generally afterwards.	0·8	7·8	Generally cloudy with occasional rain; fine intervals in afternoon and early evening; brisk wind at intervals between 3h. and 6h. P.M.
MONDAY -	14	w.P. generally with occasional v. N.	0·0	7·8	Generally overcast; frequent rain; brisk wind after 10h. P.M.
TUESDAY -	15	w. P. with occasional m. N. till noon; w. P. afterwards.	1·0	7·8	Fine and variably cloudy; frequent slight rain till noon; brisk wind in early morning.
WEDNESDAY	16	w. P. throughout.	0·0	7·8	Fine and partially cloudy in morning with fog prevalent between 4h. and 9h. A.M.; overcast till 6h. P.M.; cloudy with fine intervals afterwards.
THURSDAY-	17	w. P. generally; occasional w. N.	0·0	7·8	Overcast with slight exceptions till early evening; fine and partially cloudy afterwards; frequent rain till 3h. P.M.
FRIDAY -	18	w. P. generally till 3h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	2·5	7·8	Very fine generally; slight hoar frost in morning; cloudy intervals with light shower in afternoon.
SATURDAY-	19	w. P. generally.	0·0	7·8	Generally overcast; frequent slight rain after 10h. A.M.
			Sum 4·3	Sum 54·6	
No. of Col. -	-	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·51 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·33 in. by 2h. P.M. on the 13th; increased to 29·43 in. by 11h. P.M. on the same day; decreased to 29·17 in. by 1h. A.M. on the 15th; increased to 29·46 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 16th; decreased to 29·20 in. by 4h. P.M. on the 17th; and increased to 30·00 in. by midnight on the 19th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 12th December, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	10	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	14	5	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	5	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	5	9	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	11	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	13	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras	237,075	1	21	12	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	41	10	-	2	-	-	6	-	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	20	8	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	6	1	-	4	-	-	3	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	8	5	-	6	-	-	4	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	9	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	30	10	-	4	-	-	7	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	31	8	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	16	7	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	15	2	-	3	-	-	6	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	40	5	-	1	-	-	5	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	26	9	-	2	-	-	5	-	1
Wandsworth	289,506	-	27	7	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	21	15	-	1	-	-	7	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	10	8	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	14	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	17	18	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	19	15	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	1	448	192	-	38	-	-	95	1	1
Ages 0-1		-	4	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	1
" 1-5		-	130	68	-	3	-	-	4	-	-
" 5-		-	179	69	-	5	-	-	2	-	-
" 10-		-	83	22	-	6	-	-	4	-	-
" 15-		-	19	8	-	6	-	-	3	-	-
" 20-		-	12	7	-	4	-	-	5	1	-
" 25-		-	15	7	-	6	-	-	12	-	-
" 35-		1	6	2	-	5	-	-	15	-	-
" 45-		-	-	2	-	3	-	-	17	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 12·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of this year. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·6, 15·5, and 15·3. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 18·3 in Warrington, 18·5 in Salford, 18·6 in Preston, 18·8 in Blackburn, 19·2 in Sunderland, 20·1 in Oldham, 20·3 in Bury and in Newport (Mon.), and 22·3 in Rochdale; from *measles*, 1·2 in Leyton, 1·5 in Bootle, in Warrington, and in Oldham, 1·6 in Rotherham, 1·7 in Hull, 2·0 in Sunderland, 2·9 in Rochdale, and 4·1 in Leicester; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Northampton and in St. Helens, and 2·2 in Warrington; from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in East Ham; from *whooping-cough*, 1·2 in York, 1·3 in West Hartlepool, and 1·7 in Wigan; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·2 in Rochdale, and 1·5 in Bootle. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 1438 BIRTHS and 1037 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 649 and the deaths 706 below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 15·0, 14·3, and 14·8 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 11·3. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·9 per 1000, being 4·0 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals and Asylums, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1037 deaths included 44 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 17 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 8 from enteric fever, and 14 from diarrhœa; but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 96 deaths were referred, being 34 below the corrected average number in the fifty-second week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 38, 49, and 51 in the preceding three weeks, were 44 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; 10 deaths belonged to the Borough of Islington, 7 to Stepney, 5 to Hackney, 5 to Bermondsey and 3 each to Westminster and to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 14, 10, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 6 last week, and were 5 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 14, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week, and were 4 below the corrected average; 4 deaths belonged to Hammersmith and 3 to Lambeth. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 2, 7, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, and were 22 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 5, 9, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, were 8 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 24, 11, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, were 14 last week, and were 6 below the corrected average. Of the 14 deaths from diarrhœa, 12 were those of children under 5 years of age; 7 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and 4 to *gastro-enteritis*. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 13, having been 14, 16, and 14 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 50 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 50 deaths, 11 were cases of suicide, and 1 was a case of homicide, while the remaining 38 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Three of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, ten to burns or scalds, and eight, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3454 cases of scarlet fever, 1259 of diphtheria, and 168 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 303 cases, against 406, 426, and 381; of diphtheria, 129 cases, against 146, 160, and 161; and of enteric fever, 12 cases, against 22, 13, and 19. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended December 19th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 2264 births and 1461 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 906 and 1027 below the respective averages in the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 1 death from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 2 from whooping-cough, and 2 from "fever" were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·98 inches, and that of the Thermometer 40°·2, the latter being 1°·7 above the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The general direction of the wind was Southerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 28 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 3·5 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·02 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

ended Saturday, 26th December, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 5th Dec., 1908.	12th Dec., 1908.	19th Dec., 1908.	26th Dec., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 26th Dec., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 26th Dec., 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 TOWNS	**16,234,952**	**15·6**	**15·5**	**15·3**	**12·8**	**1·3**	**5752**	**4000**	**765**	**1241**	-	**163**	**40**	**58**	**57**	**40**	**43**	**170**	**339**	**1041**	**35**	**76 TOWNS.**
LONDON - - -	4,795,757	15·0	14·3	14·8	11·3	1·0	1438	1037‡	155	376	-	44	6	17	7	8	14	50	111	433	-	LONDON.
CROYDON - -	157,698	12·6	14·9	10·6	14·5	0·7	39	44	3	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10	-	CROYDON.
WILLESDEN - -	154,792	13·2	9·6	9·6	5·0	1·0	52	15	3	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY - -	92,713	8·4	5·6	6·2	6·2	-	20	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM -	126,146	19·0	17·8	12·8	9·5	0·4	47	23	7	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	TOTTENHAM.
WEST HAM - -	315,000	13·2	11·1	13·2	10·8	1·7	126	65	16	16	-	5	2	1	2	-	-	2	11	16	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM - -	142,976	9·8	10·6	8·0	5·8	1·8	51	16	2	3	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON - - -	125,815	10·4	9·1	13·7	8·7	1·2	47	21	3	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW -	131,486	11·5	15·5	10·7	6·7	0·4	39	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	3	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
HASTINGS - - -	67,817	12·3	13·1	15·4	10·0	-	19	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON - -	129,967	12·8	13·6	13·2	8·4	0·4	31	21	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	9	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH - -	211,493	12·6	15·3	13·3	10·6	0·7	81	43	11	17	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	5	10	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH -	70,801	11·8	10·3	10·3	4·4	-	12	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON -	122,196	11·5	15·4	13·7	9·0	0·4	49	21	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING - - -	81,647	13·4	12·1	8·3	8·9	1·3	28	14	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON -	96,405	12·4	12·4	13·5	10·3	1·6	27	19	3	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	2	NORTHAMPTON.
IPSWICH - - -	73,852	17·7	14·8	14·8	14·8	1·4	17	21	3	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	8	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	53,152	13·7	13·7	15·7	12·8	1·0	14	13	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH - -	122,841	15·3	18·3	12·7	10·6	0·4	50	25	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	8	1	NORWICH.
PLYMOUTH - -	122,113	11·5	12·8	17·1	14·5	-	33	34	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	-	PLYMOUTH.
DEVONPORT - -	81,525	14·1	10·9	20·5	7·7	-	28	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	DEVONPORT.
BRISTOL - - -	372,785	11·9	13·3	13·8	10·8	0·3	124	77	19	34	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	15	1	BRISTOL.
HANLEY - - -	67,998	16·9	15·3	16·1	13·8	0·8	34	18	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	1	HANLEY.
BURTON-ON-TRENT	53,936	18·4	11·6	10·6	9·7	1·0	17	19	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	BURTON-ON-TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	103,318	12·6	14·6	18·2	15·1	-	38	30	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL - - -	97,778	13·9	16·0	12·8	14·9	-	39	28	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	-	WALSALL.
HANDSWORTH -	68,051	12·3	10·0	12·3	11·5	-	21	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	HANDSWORTH.
WEST BROMWICH -	69,786	9·0	16·4	20·9	14·2	-	39	19	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	WEST BROMWICH.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London

‡ Including 1 death from Epidemic Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 26th December, 1908, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes. Week ended 5th Dec., 1908.	12th Dec., 1908.	19th Dec., 1908.	26th Dec., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 26th Dec., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 26th Dec. 1908. BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of De	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM - -	558,357	14·8	17·1	13·4	11·3	1·5	200	121	22	36	-	7	3	3	1	1	1	6	7	32	3	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON -	78,608	8·0	10·6	9·3	9·9	0·7	24	15	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK - -	68,416	9·1	17·5	7·6	11·4	0·8	29	15	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR -	84,256	10·5	9·9	11·1	8·7	0·6	21	14	2	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY - -	78,889	16·5	17·8	17·8	9·9	-	24	15	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER - -	240,172	16·9	13·5	17·2	15·4	4·8	83	71	18	11	-	19	-	1	-	-	2	1	4	13	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY - - -	71,800	16·0	16·7	14·5	16·0	-	28	22	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM - -	260,449	19·6	17·8	18·8	13·2	1·8	93	66	15	15	-	2	1	3	1	-	2	2	6	11	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY - - -	127,583	15·9	12·7	16·8	14·7	0·8	39	36	6	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	9	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT - -	102,339	19·4	14·8	16·8	15·8	2·5	25	31	6	8	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	3	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD - -	119,830	16·1	17·4	10·0	13·1	-	41	30	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY - -	68,849	11·4	8·3	15·1	6·1	-	26	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL - -	753,203	17·0	17·6	16·3	17·0	1·9	341	246	57	66	-	8	4	4	9	2	-	9	16	83	9	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE - - -	68,248	15·3	16·8	14·5	16·0	3·1	26	21	2	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	6	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS - -	93,812	22·2	17·8	10·6	13·3	1·7	41	24	6	7	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN - - -	89,636	20·9	23·3	16·9	16·9	2·3	37	29	8	5	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	2	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON - -	71,268	13·9	19·0	16·1	18·3	5·1	33	25	4	3	-	2	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	1	WARRINGTON
BOLTON - - -	185,358	15·8	14·3	12·1	8·4	0·6	56	30	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	4	-	BOLTON.
BURY - - -	59,064	20·3	22·1	12·4	20·3	1·8	18	23	7	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER - -	649,251	18·1	19·8	19·5	16·6	2·2	282	207	47	52	-	10	3	2	1	11	1	3	9	64	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD - - -	239,294	17·9	17·4	19·4	18·5	3·1	121	85	14	26	-	2	4	3	2	2	1	2	4	28	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM - - -	142,507	21·6	26·0	24·9	20·1	2·9	46	55	17	7	-	4	1	1	-	1	1	2	5	3	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE - -	88,821	19·4	23·5	22·9	22·3	4·1	33	38	9	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	6	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY - - -	105,100	20·3	15·4	16·9	11·4	2·0	33	23	4	6	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	6	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN - -	135,961	15·0	19·6	19·2	18·8	1·5	50	49	9	18	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	5	3	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON - - -	117,799	20·8	19·9	21·2	18·6	2·2	42	42	11	10	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	4	2	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	9·2	7·5	11·7	10·0	0·8	24	12	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Towns	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 5th Dec., 1908.	12th Dec., 1908.	19th Dec., 1908.	26th Dec., 1908.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 26th Dec., 1908.	Registered during the Week ended 26th Dec., 1908. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield	94,776	24·2	18·7	23·7	11·0	2·2	24	20	4	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	-	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	14·6	16·4	15·5	16·9	1·4	29	36	4	14	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	22·8	18·2	16·2	13·0	1·1	72	73	8	29	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	3	9	14	-	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	17·5	17·0	16·1	13·0	1·1	164	119	14	38	-	2	-	4	4	-	-	4	10	29	-	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	16·2	16·0	14·2	13·3	1·1	201	118	29	27	-	8	-	1	1	-	-	4	7	23	2	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	24·5	23·7	18·0	14·7	2·5	33	18	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	Rotherham.
York	85,861	9·1	13·4	10·9	13·4	1·2	26	22	4	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	York.
Hull	271,137	16·3	16·7	17·7	14·6	1·9	108	76	14	19	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	4	8	4	1	Hull.
Middlesbrough	103,511	23·7	23·7	24·7	17·6	2·5	50	35	12	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	16·7	23·5	19·6	15·7	1·0	27	16	8	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	14·8	16·8	14·8	15·5	2·0	28	23	6	7	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland	157,693	19·5	19·2	18·2	19·2	2·6	81	58	15	11	-	6	-	1	1	-	-	8	12	15	2	Sunderland.
South Shields	115,535	10·8	11·7	15·8	14·4	0·9	43	32	5	12	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	6	-	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	11·0	16·2	9·3	15·4	0·4	58	38	8	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	6	2	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	277,257	20·1	17·1	20·5	18·2	1·5	134	97	13	29	-	3	1	1	2	1	-	6	9	16	-	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth	55,244	14·2	22·7	18·9	17·9	0·9	23	19	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.)	76,955	12·2	15·6	12·2	20·3	0·7	43	30	5	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	3	-	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	16·1	11·7	14·2	13·1	0·3	72	48	10	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	10	-	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	16·8	18·4	15·7	11·7	1·2	82	30	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil	77,219	11·5	16·2	18·9	16·2	-	34	24	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	-	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	24·5	19·2	15·5	14·4	1·6	46	27	10	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	6	-	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	14·2	13·6	13·8	10·4	0·9	2264	1461	232	522	-	58	9	28	11	11	16	65	149	512	2	Greater London.
Outer Ring	2,527,570	12·7	12·3	12·0	8·7	0·8	826	424	77	146	-	14	3	11	4	3	2	15	38	79	2	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring	1,246,626	12·6	11·9	11·1	8·9	1·0	419	212	39	67	-	13	2	5	2	1	2	5	21	43	-	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring	1,280,944	12·9	12·7	12·9	8·6	0·5	407	212	38	79	-	1	1	6	2	2	-	10	17	36	2	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	13·8	15·9	16·4	17·0	0·7	122	114	23	37	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	4	?	35	10	Edinburgh
Glasgow	859,715	17·0	16·1	16·2	14·8	1·9	372	244	47	60	-	1	1	5	16	4	4	18	?	78	9	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	23·8	21·9	18·0	17·2	0·8	149	130	20	41	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	54	5	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,544	16·3	16·7	19·7	23·4	0·5	164	171‡	41	38	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	6	36	1	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the FIFTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1898–1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2215	1880	1591	1668	1651	2828	2320	1807	1694	1548	2087·4	1438
Males - - -	1154	950	842	881	868	1454	1200	937	871	824	1082·1	703
Females - -	1061	930	749	787	783	1374	1120	870	823	724	1005·3	735
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1593	3067	1466	1791	1458	1866	1868	1602	1850	1323	1742·5	1037
Males - -	828	1485	751	918	735	957	939	793	909	689	878·2	514
Females - -	765	1582	715	873	723	999	929	806	941	637	864·3	523

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fifty-Second week of the five years 1903–1907 raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2288	2177	2341	2163	2358	2485	2189	2187	2221	2040	2186	2133	1438	28206
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1125	1122	1092	1212	1396	1388	1418	1357	1451	1383	1311	1359	1037	16651
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	266	241	271	324	330	332	305	284	262	242	265	240	155	3526
1–5 years -	89	111	107	121	149	136	166	149	166	135	147	139	115	1730
5–20 ,, -	65	52	62	52	71	72	81	70	66	71	57	81	52	852
20–40 ,, -	125	120	151	153	174	154	181	187	181	171	161	162	118	2038
40–60 ,, -	233	264	230	246	267	265	285	266	288	278	264	284	221	3391
60 yrs. & upwds.	347	334	271	316	396	429	400	401	488	486	417	453	376	5114
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	8	9	13	15	19	28	31	32	34	38	49	51	44	371
Scarlet Fever - -	11	12	4	6	13	10	11	8	9	14	10	14	6	128
Diphtheria - -	8	7	11	11	16	18	19	16	30	13	14	24	17	204
Whooping-cough -	7	7	2	11	7	7	10	7	7	2	7	4	7	85
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	9	5	11	5	11	12	9	11	10	5	9	14	8	119
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	81	71	69	70	76	44	41	31	32	24	11	19	14	583
All above Diseases -	124	111	110	118	142	119	121	105	122	96	100	126	96	1490
Dis. of Resp. System	73	57	64	103	119	115	149	157	150	141	129	136	106	1499
Pneumonia - -	86	99	95	123	147	161	161	177	168	154	155	145	96	1767
Phthisis - -	103	105	112	114	128	145	150	145	143	131	135	116	104	1631
Dis. of Circ. System -	161	149	147	160	184	202	182	176	177	189	170	199	149	2245
Violence - - -	37	53	63	50	57	57	59	50	71	62	52	52	50	713
Inquest Cases - -	89	117	122	125	136	134	139	132	137	127	132	129	111	1630
Deaths in Institutions	495	508	454	516	581	566	570	568	651	602	541	599	433	7084
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - - -	62·9	57·6	56·3	47·8	50·2	47·3	45·1	44·7	47·6	43·5	42·8	45·4	40·2	48·6
Mean of Highest -	75·0	67·5	66·0	53·4	58·2	53·1	51·8	49·1	53·7	47·1	46·9	49·3	42·4	54·9
Mean of Lowest -	53·0	49·7	48·6	42·8	40·9	41·0	38·9	39·4	39·7	40·5	37·1	40·2	37·6	42·1
Mean Humidity of the Air.	84	89	88	84	89	87	80	84	81	94	87	92	91	87
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·03	0·25	0·72	0·26	0·73	0·00	0·28	0·39	0·07	0·08	0·62	0·81	0·02	4·26
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	47·1	32·9	37·6	17·3	21·1	19·8	33·2	7·7	15·9	0·0	8·8	4·3	3·5	249·2
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK														Means.
Small-pox - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - -	3643	3743	3755	3761	3833	3851	3859	3810	3831	3747	3704	3537	3454	3733
Diphtheria - -	987	1056	1070	1094	1128	1139	1187	1215	1242	1241	1263	1266	1259	1165
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	98	109	110	122	147	161	173	185	187	190	184	173	168	154

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE 3.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq. M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., F.R. Met. Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R. Met. Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford, Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FIFTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorized or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 52nd Week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1742·5	1037	155	115	52	118	221	376
Small-pox*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (Morbilli)	44·2	44	5	35	4	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	11·1	6	-	3	1	2	-	-
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plague	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	23·3	13	1	-	-	5	1	6
Whooping-cough	28·5	7	3	4	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	20·5	17	1	12	4	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	0·2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pyrexia,† (origin uncertain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	5·9	8	-	1	3	4	-	-
Asiatic Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	6·4	7	6	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	13·5	7	3	2	-	-	1	1
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies, Hydrophobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glanders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal Dis.	7·6	3	2	-	-	-	1	-
Puerperal Septicæmia	5·3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyæmia	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Fever	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Endocarditis	2·5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia: Lobar	13·5	12	-	-	-	5	4	3
Pneumonia: Broncho-	103·8	49	16	18	3	1	2	9
Pneumonia: Epidemic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia: Not defined	78·8	35	6	4	2	6	7	10
Erysipelas	6·1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	3	2	-	-	-	-	1
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective Processes	8·4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Tuberculous Phthisis	97·8	71	1	2	6	22	32	8
"*Phthisis*"	72·9	33	-	-	2	18	9	4
Tuberculous Meningitis	20·7	13	3	6	4	-	-	-
Tuberculous Peritonitis	6·8	11	5	2	2	-	2	-
Tabes Mesenterica	4·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculous Dis., Other	13·7	14	-	3	-	6	4	1
Scrofula	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcoholism	13·9	5	-	-	-	2	3	-
Rheumatic Fever	5·3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Gout	2·5	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Carcinoma	54·2	63	-	-	-	4	26	33
Sarcoma	4·9	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
Cancer (undefined)	33·8	27	-	-	-	1	9	17
Diabetes Mellitus	7·6	7	-	-	-	1	2	4
Premature Birth	54·9	22	22	-	-	-	-	-

CAUSES OF DEATH	Corrected Average for the 52nd Week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: All Ages.	Under 20: 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)	14·9	5	2	1	1	-	-	1
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	18·6	10	-	-	-	1	3	6
Epilepsy	10·4	5	-	-	-	4	-	1
Convulsions	21·7	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotor Ataxy	1·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord	6·4	7	-	1	-	1	3	2
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	23·8	10	-	-	1	-	3	6
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis	56·5	41	-	-	1	2	12	26
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	43·2	29	-	-	-	2	13	14
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia	16·5	10	-	-	-	-	2	8
Aneurysm	4·5	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	0·4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis.	99·9	63	-	-	2	2	18	44
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	233·8	91	9	7	-	2	13	60
Emphysema, Asthma	6·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleurisy	3·9	7	-	2	1	1	1	2
Respiratory Dis., Other	15·8	8	-	2	-	-	2	4
Tonsillitis, Quinsy	1·4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Enteritis (not Epid.)	12·7	10	5	2	-	-	1	2
Gastro-enteritis	5·1	4	3	1	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (not Puerp.)	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	13·7	8	-	-	-	1	3	4
Liver Dis., Other	5·9	6	-	-	-	-	4	2
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	38·9	27	7	-	1	2	8	9
Acute Nephritis	7·2	6	1	-	2	2	1	-
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	42·6	26	-	-	2	4	10	10
Urinary Sys. Other Dis.	11·1	6	-	-	-	-	2	4
Generative Organs Dis.	4·5	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
Childbirth (Accid. of)	4·1	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Old Age	69·6	47	-	-	-	-	-	47
Other Diseases	98·0	45	31	1	5	4	1	5
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	0·6	3	-	-	1	-	-	2
By Vehicles and Horses	8·0	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Building Operations	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Conflagrations	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	8·4	10	1	4	4	-	-	1
By Drowning	4·1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
By Suffocation in Bed	16·6	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	0·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Deaths by Accident	20·7	13	1	-	-	2	3	7
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Suicide	8·4	11	-	-	1	2	6	2
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

† Called "Simple Continued Fever" previous to 1901.

TABLE 5. LONDON*—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday 26th December, 1908.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The Deaths registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	1438	1037	155	376	-	44	6	17	7	-	8	-	14	50	111	433	-
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	201	190	31	72	-	3	-	4	-	-	1	-	6	12	20	80	-
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	287	236	31	92	-	13	1	1	1	-	2	-	2	18	37	95	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	80	44	14	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	20	-
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	297	195	39	56	-	11	1	3	3	-	2	-	1	8	31	88	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	573	328	40	135	-	15	3	7	3	-	3	-	3	8	18	106	-
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	-	44	-	14	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	44	-
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	19	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	15	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	10	-
South Paddington	30,320	4	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H*	128,037	30	34	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	21	-
Brompton *2H*	48,591	1	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hammersmith *2W,wH*	49,192	19	17	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	7	-
South Hammersmith *w,2H*	63,047	11	13	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	6	-
North-west Fulham *W*	45 180	34	12	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	17	10	2	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
South Fulham *W*	45,704	18	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	7	15	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	7	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	7	16	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	8	17	8	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	9	-
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H*	33,081	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	6	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H*	37,948	23	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	13	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	10	18	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	7	-
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	16	15	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	-
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	16	17	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	13	-
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	16	14	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	14	13	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	-
Tufnell *W*	31,995	7	15	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	4	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Lower Holloway	41,424	16	10	1	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Barnsbury	54,478	20	19	5	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	21	13	1	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Highbury *2H*	63,797	13	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	11	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Hackney	50,398	14	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	10	11	1	3	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	20	16	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	8	-
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H*	58,255	23	29	1	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	20	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of either kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return

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E 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from MALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., egistered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday 26th December, 1908—*continued.*

GISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	*Pyrexia* (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
lies and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* -	31,436	19	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nd *W*,4*H* - - - - -	21,674	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
nd Union Workhouse, *Edmonton* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
orn *W*,6*H* - - - - -	29,612	10	11	5	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
kenwell *H* - - - -	63,704	21	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
bury 3*H*,*L* - - - - -	36,116	22	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
orn Union Workhouse, tcham - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
atolph *H* - - - - - -	10,299	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
epulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	1	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	7	-
of London Asylum, *Stone* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS																		
editch South 2*H* - - -	46,362	18	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
editch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* -	36,127	18	16	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	13	-
editch North-East - - -	36,148	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ditch Union Workhouse, *Wood* ten - - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nal Green North-East 2*W*	65,138	28	21	5	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-
nal Green South-West *H*	64,542	25	13	3	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
lfields - - - - -	27,969	14	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
End New Town *W*,*H* - -	28,718	25	41	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	10	37	-
man's Fields - - - -	22,081	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
orge and St. John 2*W* - -	49,068	13	8	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-
well and Ratcliff *W*,*H* - -	25,568	8	8	1	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
house *W* - - - - -	32,369	9	8	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
End Old Town South-stern *H* - - - -	63,698	34	11	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
End Old Town North-stern *W*,*w* - - -	49,129	20	18	3	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	6	-
- - - - - - - -	41,989	21	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ley 3*w*,*H* - - - - -	68,319	32	27	7	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	14	-
r *W*,*w* - - - - -	58,514	21	10	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
house, *Forest Gate* (*Parish of lar Borough*).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5. (*contd.*) LONDON.—ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and f SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ended Saturday 26th December, 1903—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population 1901	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	6	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7
Kent-road	21,904	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	11	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Newington North	49,022	15	7	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Newington South *W*	72,841	31	9	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	5	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	45	10	2	4	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	7	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
Waterloo *2H*	27,440	27	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	6	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	10
Kennington *2W*	52,518	18	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	34	15	-	6	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Brixton *H*	73,673	16	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	14	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea *H*	72,203	22	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
North-west Battersea	49,656	17	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	7	14	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8
Clapham *2H*	51,361	20	7	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	33	23	2	10	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	11	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Southfields *H*	40,444	13	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Putney	24,139	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	13,359	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	10	13	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	19	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
St. George	47,331	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peckham North	48,913	13	9	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	8	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford North	37,613	14	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	13	11	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3
Deptford South	34,625	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	3	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	12	18	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee *wH*	25,490	8	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lewisham *W w,F*	58,352	27	18	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sydenham *H*	43,653	7	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	5	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	22	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	10	8	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	8	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Workhouse:—																	
Fulham Workhouse, Belmont	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																	
Long Reach	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																	
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joyce Green	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-Eastern	—	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Northern	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																	
Caterham	—	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Darenth	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Leavesden	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																	
Banstead	—	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Horton	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manor	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long Grove	—	-	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Cane Hill	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dartford Heath	—	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hanwell	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Colney Hatch	—	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Claybury	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

TABLE 6. LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION: BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 26th December, 1908.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING -	368,603	2,045,135	826	424	77	143	-	14	3	11	4	3	2	15	38	79	2
30 : 1	Carshalton 2F,3H - -	12,228	32,997	10	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, *part of** W,w,2F,H -	10,423	15,548	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of** W,F,L -	2,754	2,692	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon - - - -	11,069	8,166	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon w,H - -	4,200	49,309	10	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Croydon 3W,F,H -	2,168	42,888	10	23	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	-
4	North Croydon H - -	2,644	41,698	19	8	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5	Penge w - - - -	770	22,465	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	Mitcham w - - - -	11,711	30,015	10	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon F,3H - -	3,221	41,652	18	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Kingston 2W,H - - -	6,224	42,098	13	13	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3	Surbiton F,H - - -	3,046	15,017	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Esher, *part of** H -	5,402	13,100	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Hampton H,F,L - - -	4,534	23,456	6	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond W,H - - -	2,491	31,672	6	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Mortlake F - - -	2,518	17,821	15	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley F,3H - - -	4,703	27,354	13	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Beckenham H - - -	7,825	28,497	16	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Orpington, *part of** W,F -	10,113	9,857	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Chislehurst 2H - - -	7,333	16,446	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley w,F,H - - -	8,678	21,151	5	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
2	Erith F,H - - -	3,854	25,296	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford W,F, *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124 : 1	Sunbury w - - - -	11,054	18,683	4	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines W,H - - -	13,277	16,178	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon W,F,H - -	6,035	13,661	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Uxbridge H - - -	12,757	8,964	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes w2F,H - - -	8,066	16,368	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth 3W,3F,H - -	6,859	30,863	13	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Twickenham F,2H - -	2,421	29,991	9	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3	Brentford 3F,2H - - -	4,319	48,289	22	10	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
4	Chiswick H - - - -	1,249	29,809	6	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton w,F,3H - - -	6,132	48,914	14	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
127 : 1	Harrow F,H - - -	13,809	25,523	12	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Edgware 2F,2H - - -	6,994	4,621	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden W,F,2H - -	4,384	114,811	50	15	3	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	-
4	Hendon W,F - - -	8,582	22,450	12	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128 : 1	South Mimms 2F,H - -	17,755	7,308	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet W,2H - - -	3,324	17,970	10	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Finchley F,3H - - -	4,668	33,692	22	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
129 : 1	Hornsey F,H - - -	2,875	72,056	20	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Wood Green H - - -	1,625	34,233	14	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	West Tottenham - - -	995	48,741	20	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	East Tottenham 2H - -	2,019	53,962	27	15	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-
5	Edmonton W,w,2F - -	7,491	61,892	26	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
6	Enfield 2W,F,H - - -	12,601	42,738	13	8	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
7	Waltham Abbey F - -	11,017	6,549	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt F,H - - -	8,479	12,292	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of** W - -	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey H - - - -	9,333	9,173	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford W,2F *part of** -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
166 : 1	Stratford H - - -	1,091	52,974	17	17	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Forest Gate - - - -	787	52,745	19	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
3	Plaistow F,2H - - -	1,249	90,921	48	23	7	3	-	3	2	1	2	-	-	1	4	4	-
4	Canning Town H - -	1,556	70,718	42	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
5	South East Ham 2F - -	1,991	37,342	30	9	1	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
6	North East Ham w H -	1,333	58,666	21	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Wanstead F - - -	1,679	9,179	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
8	South Leyton 2W - -	631	50,467	25	8	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	North Leyton 2W,w,F -	1,963	48,445	22	21	3	8	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	13	-
10	Walthamstow 2H,L - -	6,504	108,929	48	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell 2F,3H - - -	11,778	16,397	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Epping W,F, *part of** - -	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of** W,2F -	6,556	6,091	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford F,L - - - -	8,496	41,244	19	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Barking Town F - -	3,805	21,547	17	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
	Fountain Hosp., Tooting -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	S.E. Hosp., Deptford - -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	City of London Lunatic Asylum, Stone.	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer ing are as follows:—30: 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37; 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39. 4 excepting Esher arish; 41; 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135: 1, Northaw parish; 189: 1, Dagenham arish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, 137: 2 and 187: 2 nd in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37: 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
LONDON	4,795,757	December 26	1438	1037	11·3	-	44	6	17	7	8	14
CALCUTTA	992,718	November 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY	982,000	December 8	463	629	33·4	1	-	-	-	1	63†	68
MADRAS	548,974	November 27	392	434	44·3	-	1	-	-	-	123	68‡
PARIS	2,722,731	December 19	934	849	16·2	-	3	2	5	6	5	24
BRUSSELS	630,078	" 19	173	132	10·9	-	-	3	2	2	1	6
ANTWERP	310,903	" 19	135	75	12·5	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
AMSTERDAM	564,989	" 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN	445,000	" 19	237	123	14·4	-	-	1	1	2	-	5
STOCKHOLM	337,460	" 12	154	103	15·9	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
CHRISTIANIA	231,687	" 19	104	57	12·8	-	2	-	1	2	-	2
ST. PETERSBURG	1,527,500	" 12	884	716	24·4	2	10	17	18	4	11	122‡
MOSCOW	1,359,886	" 12	-	611	23·4	6	9	13	10	6	14	63
BERLIN	2,110,985	" 5	812	594	14·7	-	7	14	15	4	1	32
HAMBURG	854,472	" 12	-	253	15·4	-	2	5	1	6	-	12
BRESLAU	494,029	" 12	222	180	19·0	-	-	2	1	-	-	14
MUNICH	556,000	" 12	-	195	18·2	-	1	3	2	1	-	24
VIENNA	2,021,052	" 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE	478,547	" 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST	812,728	" 12	407	299	19·1	-	2	7	5	1	2	14
TRIESTE	213,719	" 19	144	93	22·4	-	-	2	1	-	1	5
ROME	559,715	October 17	228	185	17·2	-	8	1	1	1	4	14
VENICE	176,815	December 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST	293,619	" 12	138	147	26·1	-	2	5	1	1	3	4
NEW YORK	4,422,685	" 5	2465	1213	14·3	-	10	7	39	1	11	43
CHICAGO	2,166,055	" 5	-	520	12·5	-	2	9	20	1	6	38
PHILADELPHIA	1,532,738	" 5	-	524	17·7	-	-	4	13	-	7	20
RIO DE JANEIRO	636,018	November 22	-	413	33·9	116	1	-	-	1	5†	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 7 deaths from plague in Bombay and 4 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 15 deaths from cholera in Madras, and 61 in St. Petersburg.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 26th December, 1908.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
LONDON (Greenwich)	49·0	24·1	40·0	0·02	BRADFORD	51·0	31·8	40·3	0·04
BRIGHTON	49·5	36·1	41·8	0·02	LEEDS	52·0	34·0	42·5	0·02
PORTSMOUTH	52·0	35·0	43·2	0·11	YORK	50·0	34·0	41·7	0·09
NORWICH	47·0	35·8	39·6	0·08	HULL	50·0	35·0	42·1	0·01
PLYMOUTH	53·0	40·0	47·2	0·50	TYNEMOUTH	52·0	34·0	41·3	0·25
BRISTOL	53·8	32·4	42·8	0·07	CARDIFF	53·3	32·0	42·5	0·17
BIRMINGHAM	50·7	30·6	40·5	0·12	EDINBURGH	52·3	28·7	42·0	0·01
NOTTINGHAM	51·8	32·2	41·1	0·05	GLASGOW	53·8	25·3	42·3	0·25
LIVERPOOL OBSERVATORY	53·0	33·0	42·1	0·08	DUBLIN Phœnix Park	56·7	30·7	44·8	0·46
MANCHESTER	51·8	25·9	41·5	0·15	DUBLIN Fitzwilliam Square†	56·7	35·9	47·4	0·14
BURNLEY	51·0	30·0	41·1	0·09	BELFAST	53·0	37·0	44·9	0·43
PRESTON	50·2	30·0	42·0	0·16					
HUDDERSFIELD	51·0	32·0	41·7	0·06					

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·0 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ended Saturday, 26th December, 1908.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908. Month and Day		Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. Highest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Lowest.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value.	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years.	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Greatest.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Greatest.	Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles	in.	
DECEMBER.																										
SUNDAY	20	..	30·064	49·0	42·2	6·8	46·3	+ 7·3	45·2	1·1	2·3	0·0	96	54·3	41·6	47·20	S. & SSW.	SW.	0·8	0·0	0·0	200	− 84	0·02	4·5
MONDAY	21	..	30·161	49·0	44·0	5·0	47·0	+ 8·3	45·9	1·1	2·0	0·2	96	53·0	42·5	47·16	SW. & SSW.	SSW. & SW.	0·2	0·0	0·0	151	− 127	0·00	0·0
TUESDAY	22	..	30·102	44·2	37·6	6·6	40·8	+ 2·4	37·6	3·2	5·3	1·5	88	68·0	32·0	47·28	SSW. & S.	SSW. & SW.	0·6	0·0	0·0	163	− 107	0·00	0·0
WEDNESDAY	23	New	30·027	40·4	34·7	5·7	37·8	− 0·4	34·7	3·1	4·4	2·4	89	43·0	35·0	47·29	SW. & S.	S. & SSE.	0·7	0·0	0·0	125	− 145	0·00	1·5
THURSDAY	24	Greatest Dec. S.	29·839	37·9	34·3	3·6	36·0	− 2·2	33·0	3·0	4·6	1·0	89	45·1	29·8	47·06	SSE. & SE.	ESE. & SE.	3·0	0·0	0·2	233	− 41	0·00	4·5
FRIDAY	25	..	29·878	39·1	36·2	2·9	37·9	− 0·5	35·5	2·4	3·2	1·9	91	43·4	35·0	46·71	ESE. & E.	ESE. & E.	3·1	0·0	0·3	321	+ 40	0·00	0·2
SATURDAY	26	Perigee	29·820	37·3	34·1	3·2	35·5	− 3·1	31·7	3·8	5·3	2·9	86	39·0	33·4	46·25	ESE.	ESE. & SE.	2·2	0·0	0·1	214	− 78	0·00	1·8
MEANS			29·984	42·4	37·6	4·8	40·2	+ 1·7	37·7	2·5	3·9	1·4	91	49·4	35·6	46·99	SSW. & SE.		..	..	..	Sum 1410	Sum −542	Sum 0·02	1·8
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE.		Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
DECEMBER.					
SUNDAY	20	w. P. throughout.	0·0	7·8	Generally overcast; occasional small rain; mild.
MONDAY	21	w. P. throughout.	0·0	7·7	Overcast with slight exceptions; a little rain at 3h. A.M.; mild.
TUESDAY	22	w. P. generally.	3·5	7·8	Generally overcast till 10h. A.M.; very fine till afternoon; overcast after 5h. P.M.
WEDNESDAY	23	w. P. throughout.	0·0	7·8	Generally overcast.
THURSDAY	24	w. P. generally; m. P. in evening.	0·0	7·8	Generally overcast; fine interval in evening.
FRIDAY	25	w. P. throughout.	0·0	7·8	Overcast
SATURDAY	26	w. P. generally.	9·0	7·8	Overcast
			Sum 3·5	Sum 54·5	
No. of Col.		27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 30·00 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·18 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 21st; decreased to 29·77 in. by midnight on the 24th; increased to 29·93 in. by 8h. P.M. on the 25th; and decreased to 29·77 in. by midnight on the 26th.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 19th December, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	5	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	12	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	13	14	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	6	4	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
City of Westminster	170,545	-	8	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	13	8	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	32	13	-	3	-	-	4	1	1
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	32	9	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	9	7	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	14	6	-	4	-	-	8	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	30	16	-	3	1	-	5	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	27	4	-	3	-	-	5	-	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	14	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	21	6	-	1	-	-	7	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	25	12	-	2	-	-	8	1	-
Battersea	183,873	-	20	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	20	10	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	25	5	-	1	-	-	7	-	-
Deptford	117,539	-	12	9	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	17	7	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	15	10	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	12	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	413	197	-	37	1	-	96	5	1
Ages 0-1		-	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
" 1-5		-	106	67	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
" 5-		-	181	76	-	6	-	-	5	-	1
" 10-		-	73	19	-	6	-	-	4	-	-
" 15-		-	20	9	-	4	1	-	4	-	-
" 20-		-	9	4	-	7	-	-	2	1	-
" 25-		-	18	11	-	6	-	-	11	3	-
" 35-		-	2	8	-	5	-	-	9	1	-
" 45-		-	-	2	-	2	-	-	18	-	-
" 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-
" 65 and upwards		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

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SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.*

The deaths registered last week in SEVENTY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·2 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated† at 16,234,952 persons in the middle of the year 1908. In the preceding three weeks the rates had been 15·5, 15·3, and 12·8. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks: it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births, the deaths from several causes, and the death-rates from certain epidemic diseases.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1000 living were:—from *all causes*, 23·3 in Wigan, 23·4 in Oldham, 23·5 in Liverpool, 24·1 in Sunderland, 25·1 in Coventry, and 30·4 in Merthyr Tydfil; from *measles*, 2·9 in Great Yarmouth and in Rochdale, 3·0 in West Ham and in Middlesbrough, and 6·3 in Leicester; from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in East Ham and in Salford, 1·3 in Kings Norton and in Birkenhead, and 1·9 in Devonport; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Swansea and 1·5 in Wolverhampton; from "*fever*," 1·5 in Warrington; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·6 in Walsall. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the seventy-six towns.

LONDON.*

In LONDON 2228 BIRTHS and 1804 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 141 and the deaths 61 above the average numbers in the fifty-second weeks of the previous five years. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·3, 14·8, and 11·3 per 1000 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 19·6. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·0 per 1000, being 2·9 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the five years 1903–7.

* The figures for London include deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside the County of London, but exclude deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the London Fever Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals and Asylums, and in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum within the County of London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from the County of London are, for the purposes of Tables 1 and 6, added to the Outer Ring or to other areas to which they belong. The figures relating to the seventy-five other great towns have been corrected by similar distribution of all deaths in public institutions.

† The provisional estimates of population for the several towns are based on the results of the Census of 1901, and on the increase in the last intercensal period.

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The 1804 deaths included 86 from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 23 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 7 from enteric fever, and 22 from diarrhœa; but not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from ill-defined pyrexia: thus, to these diseases in the aggregate 156 deaths were referred, being 26 above the corrected average number in the fifty-second week of the preceding five years.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 49, 51, and 44 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 86 last week, and were 42 above the corrected average; 15 deaths belonged to the Borough of Stepney, 10 to Islington, 9 to Bethnal Green, 8 each to Southwark and Bermondsey, and 7 to St. Marylebone. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 14, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, and were 4 below the corrected average; 3 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 14, 24, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 23 last week, the corrected average being 21; 4 deaths belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 7, 4, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, and were 17 below the corrected average. The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 9, 14, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, the corrected average being 6. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 11, 19, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 22 last week, and were 2 above the corrected average; 6 deaths belonged to Stepney and 4 to Wandsworth. Of the 22 deaths from diarrhœa, 18 were those of children under 5 years of age; 5 other deaths at this age were certified as due to *enteritis* and 3 to *gastro-enteritis*. The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 16, having been 16, 14, and 13 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 83 deaths, concerning all but one of which inquests were held. Of these 83 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 74 deaths were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, thirteen to burns or scalds, four to drowning, and fifteen, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed. One death occurred while under an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes.

Cases of Infectious Disease.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 3557 cases of scarlet fever, 1245 of diphtheria, and 153 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of scarlet fever, 379 cases, against 426, 381, and 303; of diphtheria, 131 cases, against 160, 161, and 129; and of enteric fever, 18 cases, against 13, 19, and 12. Table 10, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended December 26th, 1908.

Greater London.

In Greater London 3435 births and 2499 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, these numbers are 265 and 11 above the respective averages in the fifty-second weeks of the previous five years. In that portion of the Outer Ring which is outside the great towns, 3 death from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 1 from diarrhœa were registered.

Meteorology.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·06 inches, and that of the Thermometer 31°·5, the latter being 7°·2 below the week's average in the 65 years ended 1905. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 31 per cent. below the week's average in the 40 years ended 1906. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 5·7 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·48 of an inch.

* The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE I.—76 GREATER TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, AND FOUR SCOTTISH OF IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd January, 1909, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 12th Dec., 1908.	19th Dec., 1908.	26th Dec., 1908.	2nd Jan., 1909.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11–17. Week ended 2nd Jan., 1909.	Registered during the Week ended 2nd Jan., 1909. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Towns.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
76 Towns	**16,234,952**	**15·5**	**15·3**	**12·8**	**18·2**	**1·6**	**7766**	**5668**	**1106**	**1768**	-	**231**	**34**	**82**	**47**	**41**	**62**	**247**	**568**	**1501**	**66**	**76 Towns.**
London	4,795,757	14·3	14·8	11·3	19·6	1·7	2228	1804	305	621	-	86	7	23	11	7	22	83	207	686	2	London.
† Croydon	157,698	14·9	10·6	14·5	15·9	2·0	63	48	13	13	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	4	11	13	-	Croydon.
Willesden ..	154,792	9·6	9·6	5·0	10·3	1·3	81	31	8	9	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	Willesden.
Hornsey	92,713	5·6	6·2	6·2	12·4	0·6	42	22	1	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	-	Hornsey.
Tottenham ..	126,146	17·8	12·8	9·5	16·5	2·5	67	40	9	11	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	2	6	9	-	Tottenham.
West Ham ..	315,000	11·1	13·2	10·8	18·7	4·1	153	113	11	30	-	18	5	1	-	1	-	7	14	26	-	West Ham.
East Ham.. ..	142,976	10·6	8·0	5·8	10·2	1·8	62	28	7	4	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	East Ham.
Leyton	125,815	9·1	13·7	8·7	9·9	0·8	71	24	3	11	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	Leyton.
Walthamstow ..	131,486	15·5	10·7	6·7	14·3	0·4	67	36	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	-	Walthamstow.
Hastings	67,817	13·1	15·4	10·0	7·7	-	22	10	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Hastings.
Brighton	129,967	13·6	13·2	8·4	21·3	-	44	53	8	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	19	-	Brighton.
Portsmouth ..	211,493	15·3	13·3	10·6	19·5	1·2	117	79	12	24	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	5	11	17	2	Portsmouth.
Bournemouth ..	70,801	10·3	10·3	4·4	9·6	0·7	19	13	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	Bournemouth.
Southampton ..	122,196	15·4	13·7	9·0	17·1	1·3	61	40	11	19	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	5	7	-	Southampton.
Reading	81,647	12·1	8·3	8·9	15·3	-	38	24	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	Reading.
Northampton ..	96,405	12·4	13·5	10·3	10·8	-	38	20	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	1	Northampton.
Ipswich	73,852	14·8	14·8	14·8	14·8	0·7	31	21	1	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	Ipswich.
Great Yarmouth	53,152	13·7	15·7	12·8	16·7	2·9	23	17	3	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	Great Yarmouth.
Norwich	122,841	18·3	12·7	10·6	16·1	-	65	38	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	8	-	Norwich.
Plymouth	122,113	12·8	17·1	14·5	15·8	1·3	47	37	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	4	-	Plymouth.
Devonport	81,525	10·9	20·5	7·7	15·4	1·9	35	24	5	8	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	Devonport.
Bristol	372,785	13·3	13·8	10·8	14·4	0·8	133	103	21	41	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	3	12	20	-	Bristol.
Hanley	67,998	15·3	16·1	13·8	16·1	1·5	53	21	8	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	5	1	Hanley.
Burton-on-Trent	53,936	11·6	10·6	9·7	19·3	-	24	20	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	1	Burton-on-Trent.
Wolverhampton..	103,318	14·6	18·2	15·1	18·2	1·5	48	36	8	11	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	3	11	-	Wolverhampton.
Walsall	97,778	16·0	12·8	14·9	18·7	2·1	49	35	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	5	-	Walsall.
Handsworth ..	68,051	10·0	12·3	11·5	13·0	0·8	18	17	-	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	Handsworth.
West Bromwich ..	69,786	16·4	20·9	14·2	22·4	1·5	43	30	10	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	3	West Bromwich.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—76 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd January, 1909, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 12th Dec., 1908.	19th Dec., 1908.	26th Dec., 1908.	2nd Jan., 1909.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 2nd Jan., 1909.	Registered during the Week ended 2nd Jan., 1909. Births	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
BIRMINGHAM ..	558,357	17·1	13·4	11·3	18·9	1·8	256	202	36	58	-	9	1	4	2	1	2	12	14	43	10	BIRMINGHAM.
KINGS NORTON ..	78,608	10·6	9·3	9·9	6·6	1·3	32	10	2	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	KINGS NORTON.
SMETHWICK	68,416	17·5	7·6	11·4	11·4	-	31	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	SMETHWICK.
ASTON MANOR ..	84,256	9·9	11·1	8·7	14·2	1·2	32	23	6	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	ASTON MANOR.
COVENTRY	78,889	17·8	17·8	9·9	25·1	-	51	38	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	5	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER	240,172	13·5	17·2	15·4	20·2	6·9	91	93	18	28	-	29	-	1	-	-	2	3	7	11	1	LEICESTER.
GRIMSBY	71,800	16·7	14·5	16·0	18·2	1·5	41	25	5	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM ..	260,449	17·8	18·8	13·2	20·0	1·0	139	100	27	32	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	8	14	17	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	127,583	12·7	16·8	14·7	15·1	0·8	71	37	3	12	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	7	8	-	DERBY.
STOCKPORT	102,339	14·8	16·8	15·8	19·4	1·0	48	38	2	12	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	11	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD ..	119,830	17·4	10·0	13·1	17·8	1·3	55	41	10	13	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	5	4	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	68,849	8·3	15·1	6·1	11·4	1·5	28	15	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	753,203	17·6	16·3	17·0	23·5	2·1	395	340	74	90	-	8	6	2	5	3	7	20	29	126	14	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	6 ,248	16·8	14·5	16·0	20·6	0·8	32	27	3	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	3	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	93,812	17·8	10·6	13·3	13·9	0·6	63	25	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	ST. HELENS.
WIGAN	89,636	23·3	16·9	16·9	23·3	0·6	56	40	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	10	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON ..	71,268	19·0	16·1	18·3	16·8	2·2	31	23	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	185,358	14·3	12·1	8·4	13·8	0·8	71	49	7	9	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	8	-	BOLTON.
BURY	59,064	22·1	12·4	20·3	17·7	-	19	20	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER ..	649,251	19·7	19·5	16·6	22·6	2·8	289	282	49	77	-	14	4	4	2	9	2	12	27	76	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	239,294	17·4	19·4	18·5	19·0	1·7	101	87	17	16	-	-	-	5	1	1	1	1	5	19	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	142,507	26·0	24·9	20·1	23·4	2·2	67	64	9	19	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	11	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	88,821	23·5	22·9	22·3	17·0	2·9	36	29	2	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	105,100	15·4	16·9	11·4	15·4	0·5	58	31	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	6	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	135,961	19·6	19·2	18·8	18·0	2·3	45	47	10	18	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	5	5	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	117,799	19·9	21·2	18·6	16·8	0·4	51	38	7	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	11	-	PRESTON.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	62,312	7·5	11·7	10·0	19·2	0·8	44	23	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

TOWNS.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1908.*	Death-Rates from all Causes. Week ended 12th Dec., 1908.	19th Dec., 1908.	26th Dec., 1908.	2nd Jan., 1909.	Rate from Diseases in Cols. 11-17. Week ended 2nd Jan., 1909.	Registered during the Week ended 2nd Jan., 1909. Births.	Deaths.	The Deaths registered in the Week include. Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
Huddersfield ..	94,776	18·7	23·7	11·0	15·4	1·7	33	28	3	7	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	4	1	Huddersfield.
Halifax	111,018	16·4	15·5	16·9	18·8	0·5	46	40	5	15	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	6	1	Halifax.
Bradford	292,136	18·2	16·2	13·0	11·1	0·7	122	62	10	20	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	3	7	15	–	Bradford.
Leeds	477,107	17·0	16·1	13·0	17·0	1·6	236	156	30	49	–	5	–	4	2	3	1	10	24	35	–	Leeds.
Sheffield	463,222	16·0	14·2	13·3	17·2	1·8	273	153	40	44	–	6	2	1	3	1	3	5	8	38	4	Sheffield.
Rotherham	63,736	23·7	18·0	14·7	15·5	1·6	36	19	6	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	Rotherham.
York	85,861	13·4	10·9	13·4	9·1	0·6	43	15	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	3	–	York.
Hull	271,137	16·7	17·7	14·6	19·6	1·2	155	102	24	26	–	3	–	1	–	–	2	3	13	27	–	Hull.
Middlesbrough ..	103,511	23·7	24·7	17·6	20·7	4·0	36	41	14	4	–	6	–	–	1	–	1	2	4	5	–	Middlesbrough.
Stockton-on-Tees	53,160	23·5	19·6	15·7	16·7	2·0	37	17	5	3	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	3	2	–	Stockton-on-Tees.
West Hartlepool	77,573	16·8	14·8	15·5	12·1	–	40	18	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	2	–	West Hartlepool.
Sunderland ..	157,693	19·2	18·2	18·8	24·1	1·0	106	73	23	18	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	5	7	12	3	Sunderland.
South Shields ..	115,535	11·7	15·8	14·0	15·3	0·9	49	34	7	11	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	4	–	South Shields.
Gateshead	128,393	16·2	9·3	15·4	13·4	0·4	53	33	6	8	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	11	–	Gateshead.
Newcastle-on-Tyne.	277,257	17·1	20·5	18·2	15·6	0·9	130	83	22	28	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	2	12	19	–	Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Tynemouth ..	55,244	22·7	18·9	17·9	17·0	–	28	18	6	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	3	1	Tynemouth.
Newport (Mon.) ..	76,955	15·6	12·2	20·3	20·3	0·7	44	30	9	7	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	2	3	–	Newport (Mon.).
Cardiff	191,446	11·7	14·2	12·8	16·1	0·8	104	59	10	18	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	3	6	13	–	Cardiff.
Rhondda	133,137	18·4	15·7	11·7	21·1	1·2	114	54	24	11	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	2	4	5	–	Rhondda.
Merthyr Tydfil..	77,219	16·2	18·9	16·2	30·4	1·4	55	45	19	5	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	4	2	3	Merthyr Tydfil.
Swansea	97,810	19·2	15·5	14·4	22·4	1·1	71	42‡	13	12	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	4	10	4	–	Swansea.
Greater London	7,323,327	13·6	13·8	10·4	17·8	1·6	3435	2199	431	866	–	118	15	36	17	9	25	120	287	809	2	Greater London.
Outer Ring ..	2,527,570	12·3	12·0	8·7	14·3	1·3	1207	695	126	245	–	33	8	13	6	2	3	37	80	123	–	Outer Ring.
8 Towns in Outer Ring.	1,246,626	11·9	11·1	8·9	14·3	2·1	606	342	60	99	–	30	6	8	3	1	2	15	39	70	–	8 Towns in Outer Ring.
Remainder of Outer Ring.	1,280,944	12·7	12·9	8·6	14·4	0·6	601	353	66	146	–	3	2	5	3	1	1	22	41	53	–	Remainder of Outer Ring.
Edinburgh	350,524	15·9	16·4	17·0	15·6	0·6	136	105§	18	27	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	8	?	34	6	Edinburgh.
Glasgow	859,715	16·1	16·2	14·8	18·7	2·0	444	309§	72	69	–	–	1	3	20	–	9	14	?	88	9	Glasgow.
Dublin (Registration Area).†	394,525	21·9	18·0	17·2	28·3	1·6	224	214	40	54	–	3	–	2	3	–	4	7	9	83	4	Dublin (Registration Area).†
Belfast†	380,314	16·7	19·7	23·4	21·4	0·4	277	156§	37	31	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	6	9	36	3	Belfast.†

* See note † on first page of this return. † Excluding deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the boundaries of Dublin and Belfast respectively.
‡ Including 1 death from Epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis. § Including 1 death from Cerebro-spinal meningitis in Edinburgh, 2 in Glasgow, and 1 from Cerebro-spinal fever in Belfast.

TABLE **2.** LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** Registered in the FIFTY-SECOND Week of each of the Ten Years, 1898–1907, and in the FIFTY-THIRD Week of 1908.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Corrected Weekly Average in 5 Years 1903–1907.*	1908
TOTAL **Births** -	2215	1880	1591	1668	1651	2828	2320	1807	1694	1548	2087·4	2228
Males - - -	1154	950	842	881	868	1454	1200	937	871	824	1082·1	1141
Females - -	1061	930	749	787	783	1374	1120	870	823	724	1005·3	1087
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1593	3067	1466	1791	1458	1866	1868	1602	1850	1326	1742·5	1804
Males - - -	828	1485	751	918	735	957	939	793	909	689	873·2	970
Females - -	765	1582	715	873	723	909	929	806	941	637	864·3	834

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the Fifty-Second week of the five years 1903-1907, raised by 2·355 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE **3.** LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	1909 Jan. 2.	13 Weeks.
TOTAL **Births** -	2177	2341	2163	2358	2485	2189	2187	2221	2040	2186	2133	1438	2228	28146
TOTAL **Deaths** -	1122	1092	1212	1396	1388	1418	1357	1451	1383	1311	1359	1037	1804	17330
Ages at Death: Under 1 year -	241	271	324	339	332	305	284	262	242	265	240	155	305	3565
1—5 years -	111	107	121	149	136	166	149	166	135	147	139	115	210	1851
5—20 " -	52	62	52	71	72	81	70	66	71	57	81	52	81	868
20—40 " -	120	151	153	174	154	181	187	181	171	161	162	118	233	2146
40—60 " -	264	230	246	267	265	285	266	288	278	264	284	221	354	3512
60 yrs. & upwds.	334	271	316	396	429	400	401	488	486	417	453	376	621	5388
Deaths from—														
Small-pox† - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Measles - - -	9	13	15	19	28	31	32	34	38	49	51	44	86	449
Scarlet Fever - -	12	4	6	13	10	11	8	9	14	10	14	6	7	124
Diphtheria - -	7	11	11	16	18	19	16	30	13	14	24	17	23	219
Whooping-cough -	7	2	11	7	7	10	7	7	2	7	4	7	11	89
Typhus - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enteric Fever - -	5	11	5	11	12	9	11	10	5	9	14	8	7	117
Pyrexia (origin uncertain).	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Diarrhœa, Dysentery	71	69	70	76	44	41	31	32	24	11	19	14	22	524
All above diseases -	111	110	118	142	119	121	105	122	96	100	126	96	156	1522
Dis. of Resp. System	57	64	103	119	115	149	157	150	141	129	136	106	193	1619
Pneumonia - -	99	95	123	147	161	161	177	168	154	155	145	96	188	1869
Phthisis - - -	105	112	114	128	145	150	145	143	131	135	116	104	171	1699
Dis. of Circ. System -	149	147	160	184	202	182	176	177	189	170	199	149	252	2336
Violence - - -	53	63	50	57	57	59	50	71	62	52	52	50	83	759
Inquest Cases - -	117	122	125	136	134	139	132	137	127	132	129	111	207	1748
Deaths in Institutions	508	454	516	581	566	570	568	651	602	541	599	433	686	7275
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
Mean - - - -	57·6	56·3	47·8	50·2	47·3	45·1	44·7	47·6	43·5	42·8	45·4	40·2	31·5	46·2
Mean of Highest -	67·5	66·0	53·4	58·2	53·1	51·8	49·1	53·7	47·1	46·9	49·3	42·4	35·9	51·9
Mean of Lowest -	49·7	48·6	42·8	40·9	41·0	36·9	39·4	39·7	40·5	37·1	40·2	37·6	26·8	40·1
Mean Humidity of the Air.	89	88	84	89	87	80	84	81	94	87	92	91	85	87
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·25	0·72	0·26	0·73	0·00	0·28	0·39	0·07	0·08	0·62	0·81	0·02	0·48	4·71
Registered Sunshine (in hours).	32·9	37·6	17·3	21·1	19·8	33·2	7·7	15·9	0·0	8·8	4·3	3·5	5·7	207·8
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														Means.
Small-pox - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Scarlet Fever - -	3743	3755	3761	3833	3851	3859	3810	3831	3747	3704	3537	3454	3557	3726
Diphtheria - - -	1056	1070	1094	1128	1139	1187	1215	1242	1241	1263	1266	1259	1245	1185
Typhus - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enteric Fever - -	109	110	122	147	161	173	185	187	190	181	173	168	153	159

* The Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals.
† *See* note * to Table 4.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(*See* TABLE **8.**) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; D. Forbes, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. Mearns Fraser, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; H. Victor Prigg, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Bristol; A. Cresswell, Esq., Edgbaston, Birmingham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., F.R.Met.Soc., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; W. E. Plummer, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; F. Gore, Esq., Prestwich, Manchester; T. Holt, Esq., M.D., Burnley; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Firth, Esq., Huddersfield; H. Lander, Esq., Bradford; H. Crowther, Esq., Leeds; Oxley Grabham, Esq., M.A., York; H. B. Witty, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Hull; W. B. Clark, Esq., Tynemouth, for the Meteorological Committee; and E. Walford Esq., M.D., Cardiff.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered in the FIFTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1908.

The terms printed in italics being the names of symptoms merely, or being unauthorised or otherwise objectionable, should be used in Medical Certificates only when precise information is wanting.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Average for the 52nd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1742·5	1804	305	210	81	233	354	621
Small-pox*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cowpox	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Measles (Morbilli)	44·2	86	12	70	4	–	–	–
Scarlet Fever	11·1	7	–	2	5	–	–	–
Typhus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Plague	0·2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Influenza	23·3	16	1	–	1	1	2	11
Whooping-cough	28·5	11	6	4	–	–	–	1
Diphtheria	20·5	23	1	15	7	–	–	–
Cerebro-spinal Fever ..	0·2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pyrexia† (origin uncertain)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enteric Fever	5·9	7	–	–	1	5	1	–
Asiatic Cholera	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Epidemic Diarrhœa, Infective Enteritis	6·4	10	7	3	–	–	–	–
Diarrhœa, Dysentery ..	13·5	12	7	1	–	1	–	3
Tetanus	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rabies, Hydrophobia ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Glanders	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anthrax (Splenic Fever)..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Venereal Dis.	7·6	5	2	–	–	2	–	1
Puerperal Septicæmia ..	5·3	4	–	–	–	4	–	–
Puerperal Pyæmia.. ..	0·6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Puerperal Fever	0·2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Infective Endocarditis ..	2·5	2	–	1	–	–	1	–
Pneumonia: Lobar ..	13·5	28	–	1	3	5	7	12
Pneumonia: Bronchio ..	103·8	87	23	29	2	6	10	17
Pneumonia: Epidemic ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pneumonia: Not defined	78·8	73	9	10	6	10	14	24
Erysipelas	6·1	2	1	–	–	–	1	–
Septicæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	4	–	1	–	–	1	2
Pyæmia (not Puerperal)	0·8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other Infective Processes	8·4	4	1	–	–	1	1	1
Tuberculous Phthisis ..	97·8	119	–	2	5	53	47	12
"*Phthisis*"	72·9	52	–	–	2	23	19	8
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	20·7	20	5	12	2	1	–	–
Tuberculous Peritonitis ..	6·8	13	4	4	2	2	1	–
Tabes Mesenterica	4·1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tuberculous Dis., Other ..	13·7	30	5	7	6	7	2	3
Scrofula..	0·4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alcoholism	13·9	15	–	–	–	6	8	1
Rheumatic Fever	5·3	4	–	1	2	1	–	–
Gout	2·5	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Carcinoma	54·2	53	–	–	–	4	22	27
Sarcoma	4·9	7	–	–	–	1	2	4
Cancer (undefined) ..	33·8	44	–	–	–	2	13	29
Diabetes Mellitus	7·6	11	–	–	1	3	–	7
Premature Birth	54·9	66	66	–	–	–	–	–

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Average for the 52nd week of the 5 years 1903-1907.	1908—Deaths of Persons of the Ages: ALL AGES.	Under 20. 0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 years and upwards.
Meningitis (not tuberc.)..	14·9	14	4	4	3	2	1	–
Gen. Par. of Insane, Insanity	18·6	24	1	1	–	5	5	12
Epilepsy	10·4	5	–	–	1	–	2	2
Convulsions	21·7	19	16	3	–	–	–	–
Locomotor Ataxy.. ..	1·0	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Paraplegia, Dis. of Cord.	6·4	4	–	–	–	–	1	3
Nervous Sys., Other Dis.	23·8	17	1	–	–	1	5	10
Valv. Dis., Endocarditis..	56·5	56	–	–	5	9	24	18
Cereb. Hæm. Cereb. Emb.	43·2	48	–	–	–	5	10	33
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia ..	16·0	14	–	–	–	–	3	11
Aneurysm	4·5	12	–	–	–	1	5	6
Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral) ..	0·4	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Heart & Blood Ves., Other Dis... ..	99·9	121	–	1	2	10	35	73
Croup (not Spasm: nor Memb.)	0·4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bronchitis	233·8	167	26	10	–	6	25	100
Emphysema, Asthma ..	6·8	8	–	–	–	–	4	4
Pleurisy	3·9	3	–	2	–	–	–	1
Respiratory Dis., Other..	15·8	15	–	4	–	–	2	6
Tonsillitis, Quinsy.. ..	1·4	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
Enteritis (not Epid.) ..	12·7	11	5	–	–	4	1	1
Gastro-enteritis	5·1	5	1	2	–	–	–	2
Peritonitis (not Puerp.) ..	2·0	1	–	–	1	–	–	–
Cirrhosis of Liver.. ..	13·7	14	–	–	–	2	9	3
Liver Dis., Other	5·9	7	–	–	–	–	2	5
Digestive Sys., Other Dis.	38·9	64	8	4	5	17	16	14
Acute Nephritis	7·2	15	–	–	1	2	4	8
Bright's Dis., Albuminuria	42·6	43	–	–	–	4	14	25
Urinary Sys., Other Dis.	11·1	12	–	–	1	1	1	9
Generative Organs Dis...	4·5	4	1	–	–	1	1	1
Childbirth (Accid. of) ..	4·1	8	–	–	–	7	1	–
Old Age	69·6	85	–	–	–	–	–	85
Other Diseases	98·0	103	68	6	6	6	8	9
ACCIDENT.								
By Railways	0·6	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
By Vehicles and Horses..	8·0	6	–	1	1	–	3	1
In Ships, Boats, Docks, (exclusive of Drowning)	0·4	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
In Building Operations..	0·8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
In Conflagrations	0·4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	8·4	13	–	7	3	–	1	2
By Drowning	4·1	4	–	–	–	2	2	–
By Suffocation in Bed ..	18·6	15	15	–	–	–	–	–
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	0·8	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Other Deaths by Accident..	20·7	33	5	2	1	6	7	12
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.								
Homicide	0·8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Suicide	8·4	9	–	–	–	2	6	1
Execution	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

* In tables 3 and 4 the information respecting deaths from small-pox has been modified in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining full particulars in time for publication in the successive weekly returns.

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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include: Deaths of: Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of: Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from: Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Pyrexia† (Origin uncertain).	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON	4,536,267	2228	1804	305	621	–	86	7	23	11	–	7	–	22	83	207	686	2
WEST DISTRICTS	805,311	320	317	50	121	–	7	–	3	2	–	1	–	3	16	32	127	–
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,055,908	450	374	65	137	–	20	2	2	3	–	1	–	2	10	41	110	1
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	209,465	127	93	20	25	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	9	17	50	–
EAST DISTRICTS	715,739	443	327	68	89	–	30	2	3	3	–	1	–	7	19	55	144	–
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,749,844	888	640	102	227	–	28	3	14	3	–	2	–	7	29	62	202	1
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	—	–	53	–	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	53	–
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
North Paddington *H*	63,603	33	25	6	9	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
Central Paddington *W,3H*	50,053	26	28	5	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	15	–
South Paddington	30,320	3	6	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Kensington Town *2W,w,2H* ..	128,037	46	55	5	24	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	33	–
Brompton *2H*	48,591	5	13	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–
North Hammersmith *2W,wH* ..	49,192	26	25	4	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	9	–
South Hammersmith *w,2H* ..	63,047	20	21	4	9	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	2	–
North-west Fulham *W*	45,180	33	21	3	7	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	14	–
North-east Fulham *F*	46,405	23	16	2	6	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	–
South Fulham *W*	45,704	19	11	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	–	–
Chelsea North *W,w,3H*	42,514	11	31	–	16	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	23	–
Chelsea South *W,2H*	31,328	17	15	5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	4	–
Mayfair and Knightsbridge	28,743	6	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	–	–
Belgrave *W,2H*	55,815	21	22	2	10	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	11	–
St. Margaret & St. John *6H*	43,698	17	15	7	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	8	–
St. James and St. Anne *W,6H* ..	33,081	14	8	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	2	–
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone *8H*	35,391	5	12	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	5	–
St. Mary Marylebone *W,4H* ..	37,948	43	12	3	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	3	–
Christchurch Marylebone	39,536	11	15	4	5	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
St. John Marylebone *2H*	20,426	11	5	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Hampstead *W,F,6H*	81,942	25	22	1	11	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	11	–
West St. Pancras *2H*	60,562	22	15	3	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–
South St. Pancras *w,12H*	55,707	19	28	4	5	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	14	–
East St. Pancras *W,2H*	60,320	39	27	4	13	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–
North St. Pancras *2W*	58,728	13	20	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	8	–
Tufnell *W*	31,995	13	24	3	9	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	18	–
Upper Holloway *2W,w,H*	33,978	14	20	1	6	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	14	–
Tollington *W,wH*	33,922	10	4	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Lower Holloway	41,424	22	14	3	5	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Barnsbury	54,478	20	26	8	8	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
Islington South-east *F*	75,397	34	18	4	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Highbury *2H*	63,797	26	14	4	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Stoke Newington *H*	51,247	18	18	4	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
North Hackney	50,398	22	12	1	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–
Central Hackney *w,F*	50,536	20	11	5	3	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–
South-west Hackney *3H*	59,921	30	24	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	10	–
South-east Hackney *2W,w,H* ..	58,255	33	33	5	17	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	7	10	–

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein namely: *W*—Workhouse belonging to the District or Union; *w*—Workhouse belonging wholly or partly to other Districts than that in which it stands; *F*—a Fever Hospital; *H*—another Hospital; *L*—a Lunatic Asylum. When a sub-district contains more than one institution of the same kind, the number is indicated by a figure prefixed to the letter.

* See also note * on first page of this return.

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles and Bloomsbury 2*W*,2*H* ..	31,436	24	7	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–
Strand *W*,4*H*	21,674	2	8	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	6	–
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–
Holborn *W*,6*H*	29,612	9	18	3	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	7	–
Clerkenwell *H*	63,704	36	12	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
St. Luke* 3*H*,*L*	36,116	49	10	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	2	–
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
St. Botolph *H*	10,299	3	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
St. Sepulchre and Allhallows *W*,2*H*	16,624	4	32	8	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	4	5	27	–
City of London Asylum, Stone	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Shoreditch South 2*H*	46,262	21	5	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Shoreditch North-West *W*,*w*,*H* ..	36,127	24	29	6	8	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	4	19	–
Shoreditch North-East	36,148	22	7	3	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Shoreditch Union Workhouse Wood Green	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bethnal Green North-East 2*W*, 2*H*,*L*	65,138	40	39	7	11	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	5	18	–
Bethnal Green South-West *H* ..	64,542	47	23	11	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	7	1	–
Spitalfields..	27,969	8	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Mile End New Town *W*,*H*	28,718	25	37	4	8	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	6	33	–
Goodman's Fields	22,081	5	4	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
St. George and St. John 2*W* ..	49,068	42	26	6	8	–	6	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	13	–
Shadwell and Ratcliff *W*,*H* ..	25,568	17	15	3	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	2	8	–
Limehouse *W*	32,369	24	8	3	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–
Mile End Old Town South-Western *H*	63,698	45	22	7	6	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	–
Mile End Old Town North-Eastern *W*,*w*	49,129	24	22	4	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	11	–
Bow	41,989	26	9	3	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Bromley 3*w*,*H*	68,319	40	50	8	22	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	4	7	38	–
Poplar *W*,*w*	58,514	33	28	3	7	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	11	2	–
Workhouse, Forest Gate (Parish of Poplar Borough).	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch and St. Saviour Southwark *W,2H*	23,319	10	19	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	15	–
Kent-road	21,904	12	8	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
St. George the Martyr West *W,2H,L*	39,094	25	19	6	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	4	–
Newington North	49,022	29	11	2	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Newington South *W*	72,841	38	22	5	7	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	–
St. Olave *2W*	9,817	1	4	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bermondsey *W*	82,483	54	20	8	4	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rotherhithe *W,F*	38,460	19	18	2	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	9	–
Waterloo *2H*	27,410	27	9	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	6	–
Lambeth Church *H*	27,440	13	32	4	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	19	–
Kennington *2W*	52,518	30	32	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	19	–
Stockwell *HF*	63,826	38	15	5	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	–
Brixton *H*	73,673	30	22	2	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Norwood *2WH*	56,998	22	13	3	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
East Battersea *H*	72,203	29	15	2	–	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
North-west Battersea	49,656	27	19	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
South-west Battersea *2W,H*	47,048	20	32	3	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	5	23	–
Clapham *2H*	51,361	25	21	2	11	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Streatham *W,2w,2F,2L*	88,019	46	53	5	26	–	2	–	4	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	18	–
Springfield *2W,L*	27,959	16	6	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southfields *H*	40,444	24	12	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	–	–
Putney	24,139	11	5	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Dulwich	13,359	2	5	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Camberwell South *W,w*	40,206	23	32	–	15	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	19	–
Camberwell North *W,2L*	65,584	27	45	5	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	7	21	–
St. George	47,331	38	12	2	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Peckham North	48,913	26	12	2	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–
Peckham South *2W,w*	43,946	17	11	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Deptford North	37,613	21	7	3	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deptford Central *F*	45,481	20	18	5	1	–	2	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	–
Deptford South	34,625	7	8	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–
Greenwich West *2H*	23,456	12	10	2	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	3	–
Greenwich East *2W,H*	43,859	25	16	2	8	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	11	–
Eltham *w,H*	7,226	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–
Lee *w,H*	25,490	10	4	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lewisham *W,w,F*	58,352	25	24	4	15	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	14	–
Sydenham *H*	43,653	17	5	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	1	–
Charlton *F,2H*	21,134	9	5	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–
Woolwich *5H*	41,625	32	9	3	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	1	–
Plumstead West *W,H*	39,376	11	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Plumstead East *2W*	28,951	17	15	2	5	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–
Workhouses:—																		
Fulham Workhouse, Belmont	—	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Central London Sick Asylum (Westminster, St. Giles, and Strand Unions.)	—	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
M. A. B. Small-pox Hospitals:—																		
Long Reach	—	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Joyce Green	—	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
M. A. B. Fever Hospitals:—																		
Gore Farm (temporary)	—	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
North-Eastern	—	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Northern	—	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
M. A. B. Imbecile Asylums:—																		
Caterham	—	–	4	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–
Darenth	—	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
Leavesden	—	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
London County Lunatic Asylums:—																		
Banstead	—	–	9	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–
Ewell (Epileptic Colony)	—	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Horton	—	–	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–
Manor	—	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Long Grove	—	–	4	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–
Cane Hill	—	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Dartford Heath	—	–	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
Hanwell	—	–	8	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–
Colney Hatch	—	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Claybury	—	–	7	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	7	–

TABLE **6.** LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS in Public Institutions of persons not belonging to the Outer Ring, and including DEATHS in the London Fever Hospital, the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, and County Lunatic Asylums of persons belonging to the Outer Ring).—AREA; ENUMERATED POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ended Saturday, 2nd January, 1909.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include: Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years & upwds.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING ..	368,603	2,045,135	1207	695	126	245	-	33	8	13	6	2	3	37	80	123	-
30 : 1	Carshalton *2F,3H*	12,228	32,997	14	9	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	1	-
2	Epsom, *part of* W,w,2F,H* ..	10,423	15,548	12	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
37 : 1	Godstone, *part of* W,F,L* ..	2 754	2,692	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
38 : 1	Coulsdon	11,069	8,166	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	South Croydon *w,H* ..	4,200	49,309	14	8	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
3	West Croydon *3W,F,H* ..	2,168	42,888	33	25	9	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	10	-
4	North Croydon *H*	2,614	41,698	16	13	4	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
5	Penge *w*	770	22,465	7	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Mitcham *w*	11,711	30,015	31	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon *F,3H*	3,221	41,652	8	11	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Kingston *2W,H*	6,224	42,068	28	19	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-
3	Surbiton *F,H*	3,046	15,017	6	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	Esher, *part of* H*	5,402	13,100	12	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
5	Hampton *H,F,L*	4,564	23,456	13	9	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond *W,H*	2,491	31,672	4	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
2	Mortlake *F*	2,518	17,821	14	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley *F,3H*	4,703	27,354	5	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Beckenham *H*	7,825	28,497	10	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
3	Orpington, *part of* W,F* ..	10,113	9,857	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Chislehurst *2H*	7,333	16,446	7	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley *w,F,H*	8,678	21,151	10	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Erith *F,H*	3,854	25,296	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Dartford *W,F, part of** ..	—	—	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
124 : 1	Sunbury *w*	11,054	18,683	10	8	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines *W,H*	13,277	15,178	6	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon *W,F,H*	6,035	13,661	7	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
2	Uxbridge *H*	12,757	8,984	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes *w,2F,H*	8,066	16,358	16	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth *3W,3F,H*	6,859	30,863	20	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
2	Twickenham *F,2H*	2,421	20,991	14	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	Brentford *3F,2H*	4,319	48,289	16	16	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
4	Chiswick *H*	1,249	29,809	19	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton *w,F,3H*	6,132	48,914	32	14	1	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
127 : 1	Harrow *F,H*	13,809	25,523	30	10	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Edgware *2F,2H*	6,994	4,521	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden *W,F,2H*	4,384	114,811	81	32	8	9	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	4	-
4	Hendon *W,F*	8,382	22,450	13	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-
128 : 1	South Mimms *2F,H* ..	17,755	7,308	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet *W,2H*	3,324	17,970	2	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3	Finchley *F,3H*	4,688	33,692	22	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
129 : 1	Hornsey *F,H*	2,875	72,056	42	20	1	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
2	Wood Green *H*	1,625	34,233	17	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
3	West Tottenham	995	48,741	37	14	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	-
4	East Tottenham *2H* ..	2,019	53,962	30	23	7	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-
5	Edmonton *W,w,2F*	7,491	61,892	56	30	8	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	7	7	-
6	Enfield *2W,F,H*	12,601	42,738	25	12	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
7	Waltham Abbey *F*	11,017	6,549	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Cheshunt *F,H*	8,479	12,292	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, *part of* W* ..	3,305	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey *H*	9,333	9,173	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	Watford *W,2F, part of** ..	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
186 : 1	Stratford *H*	1,091	52,974	23	25	3	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	2	-
2	Forest Gate	787	52,745	24	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Plaistow *F,2H*	1,249	90,921	57	26	3	6	-	6	2	1	-	1	-	3	5	5	-
4	Canning Town *H*	1,556	70,718	49	33	2	6	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
5	South East Ham *2F* ..	1,991	37,342	36	15	3	2	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
6	North East Ham *w,H* ..	1,333	58,666	26	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7	Wanstead *F*	1,679	9,179	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	South Leyton *2W*	631	50,467	34	17	3	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
9	North Leyton *2W,w,F* ..	1,963	48,445	37	27	-	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
10	Walthamstow *2H,L* ..	6,504	108,929	75	36	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-
187 : 1	Chigwell *2F,3H*	11,778	16,397	9	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Epping *W,F, part of** ..	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
189 : 1	Romford, *part of* W,2F* ..	6,556	6,091	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Ilford *F,L*	8,496	41,244	32	24	5	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	-
3	Barking Town *F*	3,805	21,547	13	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	N.E. Hospital, Tottenham -	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Belmont Workhouse, Carshalton.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
	Long Grove Asylum, Epsom	—	—	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Kent County Lunatic Asylum, Maidstone.	—	—	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum. Napsbury.	—	—	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Essex County Lunatic Asylum, Brentwood.	—	—	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District, which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2, excepting Ashtead parish; 37 : 1, Warlingham and Farley parishes; 39 : 4, excepting Esher parish; 41 : 3, excepting Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt parishes; 135 : 1, Northaw parish; 189 : 1, Dagenham parish. Deaths in Workhouses and Infectious Diseases Hospitals belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 3, 137 : 2 and 187 : 2 and in the Croydon Mental Hospital in 37 : 1 are also included.

TABLE 7.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Population (enumerated or estimated).	Date of Return. Week ended	Births. Exclusive of Stillborn.	Deaths.	Annual Death-rate per 1000 living.	Deaths from Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
London	4,795,757	January 2	2228	1804	19·6	-	86	7	23	11	7	22
Calcutta	992,718	November 28	-	409	21·5	6	-	-	-	-	110†	43‡
		December 5	-	421	22·1	14	1	-	1	-	109†	48‡
Bombay	982,000	" 15	463	628	33·4	5	1	-	-	-	75†	82‡
Madras	548,974	" 4	432	416	42·4	1	2	?	?	?	133	56‡
		" 11	365	357	36·4	-	2	?	?	?	105	46‡
Paris	2,722,731	" 26	934	902	17·2	-	3	5	3	7	5	29
Brussels	630,078	" 26	185	136	11·2	-	-	1	3	1	-	9
Antwerp	310,903	" 26	124	60	10·0	-	-	1	1	1	-	9
Amsterdam	564,989	" 19	256	120	11·1	-	5	-	1	4	2	1
Copenhagen	445,000	" 26	196	81	9·5	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
Stockholm	337,460	" 19	182	88	13·6	-	-	2	2	-	-	3
Christiania	231,687	" 26	89	33	7·4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St. Petersburg	1,527,500	" 19	628	694	23·7	2	4	25	12	7	10	101‡
Moscow	1,359,886	" 19	-	627	24·0	10	6	20	13	8	21	54
Berlin	2,109,867	" 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hamburg	854,472	" 19	369	280	17·0	-	6	8	1	6	1	11
		" 26	-	259	15·8	-	-	6	5	2	-	12
Breslau	494,029	" 19	-	154	16·3	-	-	2	1	-	-	7
Munich	556,000	" 19	-	215	20·1	-	5	7	4	1	-	14
Vienna	2,021,052	" 19	864	650	16·6	-	12	9	4	-	1	40
Prague	478,547	" 19	181	187	20·2	-	1	6	2	1	5	10
Budapest	812,728	" 19	406	285	18·2	-	4	9	6	-	2	13
Trieste	213,719	" 26	120	127	30·6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rome	559,715	October 24	235	147	13·7	-	4	-	-	-	2	21
Venice	176,815	December 12	93	89	26·2	-	-	-	1	1	-	4
Bucarest	293,619	" 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	4,422,685	" 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago	2,166,055	" 12	-	537	12·9	-	5	14	23	-	2	33
Philadelphia	1,532,738	" 12	-	469	15·9	-	-	2	11	-	13	25
Rio de Janeiro	636,018	November 29	-	365	30·0	84	7	1	4	-	5†	?

* Excluding deaths from croup in the Indian Cities.
† Including 8 and 6 deaths from plague in Calcutta, 8 in Bombay, and 4 in Rio de Janeiro.
‡ Including 11 and 9 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 16 in Bombay, 4 and 5 in Madras, and 40 in St. Petersburg.

TABLE 8.—METEOROLOGY in certain towns during the week ended Saturday, 2nd January, 1909.

Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.	Towns.	Temperature of Air. Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.*	Rainfall in Inches.
	°	°	°			°	°	°	
London (Greenwich)	48·2	12·1	31·3	0·48	Bradford	49·2	15·2	32·8	0·41
Brighton	46·7	18·3	33·6	0·79	Leeds	50·0	18·0	33·5	0·59
Portsmouth	49·5	17·3	34·2	0·94	York	47·3	13·0	31·0	0·23
Norwich	47·2	22·6	31·6	0·22	Hull	47·0	12·0	31·0	0·32
Plymouth	53·8	28·6	41·5	1·88	Tynemouth	51·0	19·0	32·6	0·75
Bristol	52·0	16·0	34·0	0·65	Cardiff	50·2	19·4	34·7	0·90
Birmingham	48·8	14·4	31·2	0·40	Edinburgh	51·5	18·7	34·3	0·01
Nottingham	49·0	7·4	29·5	0·35	Glasgow	50·6	22·3	35·6	0·05
Liverpool Observatory	50·0	19·0	33·5	0·72	Dublin: Phœnix Park	52·9	27·1	42·1	0·28
Manchester	47·0	15·7	32·0	0·45	Dublin: Fitzwilliam Square.†	54·2	31·8	43·9	0·76
Burnley	48·5	12·0	31·5	0·49					
Preston	47·0	21·4	33·4	0·41					
Huddersfield	48·0	13·8	32·2	0·28	Belfast	50·0	31·0	39·8	2·38

* At the English stations the figures in this column which are compiled in the Meteorological Office (*see* footnote to the sixth page of this return) are the averages of the mean of the daily Maximum and Minimum temperatures. The correction applied by the late Mr. Glaisher in the returns up to the 31st March, 1902, for the corresponding period to the above was 0°·1 Fahrenheit to be subtracted. *See* Table V. of Glaisher's Diurnal Range Tables.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., Dublin.

[*Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.*]

1908–9. Month and Day.	Phases of the Moon.	Barometer. Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Temperature. Of the Air. High-est.	Temperature. Of the Air. Low-est.	Temperature. Of the Air. Daily Range.	Temperature. Of the Air. Mean daily value	Temperature. Of the Air. Departure from Average of 65 years	Temperature. Of the Dew point. Mean daily value.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature. Mean daily value.	Difference. Great-est.	Difference. Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Temperature. Of Radiation. Highest in Sun's Rays.	Temperature. Of Radiation. Lowest on the Grass.	Temperature. Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Wind as deduced from Anemometers. Osler's. General Direction. A.M.	Wind. Osler's. General Direction. P.M.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure on the Square Foot. Great-est.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Least.	Wind. Osler's. Pressure. Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Wind. Robinson's. Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day	Wind. Robinson's. Departure from Average of 40 years.	Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.
DECEMBER.		in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°		°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.	
SUNDAY - 27	..	29·717	34·3	25·7	8·6	29·7	− 9·1	25·4	4·3	4·9	1·2	83	39·0	29·0	46·00	SSE. & ESE.	SE.	4·4	0·0	0·2	230	− 77	0·08	3·5
MONDAY - 28	..	29·819	29·5	23·0	6·5	26·3	−12·6	8·5	17·8	20·9	6·6	44	59·6	17·3	45·51	ESE. & E.	ESE., E. & SE.	2·5	0·0	0·2	276	− 43	0·00	3·2
TUESDAY - 29	..	29·556	25·4	19·8	5·6	21·6	−17·4	20·1	1·5	2·4	0·0	93	31·2	17·4	44·91	SE. & SSE.	SE., ESE. & NE.	3·1	0·0	0·2	252	− 73	0·32	5·3
WEDNESDAY 30	First Qr. In Eqr.	30·131	23·3	12·1	11·2	15·9	−23·0	14·2	1·7	4·1	0·0	92	28·6	2·0	44·20	NNE. & WSW.	Variable	0·4	0·0	0·0	130	−197	0·00	0·5
THURSDAY - 31	..	30·255	43·4	20·1	23·3	35·3	− 3·4	34·3	1·0	4·1	0·0	96	41·5	16·8	43·67	SSE., SW. & SSW.	SSW., SW. & WSW.	2·1	0·0	0·1	228	− 95	0·08	1·5
JANUARY. FRIDAY - 1	..	30·470	47·2	42·0	5·2	44·9	+ 6·3	43·6	1·3	3·4	0·0	95	49·8	39·4	43·27	W.	W. & WSW.	0·5	0·0	0·0	196	−119	0·00	0·0
SATURDAY - 2	..	30·481	48·2	44·6	3·6	46·9	+ 8·5	43·9	3·0	3·6	0·7	89	49·0	42·0	43·31	W.	W.	0·5	0·0	0·0	219	− 93	0·00	0·0
MEANS - -		30·061	35·9	23·8	9·1	31·5	− 7·2	27·1	4·4	6·2	1·2	85	43·1	23·4	44·41	SE. & WSW.		..	..	..	Sum 1531	Sum −697	Sum 0·48	2·0
No. of Column -	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Date.	Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, *see* Note.)	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	General Remarks.
DECEMBER.				
SUNDAY - 27	w. P. generally; m. P. between 9h. and 11h. P.M.	0·0	7·8	Generally overcast; nearly continuous snow after 8h. 45m. A.M.
MONDAY - 28	w. P. generally till 9h. A.M.; v. P. afterwards.	5·7	7·8	Variably cloudy in morning; very fine till 9h. P.M.; overcast afterwards.
TUESDAY - 29	w. P. generally.	0·0	7·8	Generally overcast; heavy fall of snow between 7h. A.M. and 9h. 30m. P.M.
WEDNESDAY 30	Loss of Register.	0·0	7·8	Fine and partially cloudy with foggy intervals; hoar frost in morning and again at night.
THURSDAY - 31	Loss of Register till 8h. A.M.; w. P. and w. N. till 2h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	0·0	7·8	Generally overcast; frequent rain between 9h. 30m. A.M. and 5h. P.M.; fog prevalent after 6h. P.M.
JANUARY. FRIDAY - 1	w. P. throughout.	0·0	7·9	Overcast with slight exceptions; fog prevalent between 2h. 30m. A.M. and noon; a little misty rain at and about 5h. P.M.: mild.
SATURDAY - 2	w. P. throughout.	0·0	7·9	Overcast with slight exceptions; very mild with small range of temperature.
		Sum 5·7	Sum 54·8	
No. of Col. - -	27	28	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M., and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the fifty years ending 1903. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 65 years ending 1905, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 40 years ending 1906.

In reading columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and − "*lower*," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29·77 in. at the beginning of the week to 29·69 in. by 5h. A.M. on Dec. 28th; increased to 29·88 in. by 11h. P.M. on the same day; decreased to 29·46 in. by 4h. P.M. on Dec. 29th; increased to 30·51 in. by 10h. A.M. on Jan. 2nd; and was 30·46 in. at midnight on the same day.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED in the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY of LONDON during the Week ended 26th December, 1908.*

BOROUGHS.	Estimated Population in the middle of 1908.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Continued Fever.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
WEST.											
Paddington	150,923	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington	182,752	-	6	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith	124,012	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham	171,562	-	7	7	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea	75,049	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster ..	170,545	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTH.											
St. Marylebone	126,867	-	1	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead	92,654	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
St. Pancras	237,075	-	14	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Islington	349,091	-	17	6	-	2	-	-	4	1	-
Stoke Newington	54,015	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney	235,253	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
CENTRAL.											
Holborn	54,466	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	96,007	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London	19,252	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
EAST.											
Shoreditch	115,227	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bethnal Green	131,066	-	11	5	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
Stepney	310,706	-	13	6	-	1	-	-	7	-	-
Poplar	171,516	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
SOUTH.											
Southwark	210,442	-	7	5	-	2	-	-	4	1	-
Bermondsey	127,910	-	7	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Lambeth	321,344	-	16	8	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Battersea	183,873	-	13	6	-	2	-	-	5	1	-
Wandsworth	289,506	-	23	15	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Camberwell	280,022	-	16	11	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Deptford	117,539	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Greenwich	109,110	-	11	4	-	3	-	-	6	-	-
Lewisham	156,627	-	10	12	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Woolwich	131,346	-	9	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF LONDON.	4,795,757	-	258	124	-	26	-	-	65	7	-
Ages 0–1		-	3	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
„ 1–5		-	67	44	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
„ 5–		-	117	57	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
„ 10–		-	36	7	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
„ 15–		-	13	8	-	5	-	-	4	-	-
„ 20–		-	13	2	-	4	-	-	3	2	-
„ 25–		-	7	2	-	6	-	-	11	4	-
„ 35–		-	1	2	-	3	-	-	10	1	-
„ 45–		-	1	-	-	1	-	-	10	-	-
„ 55–		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
„ 65 and upwards		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.